

Unit 8-9: CV Surgical Telemetry

Cardiovascular Service Line

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Quick Facts:

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36-bed, Level 1 Telemetry Unit

Target Nurse to Patient Ratio

1:4 on both days and nights

Support Staff: LPNs, CNAs, Unit Secretaries and Telemetry Monitor Technicians

Our Mission

We, Trinity Health Of New England, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities.

Our Core Values

- Reverence
- Commitment to Those Who are Poor
- Justice
- Stewardship
- Integrity

Patient Population

- We provide care for patients with a spectrum of cardiovascular disorders including dysrhythmias, atherosclerotic disease, and surgical interventions (CABG, Valve replacement, TAVR, etc.)
- We also care for patients following thoracic, vascular, and general surgical procedures, allowing our nurses to gain valuable knowledge and a broad skill set.

Prior Experience Preferred

- 1-2 years of acute care experience preferred
- ACLS certification to be completed during 1st year

Orientation

- GNRs - 12 weeks with a designated RN preceptor
- Experienced RN – approximately 6 – 8 weeks, based on experience
- Shadow Experiences (Cath Lab, Non-invasive Cardiology, CVOR)

Good to know!

- We are a strong, interdisciplinary team comprised of RNs, PA/APRNs, Cardiothoracic Surgeons, and Hospitalists, with support from ancillary staff and further consultants.
- Our nurses are known for their clinical curiosity, great attention to detail, and are passionate about providing high quality, holistic cardiac care.
- Unit leadership is supportive, guiding nurses to develop confidence in clinical skills and critical thinking abilities.

Shadow Options

- Please email a member of the 8-9 Leadership Team to set up a time to shadow!