



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 Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

Patient Population

The Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU) at Yale-New Haven Hospital is a 14-bed adult ICU providing expert care to critically ill patients whose lives are in immediate jeopardy or whose clinical conditions necessitate specialized technology. Our unit serves as an entry point for adult cardiac patients with life-threatening critical illness, particularly acute myocardial infarction/cardiac ischemia, heart failure, cardiomyopathies, cardiac arrhythmias, post-PTCA with and without stenting, pre-cardiac transplantation, and left ventricular assist system implant. We also support patients through diagnostic procedures such as cardiac catheterization and electrophysiology studies, and those who require invasive devices such as pacemakers, intra-aortic balloon pumps and established left ventricular devices. As necessary, we also provide care for non-cardiac conditions such as sepsis, GI bleed and pulmonary decompensation.

Unit Practice

We actively practice primary nursing, with a strong emphasis on an interdisciplinary approach to patient care. We also balance our fast-paced setting with a strong focus on patient and family education. In addition, as one of the leading institutions in the fight against heart disease, we consistently participate in research projects.

We value ongoing staff education and professional growth, and promote a learning environment through daily patient care rounds, unit in-services, precepted competency-based orientations, and a unit-based educator. We also work to promote an environment conducive to healing through a combination of technology and complementary therapies, such as Reiki, therapeutic massage, aromatherapy and music therapy.

Unit-Based Committees

- Primary Nursing Professional Practice
- Striving for Excellence Committee
- Complementary Therapy Committee
- Preceptor Committee
- Performance Improvement Initiatives
- Patient Satisfaction Committee
- Bereavement Committee
- Palliative Care Committee

Staff Development

- Precepted Competency-Based Orientations
- Unit-Based Educator
- Unit In-Services
- Nursing Education Curriculum
- Annual Hospital and Unit-Specific Competencies

For more information on CICU nursing careers, please contact Noreen Gorero, RN, Patient Service Manager at (203) 688-2176.