



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 Infant-Toddler Medical-Surgical Unit

The Infant-Toddler Medical-Surgical Unit at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital is a 25-bed unit providing expert services to patients ranging from 1 day to 5 years of age.

We understand the stresses that hospitalization can place on a child and family, and so we take extra steps to help make a child's stay as comfortable as possible. Each patient's room includes a bed or a crib, a cot or couch for a parent to sleep on, private bathrooms and showers for parents, and a television with VCR. Parents and guardians are allowed to visit 24 hours a day, and are welcome to stay overnight.

Each floor offers treatment rooms, where minor procedures and treatments can be performed. These are done in a separate room so that the child's own room remains a safe haven. Most procedures are performed on other floors.

Working in conjunction with our Child Life staff — who offer support, preparation, education and daily activities to help make the hospital experience a positive one — our collaborative, multidisciplinary team offers the individualized care each child needs.

Nurses on the Infant-Toddler Medical-Surgical Unit enjoy individualized, competency-based orientations lasting a minimum of 8 weeks, reviewing frequently with unit leadership. Team members follow a primary nursing model, and enjoy access to and participation in the following:

- **Unit-Based Quality Council (Combining education, operations and practice council)**
- **Formal biweekly patient satisfaction rounds**
- **Peer reviews**
- **A defined clinical ladder**