

UNIT NAME	DESCRIPTION
Children's	
7A - Child/Infant Care Unit	7A is an 18 bed General Pediatric Infant/Toddler unit primarily providing care for children age 0-6 years. Average daily census on the unit is 14 patients, with a blend of medical and surgical diagnoses. Common diagnoses include, but are not limited to, Respiratory Illness, Failure to Thrive, and Hyperbilirubinemia. The secured unit is composed of all private rooms. The staffing mix includes Registered Nurses, Patient Care Technicians, and Unit Secretaries.
7B Peds Sub Specialty (Oncology)	7B is an 18 bed Pediatric Hematology/Oncology unit providing intermediate care for children age 0-18 years. Average daily census on the unit is 14 patients, with most common diagnoses including cancer and sickle cell anemia. The staffing mix includes Registered Nurse, Patient Care Technicians, and unit secretaries. The Registered Nurses become certified in administration of Chemotherapy when eligible. In addition to administration of chemotherapy and pain management during sickle cell crisis, one of the unique services provided is Bone Marrow Transfusion. Pediatric palliative care is available as needed. The secured unit is composed of all private rooms.
7C - Peds Intermediate Care Unit (Peds IMCU)	7C is a 10 bed Pediatric Intermediate/Stepdown unit providing care for children ages 0-18. Average Daily Census on the unit is 8 patients, with a blend of medical and surgical diagnoses. The majority of Intermediate Care Patients requiring ventilator assistance are cared for on this unit. Other common diagnoses include Respiratory Illness, Tracheostomy, Prematurity, Neurology/Neurosurgery. Cardiac Monitoring is available on this unit. Pediatric palliative care is available as needed. The staffing mix includes Registered Nurses, Patient Care Technicians, and Unit Secretaries with ancillary supportive services such as Respiratory Therapy, Pediatric Dietitians, and Pediatric Pharmacist available as needed. Will be combined with PICU in new Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital.
7E - Peds Medical Surgical Unit	7E is a 25 bed General Pediatric Medical Surgical unit primarily providing care for children age 6-18 years. Average daily census on the unit is 16 patients, with a blend of medical and surgical diagnoses. Common diagnoses include, but are not limited to, Orthopedic Surgery, Neurology/Neurosurgery, Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery and Respiratory Illnesses to include Asthma. The secured unit is composed of all private rooms. The staffing mix includes Registered Nurses, Patient Care Technicians, and Unit Secretaries.
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)	The Pediatric Intensive Care unit is an 11 bed unit providing intensive care to children ages 0-18 from across the state of South Carolina. The average daily census of the unit is 8, with a blend of medical and surgical diagnoses. Common diagnoses include, but are not limited to, Respiratory Compromise, Pediatric Trauma, Pediatric Surgery requiring immediate intensive care support, and Neurology/Neurosurgery. In addition to ventilatory and cardiac support, the unit provides ECMO/CRRT, renal or peritoneal dialysis and additional complex supportive therapies. Pediatric Palliative care is available as needed. The staffing mix includes Registered Nurses, Patient Care Technicians, and Unit Secretaries with ancillary supportive services such as Respiratory Therapy, Pediatric Dietitians, and Pediatric Pharmacist available as needed. All PICU beds are monitored beds. Will be combined w/Peds Intermediate Care Unit in new Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital.
8D - Peds Cardiac (Telemetry)	8D is a 14 bed Pediatric Cardiac Intermediate/Stepdown unit providing care for children ages 0-18. Average Daily Census on the unit is 10 patients, with a blend of medical and surgical diagnoses. Most common diagnoses include Congenital Heart Defect, Prematurity, Failure to Thrive, and post-ICU Cardiac Care. Telemetry Monitoring for all Children's Hospital beds occurs on 8D. The staffing mix includes Registered Nurses, Patient Care Technicians, Cardiac Monitor Technicians and Unit Secretaries.
Neonatal Nurseries	The 66 bed Neonatal Intensive and Intermediate Care Units are located in our Children's Hospital. The MUSC NICU is the regional referral center for this area, providing care to premature and sick neonates. The average daily census is 66. The Neonatal ICUs provides medical and surgical care with most common diagnoses including prematurity, respiratory distress, and neonatal surgical conditions. In addition to respiratory and nutritional support, the NICUs provide ECMO/CRRT and surgical support. Pediatric Palliative care is available as needed. Two units located on the 8th floor of Children's Hospital include the 27 bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and the 9 bed Special Care Nursery. The 29 bed Level 2 Nursery is adjacent to Labor and Delivery on the 5th floor of MUSC's Main Hospital. The NICU also supports an infant home monitoring program for infants requiring monitoring upon discharge. The staffing mix includes Registered Nurses, Equipment Technicians, Patient Care Technicians, and Unit Secretaries with ancillary supportive services such as Respiratory Therapy, Pediatric Dietitians, and Pediatric Pharmacist available as needed. All NICU beds are monitored beds.

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Peds ER	The MUSC Pediatric Emergency Department is prepared to handle everything from minor emergencies such as fever, ear infections, minor cuts and sprains to life-threatening injuries and illnesses. South Carolina's only full-service pediatric emergency department.
Women Services	
5E - Postpartum	The 5East Mother Baby Unit is a 20 bed unit providing postpartum and newborn care through the Couplet Care model. This unit is located in the main hospital and has a total average daily census of 24. Maternal care is provided for all stable postpartum patients, whether vaginal or cesarean. Neonatal care is provided to all low-risk infants, stable based on perinatal regionalization criteria, including therapies such as phototherapy, IV antibiotics, and low risk NAS support. The staffing mix includes Registered Nurses, Patient Care Technicians and Unit Secretaries.
L&D	MUSC delivers approximately 2,700 patients annually. Labor and Delivery, which is located in the main hospital, consists of 9 LDRs, 2 ORs, 2 PACU beds, and 2 Triage rooms. In addition to vaginal and cesarean deliveries, L&D provides operative services such as cerclage and tubal ligation. Medical support includes management of gestational/chronic diabetes, hypertension, and other high risk antepartum conditions including acceptance of high risk maternal transports from the region. Electronic Fetal Monitoring is available in all beds. Perinatal palliative care is available as needed. The staffing mix includes Registered Nurses, Certified Surgical Technicians and Unit Secretaries.
Antepartum	5 West Antepartum/Gynecology is a 16 bed medical-surgical unit located in the main hospital. The average daily census is 13. Primary diagnoses include preterm labor, premature rupture of membranes, gestational diabetes, and pregnancy-induced hypertension. In addition for providing services for all low to moderate risk antepartum patients, the unit cares for general GYN surgery and GYN/Oncology surgery patients. The staffing mix includes Registered Nurses, Patient Care Technicians and Unit Secretaries.
Perioperative Services	
Main OR	The Main Operating Room is within a level-one, academic trauma center. There are 21- OR suites which cover all surgical specialties, to include; Trauma, Transplant, Ortho, Neuro, ENT, GU-GYN, Robotics and Pediatric hearts. The nursing teams consists of 75% Registered Nurses and 25% Certified Surgical Technologist. RN's are trained to both scrub and circulate surgical procedures. The Main OR is a busy and dynamic nurse driven, Magnet designated department, that provides cutting-edge technology to the citizens of SC.
Ambulator PACU & Holding	8 Ambulatory Holding bays, 7 adult PACU bays, and 7 pediatric PACU bays for all ambulatory surgeries including ENT, Oral Surgery, Peds Dentistry, Ophthalmology, Plastics, Peds General Surgery, Gynecology, Urology, Pain Management and Orthopedic.
Acute, Critical & Trauma	
Adult Emergency Room (1W) / Chest Pain Center	Our ED is Charleston's only Level I Trauma Center providing trauma assessment and care to patients. This is a dynamic and fast paced department that see's over 70,000 cases per year between the two locations. The main ED is a 49 bed unit that serves the local community and state for their acute health care needs. We excel in the specialized care of the stroke, cardiac and trauma patients. Our secondary location in the Ashley River Tower, is the Chest Pain Center that has 9 beds that specializes in cardiac, gastrointestinal and hematology and oncology emergencies. Staff rotate between the two sites to further expand knowledge and expertise. Proficiency for numerous procedures, specialty equipment and patient processes is necessary in this face-paced, high stress environment. Teamwork is key. There are always opportunities to develop and grow within the unit.
Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU)	Medical ICU is a 17 bed unit specializing in care for complex medical patients including, but not limited to multi-system organ failure, hemodynamic instability, sepsis, respiratory failure, and endocrine emergencies.
Medical/Surgical ICU (MSICU)	MSICU is an 18 bed unit that provides care to adult patients covering various medical and surgical patient populations including multi-system involvement, hematology/oncology, plastics and pulmonary. This intensive care unit also has a sub-specialty in digestive disease and cares for patients with renal, endocrine, liver disease, GI surgery, pancreatitis, and islet cell transplants. Advanced hemodynamic monitoring, CRRT, bed rotation therapy, and aggressive ventilator therapy.

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Transitional Care Unit (TCU)	TCU is a 14 unit which offers restorative and supportive services, while resolving barriers to discharge, within an interdisciplinary model or care for patients who are medically stable.
General Surgery Stepdown Unit (6W)	6W is a 15 bed surgical/trauma unit providing pre/postoperative acute care to patients undergoing a wide variety of surgical procedures.
Surgical Trauma ICU (STICU)	The Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit (STICU) is a 17 bed critical care department. The STICU is an interdisciplinary department, providing care to the following specialties/sub specialties: acute surgery, trauma, transplant, neuro-trauma, otolaryngology, ortho/spine trauma. Depending upon the patient's needs, the staffing ratio is 1:1 or 1:2 for critical care patients. The STICU also receives admissions for the neurosurgery and medical intensive care population. The medical and surgical care of the patient population are managed by surgical critical care intensivist. The unit has a very active shared governance group, Relief staff leaders and clinical staff leaders. The unit has opportunities for mentorship and development, including: a trauma nurse specialist and leadership program.
General Medicine (8E)	8 East is a fast paced 26 bed Medical Acute Care Unit with emphasis in serving subspecialty patients as those with pulmonary, internal medicine, dermatology disorders, infectious diseases, and diabetes. We have a strong collaborative relationship with the community in the care and management of those patients afflicted with Sickle Cell Disease as well as Cystic Fibrosis.
Medical Surgical Unit (8W)	8West Medical Acute Care Unit is a 24 bed inpatient Medical-Surgical Unit which provides care to an adult and geriatric patient population. 8West is identified as the designated research floor for the organization with national recognition for the Liberate Pulmonary Study. Other research studies to include Alzheimer's, Renew, Melanoma, Plexifor, IV Carbamazepine, and Yohimbine are performed regularly. 8West provides holistic care for the patient with internal medicine issues of an acute and chronic nature to include but not limited to Sickle Cell Anemia, Cystic Fibrosis, Pulmonary Hypertension, Diabetes, COPD, Lupus, Sepsis, and Peritoneal Dialysis.
Heart Center	
CVICU	The CVICU is a 22 bed cardiovascular intensive care unit specializing heart failure, TIA and heart transplant work up, LVAD, heartware, heart transplantation, double lung transplantation, cardiac surgeries to include coronary bypass, valve replacements and repairs, aortic dissection repairs, thoracic surgeries to include esophagectomies and pneumonectomies. We also have a lot of devices i.e. balloon pumps, centrimags/ECMO, as well as all heart ware, HMII and HMIII. Because we are specialized and high paced unit we get surgical and medical patients so orientation is pretty extensive. We also have the capabilities of reopening a chest at the bedside, placing chest tubes, thoracentesis/paracentesis and other procedures that in other places may require going to the OR or procedural suite. There are always opportunities to develop and grow within the unit. There's Shared Governance, RSL/CSL, preceptor, RN III.
4E Telemetry/Progressive Cardiovascular Care Unit (PC)	4E is a 17 bed progressive care unit providing care of all cardiothoracic patients pre and post cardiac and thoracic surgery.
5E - Cardiac Acute Care	5E is a 19 bed unit with 4:1 patient ratio. They are for two distinct levels of adult patients according to their acuity: 1) Progressive/Intermediate Care, and 2) Acute inpatient care. The patient population served includes patients with coronary artery disease, rhythm disturbances, congestive heart failure, congenital heart defects, AICD management, sudden cardiac death, cardiac conduction abnormalities, pacemaker management, abdominal aortic aneurysm, ventricular assist devices, interventional valve replacement and pulmonary artery management devices. In addition, the patient population also includes those who have received peripheral vascular surgical procedures and patients readmitted after heart and lung transplants.
3W Cardiac Step-down unit	3W Cardiology is a 20 bed acute care/step-down nursing to Interventional Cardiovascular patients and general Cardiology patients.

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ART 5W Specialty Stepdown Unit	5 West is a 23 bed mixed acuity unit. They care for medical surgical patients as well as both medical and surgical stepdown patients. They staff for their stepdown patients with a 1:3 patient ratio and the medical surgical patients with a 1:4 ratio. They are the primary unit for Surgical Oncology, Maxillofacial, and Plastic Surgery patients. The stepdown patients can include GI surgery, GI medicine, Vascular surgery, medical Cardiology, and CT surgery. The patient population is continually evolving which promotes nursing growth and development. They have an active Shared Governance council with members that participate on the hospital wide Shared Governance councils, and are actively involved in the Communication Advisory Group which meets monthly.
Digestive Diseases	
DDC (Digestive Disease Acute Care Unit) 6E & 6W	The Digestive Disease Inpatient Units are 21 bed general medical/surgical units that provide care to patients with multiple GI diagnoses and complex nursing care requirements including patients in the Bariatric and Autologous Islet Cell Programs. Individuals admitted to the Digestive Disease Inpatient Units consist of individuals 17 years of age or greater. With service line administrator approval adolescent patients may also be admitted to the Bariatric Surgery and Autologous Islet Cell Transplant Programs. The primary medical services are the Luminal Service which is the General Medical Hospitalist Private and Teaching Services, the Hepatology Service, and GI Surgery Service which is divided into Pancreobiliary, Bariatric, and Surgical Oncology. We deliver complex nursing care and use a modified modular nursing model which enhances our teamwork.
Neurosciences	
Neurology/Neurosurgery (9W)	9 West is a 23 bed inpatient General Neurology/medical-surgical unit for adolescent, adult and geriatric patients located in the West wing on the ninth floor of the main hospital. All patient rooms are private, with one room designated as a reverse air flow room. Eight rooms are wired to accommodate continuous epilepsy monitoring.
Neuroscience (9E)	9E Neuroscience Unit is a 23 bed inpatient unit for adolescent, adult and geriatric stroke patients. All 23 private rooms have bedside monitors that can monitor arterial line wave forms, measure CVP and ICP and view Spo2 and EKG. One room hardwired to accommodate epilepsy monitoring of a patient. The remaining 22 beds have the wiring capability to accommodate a portable EEG monitor.
Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit (NSICU)	The Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit is a 17 bed unit located on the ninth floor of the main hospital. NSICU was designed and organized to meet the special needs of patients with acute neurosurgical and neurological illness and injuries. All neurological patients will be co-managed by the neuro-intensivist and a neurosurgery or neurology faculty. The age groups served are geriatric, adult, and adolescents fifteen years or greater.
Surgical Specialty & Spine Services	
10W Orthopedics/Trauma & Spine	10 West is a 21 bed inpatient medical-surgical unit located in the west wing on the 10th in the main hospital building. All patient rooms are private. The predominate population are patients who are admitted for traumatic and orthopaedic injuries; general surgery, plastic surgery which requires restorative and/or reconstructive procedures, and elective spine surgery patients, all of which are hemodynamically stable. Adult and geriatric patients may be admitted when not filled to capacity.
Musculoskeletal Services	
10E Total Joint Replacement Unit (TJRC)	10 East is a 20-bed orthopaedic unit located on the 10 floor of the main hospital. The patient population cared for on 10 East is hemodynamically stable with adult and geriatric patients having elective or traumatic joint replacement, revisions, and neuro/spine patients. The joint replacement unit also admits adult and geriatric stable Orthopaedic patients, and 23 hour observation patients or stable "off service" patients when necessary to accommodate hospital needs.
Oncology Services	

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Surgical Oncology Stepdown Unit (7W)	7 West Surgical Oncology is a high acuity 24 bed adult inpatient unit specializing in gynecology oncology, head/neck oncology and head/neck benign patients. 7 West also provides care for a variety of other medical/surgical patient populations including but not limited to management of behavioral, respiratory, endocrine, GI, and trauma patients. The unit manages patients receiving inpatient chemotherapy, radiation, leech therapy, total parenteral nutrition and enteral nutrition. This unit cares for complex microvascular head and neck flap patients which includes complex wound management, tracheostomy and laryngectomy patient care. The unit also manages palliative and hospice patient populations at varying stages of their disease progression to include aggressive pain management. Because of the diversity of populations cared for in this unit, once hired 7 West encourages and offers opportunities for their nurses to obtain specialty certification in a number of areas to include oncology, head and neck, med/surg, and palliative care.
ART 7E Hematology Oncology and ART 7W Oncology Unit	ART 7 East is a 19 bed unit that specializes in the care and treatment of Adult Malignant and Benign Hematology, and Oncology patients. The unit manages patients receiving inpatient chemotherapy, and complications of cancer treatment. Along with these designated patients, there are also a variety of medical surgical patients that are placed in our care. The patients tend to range from moderate to high acuity. Because of the specialty of populations in our care, nurses are required to obtain chemotherapy/biotherapy certification within the first year of employment and encourages, and offers, opportunities for their nurses to obtain specialty certification in a number of areas to include oncology, med/surg, and palliative care. ART 7 West is known as "The Hope Unit", a 23 bed adult setting, specializing the care and treatment of Adult Bone Marrow Transplant and Malignant Hematology patients. The unit manages patients receiving inpatient chemotherapy, transplantation, and those currently enrolled in clinical trials. The patients tend to range from high to extreme acuity and require constant and consistent observation and assessment. Because of the specialty of populations in our care, The Hope Unit requires chemotherapy/biotherapy certification within the first year of employment and encourages, and offers, opportunities for their nurses to obtain specialty certification in a number of areas to include oncology, bone marrow transplant, med/surg, and palliative care.
Mental Health	
Senior Care Unit	Senior care unit is a 26 bed geriatric adult psych inpatient unit, located on the first floor of the Northside of the Institute of Psychiatry building. All patient rooms are semi private. The predominate population are elderly (60+years)patients who are admitted for psychosis(paranoia and/or hallucinations), major depression and/or are at risk for self-harm or harm to others.
2 North Youth	2 North is a 26 bed Youth psych inpatient unit, located on the second floor of the Northside of the Institute of Psychiatry building. All patient rooms are semi private. The predominate population are patients between the ages of 5yrs and 17 yrs. old, who are admitted for brief crisis stabilization due to failed outpatient treatment, psychotic symptoms and/or are at risk for self-harm or harm to others.
3 North Adult	3 North is a 30 bed adult psych inpatient unit, located on the third floor of the Northside of the Institute of Psychiatry building. All patient rooms are semi private. The predominate population are elderly (60+years)patients who are admitted for acute crisis stabilization for a broad range of psychiatric disorders, including schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, and borderline personality disorder, among others.
4 North Addictions Unit	4 North Addictions unit is an 8 bed adult psychiatric unit located on the fourth floor of the Northside of the Institute of Psychiatry building. All patient rooms are semi private. The predominate population are adults (18+ years) patients who are admitted for crisis stabilization for medical detoxification from alcohol or drugs or who have a co-occurring disorder psychiatric condition.

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Psych Pod - Adult ER	Our Adult ER D/E Psychiatric Pod is a psychiatric acute care emergency service. These pods serve a psychiatric patient population 5 years of age and over, who require rapid stabilization of high acuity presentations and are unable to care for themselves in less restrictive environments. Primary diagnoses of the patient population span the continuum of child, adolescent and adult psychiatric and substance abuse illnesses, including psychotic disorders, depression, other mood disorders, panic disorders, as well as brain, personality and substance use disorders.
Transplant	