

What You Need to Know About – CRU

Clinical Resource Unit

The Clinical Resource Unit (CRU) is the internal float pool. It consists of direct care staff who work on the various inpatient units. Nurses float primarily to either the routine care floors (acute care cluster) or the critical care units (critical care cluster).

Location	Office in Clinics building, Suite C265B
Getting Assignment	Call the staffing hotline 266-2776. The hotline is updated Q4hours, except at night. Messages available at 0530, 0930, 1330, 1730, 2130
Getting Report	Unit specific: Nurse to nurse or written report
Vital Signs I&O IV checks	Unit specific: need to verify with staff nurse once you arrive on unit
Labs (RN draws)	Morning RN draws are typically done by the night shift between 0500-0600; verify with your nurse on the unit
Medication Administration & Classification	Unit specific: verify with your nurse
Supplies	Supplies will vary depending on the unit needs of the patients.
Monitors	Unit specific: verify with your nurse
Alert System	Some units have unit specific alarm systems; verify with your nurse
Other	Once your nurse has been assigned to their unit, you can access the unit specific information “What You Need to Know About - Unit” on the intranet.

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