Loma Linda University Behavioral Medicine Center (BMC)

The Loma Linda University Behavioral Medicine Center (BMC) specializes in acute psychiatric services for children, adolescent, adults, geriatric, and substance use recovery. Outpatient programs, including Partial Hospitalization (PHP) and Intensive Outpatient (IOP), are also provided for psychiatric and substance use recovery. The BMC is a private, non-profit, stand-alone acute care facility operated by Loma Linda University Health. It recognizes the paramount importance of an integrated multidisciplinary approach to the provision of high quality patient care.

Loma Linda University Medical Center

Medical ICU
The Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU), provides 24-hour intensive nursing care for adult and geriatric patients treated for problems involving multiple organ systems including pulmonary, cardiac, gastrointestinal, neurological, endocrine, renal and hepatic. The most common treated problems include: Respiratory failure, Sepsis, Gastrointestinal bleed, Diabetic ketoacidosis and Pneumonia. Frequent procedures, services and functions: Continuous cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring, vasoactive medication titration, ongoing neurological evaluation, maintenance of conventional/nonconventional modes of ventilation.

Surgical ICU
The Surgery/Trauma/Neuro ICU is an intensive care unit in which nursing care is routinely provided 24 hours a day for adolescent through later adult patients who require intensive care for post- surgery, post trauma, and neurological problems. Frequent procedures, services and functions: Continuous cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring, vasoactive medication titration, ongoing neurological evaluation, Maintenance of intracranial pressure (ICP) monitoring, ventriculostomies and lumbar drains, Maintenance of conventional/nonconventional modes of ventilation.

Neuro ICU
The Neuro-Medical Critical Care and Acute / Intermediate Neurology unit, provides 24-hour intensive and acute / intermediate neurological nursing care for adult and geriatric patients treated for problems including but not limited to ischemic strokes, hemorrhagic strokes, seizures, and other neurological problems. Frequent procedures, services and functions: Continuous cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring, vasoactive medication titration, ongoing neurological evaluation, Maintenance of intracranial pressure (ICP) monitoring, ventriculostomies and lumbar drains, Maintenance of conventional/nonconventional modes of ventilation.

Transplant
The Transplant unit is a step down inpatient unit with the ability to provide acute, intermediate, and intensive levels of care. The unit provides continuous nursing care for young adults through geriatric adults in the following patient populations: Patients requiring or having previously had renal, renal/pancreas, pancreas or liver transplant, hematology patients requiring hospitalization, donor nephrectomies. Nursing care is designed to support patients requiring: continuous cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring, pain management, nutritional support (TPN, enteral feedings), and wound care support.
**General Acute Care**
Unit 4300 is a unit designated to admit patients from various service line medical team (Medicine, Vascular Surgery, Acute Care Surgery etc). The staff provide 24-hour nursing care for young adult through geriatric age populations in need of a variety of general medicine or surgery services. These patients may require acute or intermediate care. These patients may also require telemetry monitoring. Patient care is provided using an interdisciplinary approach: Registered Nurses, Patient Care Assistants, Attending Physicians, Resident Physicians, Interns, Physical Therapists, Social Workers, Case Managers, Dieticians, Chaplains, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and multiple student services.

**Medical Acute Care**
Medical Acute Care is designated to admit patients from Internal Medicine Service Line medical team. The staff provide 24-hour nursing care for young adult through geriatric age populations in need of a variety general medicine services. These patients may require acute or intermediate care. These patients may also require telemetry monitoring. Our overflow population consists of patients who require cardiac acute or intermediate/step down level of nursing care, VEEG monitoring of seizure patients, neurology acute or intermediate/step down level of nursing care including stroke. Patient care is provided using an interdisciplinary approach: Registered Nurses, Patient Care Assistants, Attending Physicians, Resident Physicians, Interns, Physical Therapists, Social Workers, Case Managers, Dieticians, Chaplains, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and multiple student services.

**Surgery and Observation**
The Surgery and Observation unit is designated to admit patients from Internal Medicine Service Line as well as surgical services (orthopedic, urology, plastics etc.) medical team. The staff provide 24-hour nursing care for young adult through geriatric age populations in need of a variety of general medicine or surgery services. These patients require acute or intermediate care. These patients may also require telemetry monitoring. Patient care is provided using an interdisciplinary approach: Registered Nurses, Patient Care Assistants, Attending Physicians, Resident Physicians, Interns, Physical Therapists, Social Workers, Case Managers, Dieticians, Chaplains, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and multiple student services.

**Cardio-Thoracic ICU**
The Cardio-Thoracic Intensive Care Unit provides comprehensive nursing care for adult and geriatric patients requiring intensive, intermediate or acute care after surgical treatment of cardiac, thoracic, or vascular problems. This population includes patients requiring or having previously had surgery on the organs of the thoracic cavity, including heart, lungs, the great vessels, or the esophagus. Off-service patients requiring ICU, cardiac monitoring or other nursing services are admitted, as beds are available.

**Coronary ICU**
The Cardiac Intensive Care Unit provides comprehensive nursing care for adult and geriatric patients requiring intensive, intermediate, or acute care for a condition, which is usually cardiac in origin. Additional patient population cared for: MICU overflow - encompassing the care of adult and geriatric patients treated for problems involving multiple organ systems including pulmonary, cardiac, gastrointestinal, neurological,
endocrine renal and hepatic. Most common treated problems include respiratory failure, pneumonia, sepsis and diabetic ketoacidosis.

**Cardiac Progressive Care**
The Cardiac Progressive Care Unit provides nursing care for adult and geriatric patients requiring intermediate, acute or observational care for a condition which are usually cardiac in nature. Off service patients, intermediate/acute or observation patients, requiring cardiac monitoring or other nursing services may be admitted, as beds are available.

**Neuro/Trauma**
The Neuro/Trauma unit is a step down inpatient unit providing acute and intermediate levels of care. The unit provides continuous nursing care for young adults through geriatric adults in the following patient populations: Patients requiring or having neurosurgery, stroke, and multi-system trauma patients. Nursing care is designed to support patients requiring: continuous cardiac monitoring, increased observation for patients with high safety risks due to altered mental status, ongoing neurological evaluation, maintenance of intracranial pressure (ICP) monitoring, ventriculostomies and lumbar drains, pain management, nutritional support (TPN, enteral feedings), and wound care.

**General Surgery**
The General Surgery unit is a step down inpatient unit providing acute and intermediate levels of care. The unit provides continuous nursing care for young adults through geriatric adults in the following patient populations: General Surgery, Gynecological Surgery, ENT Surgery and Surgical Oncology. Nursing care is designed to support patients requiring: continuous cardiac monitoring, pain management, nutritional support (TPN, enteral feedings), and wound care.

**Medical Oncology**
The Oncology unit is a step down inpatient unit providing acute and intermediate levels of care. The unit provides continuous nursing care for young adults through geriatric adults in the following patient populations: Medical Hematology/Oncology, Surgical Oncology, Gynecology Oncology, Radiation Oncology, and Palliative Care. Nursing care is designed to support patients requiring: chemotherapy, radiation therapy, blood and marrow transplant and immune effector cell therapy, continuous cardiac monitoring, pain management, nutritional support (TPN, enteral feedings), and wound care.

**Emergency Department (ED)**
The Emergency Department sees almost 100,000 patients a year, and is a base station for EMS. It provides emergency services to five different counties, primarily San Bernardino which is the largest county in the country. The department consists of acute pediatric beds, acute adult beds, and Ambulatory Care beds. Nursing care for acute, intermediate, and ICU level patients is provided 24 hours a day for patients of all ages, ranging from neonate to geriatric. A wide array of patients are seen as a pediatric and adult level one trauma center, a comprehensive stroke center, LVAD center, and a STEMI receiving center. Some of
the frequent procedures, services and functions include: continuous cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring, care of the hemorrhagic or ischemic stroke patient, titrations of vasoactive medications, ICP monitoring, STEMI stabilization and treatment, cardiac pacing, trauma assessment, resuscitations, and massive blood transfusion protocol. The ED also assists in a wide array of orthopedic interventions including reductions, splinting, casting and conscious sedations. Patient care is provided using an interdisciplinary approach: Registered Nurses, Emergency Services Technicians, Attending Physicians, Resident Physicians, Social Workers, Case Managers, Chaplains, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists and multiple student services.

Operating Room

The Perioperative Services of Loma Linda University Health consist of a conglomerate of OR sites, Perianesthesia units and procedural areas within the system providing nursing care to over 29,000 patients of all ages. Perioperative nurses provide care in these areas utilizing the nursing process to ensure patient safety, continuity and quality of care prior to, during and after surgical and invasive procedures. The University Hospital at the Medical Center is a Level One Trauma Center. Both Children’s hospital and University Hospital Operating Rooms serve patients undergoing emergency surgeries of all types, trauma, cardiac, and transplant surgery. Our off-campus operating room locations include the Surgical Hospital which offers specialized robotic surgery, East Campus Hospital which focuses on orthopedic and spine surgery. The Outpatient Surgery Center and Highland Springs Surgery Center are our ambulatory surgery locations.

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Acute Rehab
Located at East Campus Hospital, this unit serves patients requiring comprehensive acute care rehabilitation. These units are certified by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). Acute Rehab is licensed to care for pediatric patients, ages 14 - 20 years old, per California Children Services (CCS) standards. It also plays a vital role in supporting the PossAbilities program, which is a FREE community outreach program developed by Loma Linda University Health- East Campus Hospital (LLUHEC).

Surgical Acute
Located at East Campus Hospital, this unit admits adult patients requiring acute and intermediate post-operative care for surgical, orthopedic, and neurosurgical procedures. Care is provided by a multidisciplinary healthcare team that is led by designated service Medical Directors, Patient Care Managers, Patient Care Director, and an Executive Director for Patient Care Services. A variety of diagnostic and therapeutic modalities are utilized to facilitate quality comprehensive and cost-effective whole person care.

Medical Acute
Located at East Campus Hospital, this unit admits adult medicine patients requiring acute and intermediate care. Care is provided by a multidisciplinary healthcare team that is led by a designated service Medical
Directors, Patient Care Manager, Patient Care Director, and an Executive Director. A variety of diagnostic and therapeutic modalities are utilized to facilitate quality comprehensive and cost-effective whole person care.

**Med Surg/ICU**
Located at East Campus Hospital, the Med Surg/ICU is a level II intensive care unit, admits adult patients that are critically ill and in need of active, intensive treatment. A variety of diagnostic and therapeutic modalities are utilized to facilitate quality comprehensive and cost effective whole person care.

**Loma Linda University Medical Center - Surgical Hospital**

**Surgical Acute**
Located at the Surgical Hospital, this unit provides comprehensive 24-hour nursing care for adult (≥ 18 years of age) and geriatric patients requiring intermediate or acute care for a condition, which is usually postsurgical or post-procedure in nature. Nursing care focuses in the frequently performed procedure such as: ENT Procedures, Minimally Invasive Surgical Procedures, Post Interventional Radiology Procedures, Robotic procedures, Urological procedures, Urogynecological procedures, Laparoscopic or Vaginal Hysterectomy, Bariatric Procedures, Breast Reconstruction and Mastectomy, Cosmetic Plastic Surgery and Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, and Colectomy.