PATIENT CARE TRACKS
WITH UNIT DESCRIPTION

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VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
ADULT ACUTE CARE MEDICINE UNITS

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**ACUTE CARE OF THE ELDERLY (ACE)**
7 Round Wing
22 patients
1:4 1:5

Patients age 65 and older with a wide variety of medical diagnosis including cognitive impairment & loss of mobility.

**ADULT INPATIENT MEDICINE**
3 Round Wing/
3 Medical Center North
14 patients
1:4 1:5

Diverse patient population with complex and varied medical conditions with personalized and patient centered care.

**INPATIENT MEDICINE**
8 North
28 patients
1:4 1:5

Patients with a variety of medical diagnosis receiving a wide range of medical treatments.

**MEDICINE & CARDIAC STEPDOWN**
8 Medical Center East
37 patients
1:4

Adult patients with a wide range of medical treatments including drips and bedside monitoring.

**PALLIATIVE CARE/INPATIENT MEDICINE**
5 Round Wing
16 patients
1:4

Patients approaching or at the end of life are provided cutting edge palliative care with a focus on holistic end of life care.

**THE VANDERBILT OBSERVATIONAL UNIT (TOBS)**
1st Floor, VUH
35 patients
1:5 1:6

Adult patients with a variety of medical diagnoses in an observation status.
## ADULT ACUTE CARE SURGERY UNITS

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### Abbreviations used:
- IP = Inpatient
- OP = Outpatient

### SURGICAL STEPDOWN
9 North

- Bed count: 27
- Nurse to patient ratio: 1:3, 1:4

Surgical patients from multiple surgical services including thoracic, lung transplant, plastics, bariatries, general surgery/trauma, and oncology.

### UROLOGY & SURGICAL CARE
9 South

- Bed count: 22
- Nurse to patient ratio: 1:4, 1:5

Diverse inpatient acute surgical unit that provides post-operative care to patients with urology or other surgical procedures.

### COLORECTAL & GYNECOLOGICAL SURGERY
4 Round Wing

- Bed count: 14
- Nurse to patient ratio: 1:4, 1:5

Provides pre- and post surgical care for patients undergoing bowel resections, with and without ostomy placement, total hysterectomy, and tumor resections.

### ORTHOPEDICS
10 South/6 Round Wing

- Bed count: 26
- Nurse to patient ratio: 1:4

Orthopedic patients undergoing elective surgeries as well as patients with orthopedic trauma injuries.

### TRANSPLANT & SURGICAL CARE
7 Critical Care Tower

- Bed count: IP = 34, OP = 3
- Nurse to patient ratio: 1:4, 1:5

Patients who have had pancreas, renal or liver transplants or have complications from end stage renal or liver disease.

### NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY
6 North

- Bed count: 30
- Nurse to patient ratio: 1:4, 1:5

Neuroscience patient population with closed and open head injuries, Parkinson’s disease, Multiple Sclerosis, meningitis, stroke care & epilepsy monitoring.

### THE SPINE CENTER
6 South

- Bed count: 20
- Nurse to patient ratio: 1:4

Patients with spinal conditions. Patients receive both surgical and nonsurgical treatments and are followed throughout the continuum of care from inpatient to outpatient.

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### ADULT CRITICAL CARE UNITS

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**Abbreviations used:**
- ICU = Intensive Care Unit
- SD = Stepdown
- R = Receiving
- HR = Holding Room

**Cardiovascular Intensive Care (CVICU)**
- 5 North
- Patients with heart failure, cardiac dysrhythmias, structural heart disease, post-cardiac arrest, ECMO, pre/post-op vascular and cardiac surgery, heart or lung transplant.

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**Trauma Intensive Care (TICU)**
- 10 North
- Patients who have sustained major trauma to their body including traumatic head, neck, spinal cord, abdominal and orthopedic injuries, penetrating trauma or vehicle accident injuries.

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**Surgical Intensive Care (SICU)**
- 9 Critical Care Tower
- Diverse, critically ill patients from multiple surgical services who may be experiencing multisystem organ dysfunction, sepsis, or other critical care issues.

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**Medical Intensive Care (MICU)**
- 8 Critical Care Tower
- Medical diagnoses include acute respiratory failure, multisystem organ system failure, sepsis, drug overdoses, GI bleeds, diabetic ketoacidosis, hypertensive crisis, acute/chronic renal and liver failure.

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**Neurology/Neurosurgery Intensive Care (NIC)**
- 6 Critical Care Tower
- Specialized neurological care for patients with brain tumors, strokes, and any disease of the brain and spinal cord. Comprehensive Stroke Center.

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**Adult Emergency Department (ED)**
- 1st Floor, VUH
- Specializes in care of inpatient and outpatient adult surgical patients. Collaborative care of 70-100 patients per day.

- Level 1 Trauma & Burn Center, Comprehensive Stroke & Chest Pain Center, averages 200 patient visits per day. Leading research center for emergency medicine, regional referral center.

**Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)**
- VUH
- Level 1 Burn Center providing quality, comprehensive care for adult and pediatric patients with critical burn injuries.

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**Vanderbilt Burn Center (BURN)**
- 11 South
- Specializes in care of inpatient and outpatient adult surgical patients. Collaborative care of 70-100 patients per day.

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ADULT ONCOLOGY UNITS
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Provides care for patients with solid tumors as well as patients with leukemia, lymphoma, and sickle cell anemia.

HEMATOLOGY & ONCOLOGY
11 North, VUH

Progressive care unit specializing in myelosuppression/stem cell transplant, as well as benign and malignant hematology/oncology diseases.

MYELOSUPPRESSION & BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT (BMT)
10 Critical Care Tower

27 1:4 1:5

35 1:3

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**VPH I**
Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital

- Specializes in care of individuals diagnosed with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder in the manic phase, catatonic disorders, schizoaffective disorder and depressive disorders with psychotic features.

**VPH II**
Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital

- Focuses on care for patients in detox with comorbid psychiatric illness. Includes patients with chronic or new addiction issues or individuals that have become suicidal. Manages acute detoxification.

**VPH III**
Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital

- Mood-disorder unit including the geriatric population. Patients may have major affective disorders, anxiety disorders (including PTSD & OCD), may be depressed or have other mood disorders.

**VPH CHILD & ADOLESCENT**
Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital

- Provides care for children ages 4-18 with a variety of psychiatric disorders including ADHD, autism, oppositional defiant disorder, depression and first-break psychosis.

**PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT SERVICES**
Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital

- Care of patients that are medically cleared but determined to need psychiatric evaluation. Multidisciplinary approach to determination of appropriate level of care for patient.
PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE UNITS

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PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY & ONCOLOGY (PHO)
6th Floor

Provides care to children with benign and malignant hematology and oncology diagnoses, bone marrow and stem cell transplant, and radioactive therapy.

19
ratios vary

PEDIATRIC MEDICINE ACUTE CARE (PMAC)
6th & 7th Floors

Specializes in pediatric medicine, providing care to children from birth to adolescents. This unit includes a 4 bed epilepsy monitoring unit.

48
1:4

PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY (PCARD)
7th Floor

Specializes in caring for a pediatric patient population that includes medically managed cardiac and post-operative cardiac surgery patients.

19
1:3
1:4

PEDIATRIC SURGERY, TRAUMA, ADOLESCENT MEDICINE (PSTAM)
8th Floor

Specializes in care for children with surgical, trauma, transplant and medical conditions. Caring for ages from infant to adolescence.

43
1:4

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PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE UNITS

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Pediatric Level 1 Trauma Center & Comprehensive Regional Pediatric Center that provides care for a variety of patients ranging from neonates to adulthood.

- Pediatric Emergency Department
  - 1st Floor
  - 42 + ratios vary

Pediatric Operating Room
- 3rd Floor
- 16 operating rooms
- 1:1 ratios

Pediatric Post Anesthesia Care (P-PACU)
- 3rd Floor
- 1:1 holding
- 1:2 PACU

Level IV, regional NICU that provides care to critically ill neonates.

- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
  - 4th Floor
  - 104 beds
  - ratios vary

Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care (PCICU)
- 5th Floor
- 19 beds
- 1:1 to 1:2 ratios

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
- 5th Floor
- 24 beds
- 1:1 to 1:2 ratios

Provides surgical care in all specialty areas including otolaryngology, urology, general surgery, ophthalmology, neurosurgery, orthopedics, craniofacial reconstruction, plastics, renal and liver transplant, robotics, and burn.

Provides pre-procedure and post-anesthesia care to pediatric patients birth to 18 years. Manages surgeries for both inpatient and outpatient populations with an average census 80-90 cases per day.
LABOR & DELIVERY
4th Floor, VUH/Medical Center East

Low to high risk maternal fetal medicine patients. Provides care for mothers with complex diseases and high risk pregnancies including pre-eclampsia, eclampsia, multiple gestations, cardiac care, placental abnormalities, gestational diabetes and a variety of other medical conditions.

12 ratios vary

MOTHER/BABY OBSTETRICS UNIT
4 East, VUH


34 1:4