



# 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 Neurology, Neurosurgery & Epilepsy Nursing Unit

The Neurology, Neurosurgery and Epilepsy Nursing Unit at Yale-New Haven Hospital offers Primary Nursing care on 24 beds to patients 16 years and older. We have three different patient populations:

- **Neurology:** Stroke, Myasthenia Gravis, Multiple Sclerosis, Guillian Barre, Parkinson's Disease
- **Neurosurgery:** Spinal Cord & Brain Injuries, Laminectomies, Spinal & Brain Tumors, Aneurysms, Radio Surgery
- **Epilepsy:** Transcranial & Intercranial Monitoring and Epilepsy Resections

With an experienced RN staff – 60% have been with us for more than 6 years – we offer RN/patient ratios of 1:4/5 on days, 1:5 evenings and 1:6 nights. Our interdisciplinary approach incorporates the input of patients and their families with the expertise of Nursing and Medical Staff, Social Workers, Care Coordinators, Occupational and Physical Therapists, Speech Pathologists, Nursing-Psych Liaisons and representatives from Religious Ministries.

We encourage our RNs to participate in daily rounds with Medical Staff; clinical training for Nursing Students; and Unit-Based and Hospital-Based committees. We also provide access to a range of support staff, including Patient Care Associates, Environmental Associates, Business Associates and Monitor Watchers.

### DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **RCAP (Recognition and Career Advancement Program)**
- **Tuition reimbursement**
- **Precepted competency-based orientations**
- **Striving for Excellence Committee**
- **Ethics Committee**
- **Special Classes for Preceptors**
- **Special Classes for Telemetry**
- **Special Classes for Epilepsy Monitoring and Treatment**

### Neurosciences Intensive Care Unit

The Neuro ICU is a 14-bed adult Neurosurgery and Neurology Unit staffed by skilled critical care RNs with special training in caring for patients requiring high dose barbiturate coma to control intracranial pressure. Major diagnoses in the Neuro ICU include subarachnoid hemorrhage, tumors, trauma and stroke. Our Nursing Staff work closely with the nursing coordinator from the New England Organ Bank to provide support to donor families.

80% of our RNs have been with Yale-New Haven Hospital for 6 years or more, and our Nursing Staff participate in an interdisciplinary team environment while maintaining nurse/patient ratios of 1:2 or 1:1. Staff members are actively involved in Hospital-wide committees, Unit-Based practice groups and scheduling groups.

We offer a dynamic, challenging and collaborative work environment where our commitment to providing great care is matched by our great character and camaraderie. To learn more, please contact Kathy Wallack, RN, BSN, Patient Services Manager, at (203) 688-2342 or E-mail: [wallack@ynhh.org](mailto:wallack@ynhh.org).