

Unit Descriptions Sinai Hospital of Baltimore

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Cardiac Intensive Care Unit – 9 (temporarily 6) bed unit; ratio of 1:1 for fresh cases and 1:2 after 4 hours post surgery; available positions include A/P rotation (50/50) and straight nights; all 12 hour work shifts; self-scheduling with oversight by scheduling committee; work every 3rd weekend; ACLS certification/IABP classes required (classes offered at Sinai).

Coronary Care Unit– 6 bed unit; nurse/patient ratio of 1:2; flexible scheduling with self-scheduling committee; approximately 1 to 2 weekend shifts per month; daily multidisciplinary rounds with cardiologist/house officers.

ER-7 – 53 bed Level II Trauma Emergency Room and Hazmat Center; er-7 houses 7 specialized emergency centers including Trauma, Emergent, Chest Pain, Urgent Care, Pediatric Care, Fast Track & Observation Centers. Self-scheduling, flexible scheduling and a mix of 4,8, and 12 hour shifts, every 3rd weekend work schedule and no shift rotation.

GIDC – 5 OR and 12 PACU beds. EGDs, colonoscopies, ERCPs, ECUs motility studies and bronchoscopes; 8 and 12 shifts on call weekends and nights; self-scheduling; premium pay available.

GI/GU – 38 bed unit; primarily 12 hour shifts, also some 4 and 8 hour shifts, self-scheduling with 3 weekend shifts in a 4 week schedule required.

Pre-op (Holding Area) – 20 bed unit handles all routine pre-op patients; RN staff all critical care experienced, 12 hr or 8 hr shifts available; open M-F 0600-1830.

Inpatient Oncology/Women's Surgery Units (B6) – 30 bed unit; 8 bed advanced technologies unit (autologous peripheral stem cell transplantation); oncology nursing society oncology and chemotherapy administration training; 12 hour straight day or night positions; 3 weekend shifts in 4 week schedule depending on unit needs; cross training in outpatient oncology unit.

Inpatient Psychiatry – 24 bed short stay stabilization unit; one out of 4 weekends (12 hour shifts), weekdays 4, 8 and 12 hour shifts.

Intensive Care Unit – 23 bed unit; weekly multidisciplinary rounds with unit medical and surgical intensivists; patient ratio of 1:2; positions available include 12 hour shifts, A/P (up to 50% rotation) and straight nights, WEC positions; self-scheduling with oversight by scheduling committee; weekend requirement every third weekend.

Intermediate Care Unit – 36 bed unit; weekly multidisciplinary rounds with unit medical and surgical intensivists; nurse to patient ratio of 1:4; positions available include 12 hour shifts with no rotation required; self-scheduling; 3 weekend shifts per month required.

Labor and Delivery Unit – 20 bed unit includes 3 triage rooms, 7 LDRs, 2 ORs, 3 PACU bays and 5 observation beds; high risk obstetrical unit with access to Level III+ NICU; 12 hour (A/P) shifts; 4 week rotating master cycle with oversight of scheduling coordinator; positions available include A/P (A-75% / P-25%) and straight P; 3 weekend shifts in 4 week cycle required; maximum of 16 hours on call with minimum 4 hours per 4 week cycle.

Mother/Baby Unit – 23 bed unit; full functioning admission nursery, mother/baby practice; full time lactation consultants; 12 hour (A/P) shifts; scheduling conducive for unit and individual; 3 weekend day/night shifts in 4 week schedule depending on unit need; 16 hours/ 4 week schedule on-call requirement; crosstraining in SCN.

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit – 21 bed Level III+ unit; 12 hour (A/P) shifts; self-scheduling with oversight of scheduling committee; positions available include A/P (50/50 rotate), WEC (24 or 36 hours AP or straight P weekends); 16 hours F/T, 12 hours P/T per 4 week schedule for on-call; crosstraining in PICU, inpatient peds, admission full-term nursery.

Neuroscience (3South)- 36 bed unit; neuro-surgery, telemetry

Open Heart Stem Down Unit – 12 bed telemetry unit; ration of 4-5:1 for days, and 506:1 for nights (12 hour shifts); positions available include F/T – A/P rotation (50/50); straight nights, all 12 hour shifts, P/T weekend commitment; self-scheduling with oversight by scheduling committee; 3 weekend shifts per month; ACLS certified required after 1 year (classes offered at Sinai).

Ortho-Neuro-Trauma Unit – 50 bed unit; 8 bed stroke center; 4 bed close observation area and 8 bed joint center, spine center opening soon; professional development includes telemetry class, stroke training and insult to result trauma class; 12 hour (A/P) shifts; self-scheduling; flexible scheduling; 3 weekend shifts per 4 week schedule.

Pediatrics – 22 bed unit; 12 hour (A/P) shift; self-scheduling with oversight of scheduling committee; A/P (50/50 rotate), straight P or WEC (24 or 36 hours, A/P or straight P weekends); 3 weekend shifts in a 4 week schedule; 16 hours/4 week schedule on-call requirement

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit – 7 bed unit; self-scheduling with over sight of scheduling committee; positions available include 12 hour shifts, A/P (50/50 rotate), straight P or WEC (24 or 36 hours, A/P or straight P weekends); 3 weekend shifts in a 4 week schedule, depending on unit needs; on-call 16 hours/4 week schedule; crosstraining in Peds and NICU/SCN.

Post Anesthesia Care Unit – 19 bed (40 bed by July 15, 2010); large orthopedic, limb lengthening, general surgery, vascular, neurosurgical, gynecological and pediatric post-op area. Experienced staff of critical care RN's; nurse/patient ratio 1:1 or 2:1, Excellent support staff; self-scheduling; 12 hr shifts; minimum weekend requirement, minimum on call; premium pay program available.

Progressive Care Unit – 35 bed telemetry unit; individual beepers with ECG display; ration of 1 nurse to 4-5 patients (day shift); self-scheduling with oversight; rotation up to 25% per 4 week period; weekend requirements of 3-4 shifts per four week schedule, 12 hour A/P or 12 hour P.

Pulmonary/Infection Disease – 38 bed unit with 8 ventilator beds, peritoneal dialysis; single patient rooms and deluxe rooms and suites; 12 hour (A/P) shifts; self-scheduling, flexible scheduling, 3 weekend shifts per 4 week schedule.

Rehabilitation – 23 bed unit serves patients needing rehabilitation, post total joint replacement or other orthopedic surgery, major trauma, organ transplantation, amputation, oncologic or pulmonary disease; 12 hour (A/P) shifts; self-scheduling, flexible scheduling, 3 weekend shifts per 4 week schedule.