



# YALE-NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

Located on the Connecticut shore, **Yale-New Haven Hospital** is a 944-bed tertiary care facility recognized as one of "America's Best Hospitals" by *U.S. News & World Report*. Boasting a longstanding affiliation with Yale University Schools of Nursing and Medicine, an international reputation for leading-edge research and advanced care, and extensive, state-of-the-art facilities, Yale-New Haven Hospital is proud to offer nursing professionals a wide range of choices — from opportunities for the moment to careers for life.

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## Yale-New Haven Hospital Acute Care for the Elderly (ACE) Unit

### PATIENT POPULATION

The 12-bed Acute Care for the Elderly (ACE) Unit at Yale-New Haven Hospital utilizes an interdisciplinary team approach in caring for high acuity patients age 65 and older, offering expert services and Level I telemetry to prevent functional decline in older adults while treating their acute illnesses. Common medical diagnoses for patients on this unit include:

- CHF
- COPD
- Pneumonia
- GIB
- Renal Failure
- Syncope
- Sepsis

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- **Unit-Based Education** – we offer extensive in-services, as well as access to internet training through the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing
- Clinical Ladder
- Potential for Certification in Geriatrics
- Preceptor- and Competency-Based Orientations
- Nursing Education Continuum

### UNIT-BASED & DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

- **Striving For Excellence**
- **Primary Nursing**
- **Utilization of NICHE resources** (e.g. New York University, Division of Nursing; The Hartford Institute of Geriatric Nursing)
- **Performance Improvement Committees**
  - Falls
  - Skin Integrity
  - Patient/Family Satisfaction
  - Geriatric Nursing Interventions