



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 Cardiothoracic ICU

The Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit at Yale-New Haven Hospital offers 18 large, private rooms to adult patients admitted for cardiac or thoracic surgeries including, but not limited to, CABG, valve repair/replacement, aortic aneurysm repair, lobectomy, pneumonectomy, esophagectomy, heart transplant, ventricular assist device placement. Patients are admitted directly from the operating room.

WONDERFUL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Sharpen physical assessment skills
- Increase knowledge of specialized skills: hemodynamic monitoring including the use of arterial lines, Swan-Ganz catheters; the use of vasoactive drugs, ventilators, intraaortic balloon pumps, continuous (Datascopes) venous-venous hemofiltration (Prisma), and ventricular assist devices (Abiomed, World Heart, Jarvik); and phrenic pacemakers (Avery).

UNIT-BASED PROGRAMS/COMMITTEES

- Established preceptor program
- Unit practice committee
- "Sternotomy Star" — CTICU newsletter
- Established Unit Norms
- Clinical Ladder

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

- Participate in research
- Performance Improvement Projects
- Striving for Excellence initiative
- Collaborative Governance

RESOURCES

- Cardiothoracic Surgery Clinical Nurse Specialist available and Unit Based Educator on unit
- On-site education resources
- CBO and Advanced CBO
- Support for ACLS, CCRN and CSC certification

To learn more about becoming a part of our dynamic CTICU team, please contact Paul Fontanez, RN, Patient Service Manager, CTICU at (203) 688-2430 or Linda Wetmore, RN, Clinical Manager at (203) 688-5829.