



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 Intensive Care Unit

The Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at **Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital** is a fast-paced, 19-bed Level I Trauma Center and regional referral facility providing critical care services for critically ill or injured infants, children and adolescents.

Our state-of-the-art critical care unit provides expert, sophisticated care to more than 1,000 admissions each year. Specific patient populations include children with congenital cardiac defects, neurosurgical defects, oncologic and respiratory diseases, and trauma. Our advanced treatment modalities include:

- **High frequency oscillatory ventilation**
- **Nitric oxide**
- **ECMO**
- **CVVH**

We also offer ground transport services consisting of a PICU fellow, PICU transport nurse, and a respiratory therapist. These services transport approximately 250 critically ill patients to our PICU from outlying hospitals each year.

As a member of this dynamic team, you will enjoy a structured orientation program overseen by the PICU Unit-Based Educator — providing you with the knowledge base and clinical skills to be able to care for critically ill infants, children and adolescents. This highly comprehensive and supportive orientation program combines classroom orientation and computer-based training with on-unit precepting. The program length ranges from 3-4 months for experienced RNs to 6 months for newly graduated RNs.

In addition to clinical expertise, we place a strong emphasis on your professional growth and development. As a member of the PICU team, you will enjoy opportunities to participate both in our multidisciplinary staff-driven committees and in nursing research, earn critical care national certification, and attend both local and national conferences.