



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 General Medical Unit with Pulmonary and MICU Step-Down Units

Patient Population

We are a 24-bed medical unit whose patient population represents a wide variety of medical diagnoses and complications, including COPD, pneumonias, asthma, diabetes, pancreatitis and renal diseases. Our subspecialty patient populations are comprised of patients with pulmonary medical problems, and patients requiring intensive nursing care.

We currently have 8 Step-Down beds, 4-5 beds for Pulmonary patients requiring ventilatory support, and 3 beds for MICU Step-Down patients. Our staffing is set up to provide 1:3 RN-to-patient ratios in the MICU Step-Down and 1:4-5 around the clock for the rest of the floor.

Nursing Practice Opportunities

- Primary Nursing
- Telemetry Monitoring
- Become an expert in weaning patients from ventilators
- Sharpen critical thinking and assessment skills
- Practice in a unit with no overhead paging — we utilize phones to decrease unnecessary noise

Unit Projects

- Performance Improvement
- NOISE Reduction Plan
- Documentation and Practice Patient Centered Care
- Clinical Effectiveness

Resources

- Elder Horizons Program
- On-Unit Nurse Educator
- Precepting/Resource Committee
- Care Coordination
- Critical Care Transition Program