



# 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 Cardiology Specialty Units

The 25-bed and 26-bed Cardiology Specialty Units (5-2 and 5-3) at Yale-New Haven Hospital provide expert care for patients admitted for cardiac procedures and/or with cardiac diagnoses, including Angina, MI, Heart Failure, Atrial and Ventricular Dysrhythmias, and Heart Transplant.

### Wonderful Learning Opportunities

- Sharpen physical assessment skills
- Become an expert in cardiac monitoring, interpreting EKGs, dysrhythmia interpretation, and pre- and post-elective cardiac procedure care, including Angioplasty, Ablation and EPS procedures
- Focus on patient education with primary and secondary cardiac disease prevention guidelines of AHA
- Increase knowledge of specialized skills: arterial lines, chest tubes and cardiac pacemakers/implantable cardiac defibrillators

### New Developments

- Lipid Management Program (YATAP) and Heart Failure Program (Scales)
- Complimentary Therapies
- Establishment of a Mentoring Program

### Resources

- Well-established Preceptor Program and Competency-Based Orientation
- Fundamentals of Cardiac Nursing Curriculum
- Recognition and Clinical Advancement Program (RCAP)
- Dedicated Cardiac Nursing Education Specialist
- Unit-Based Committees, including Performance Improvement
- ACLS Certification
- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Service

### Awards

- Recipient of Connecticut Nurses' Association Excellence in the Workplace Award 2000 for YNH's Atherosclerosis Treatment Program
- Best Practice Award 2000 – Lipid Nurse Task Force for Patient Education
- Recipient of Award for Patient Satisfaction

For more information about nursing careers on YNH's Cardiology Specialty Units, please contact Cindy Johnson, RN, MBA, Patient Service Manager, at (203) 688-2183 or (203) 688-2160.