

# 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 Pediatric Oncology/Respiratory and Transplant Unit

Representing a total of 17 beds, the “sister” Pediatric Oncology/Respiratory and Transplant Unit provides unique and specialized services within Yale-New Haven Children’s Hospital.

On this unit, our nurses most commonly care for patients whose diagnoses include cancer, respiratory failure or airway compromise requiring tracheotomy and/or ventilation, as well as the care of transplant patients.

### Wonderful Learning Opportunities

- Customized competency-based orientation
- Become an expert in the care of children with cancer while becoming chemotherapy/biotherapy certified
- Increase your knowledge of specialized skills, including: tracheotomy tubes and ventilators; central venous access devices; chemotherapy administration; following protocols and participating in research studies; and more
- Learn to educate patients and families on their disease process, self-care guidelines, how to give medications and injections, change tracheotomy tubes and ties, etc.
- RCAP (Recognition and Clinical Advancement Program)
- Participate in study groups while being encouraged to sit for national certification programs
- Attend local and national conferences pertaining to our patient populations

### Unit-Based Councils/Programs

- **Practice Council:** Addressing clinical practice and day-to-day operations of the unit.
- **Peer Review:** Unit staff reviewing peer performance of both their job description and key behaviors. Feedback from peers is provided at the employee’s annual review.
- **Unit Standards Program:** Staff from the units set unit norms, professional accountabilities, and unit orientation structure.
- **Patient Satisfaction/Staff Recognition Program:** Staff from the units look at current satisfaction scores, unit welcome and family orientation, ways to recognize and reward staff, and more!
- **“Fun Police”:** Staff on the unit are responsible for setting up fun activities both on the unit and outside of work.

If you are interested in learning more about nursing on the Pediatric Oncology/Respiratory and Transplant Unit, please contact: Tracy Creatore, RN, BC, BSN, Patient Services Manager, Phone: (203) 688-1436  
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