

9-9 Info Sheet

Medical Cardiology

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Quick Facts:

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36 bed unit

Target Staffing:

RN:Patient ratio (days) 1-4

RN:Patient ratio (nights)

1-5 CNAs: 4 (days) 3(nights)

1US on Days and Evenings

1 MT throughout all shifts

12 hour shifts; Every 3rd weekend; No on-call time required

As of April 2022, there are open positions for RNs and CNAs on both day and night shift

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

Diverse array of patients with a focus on cardiac populations (most commonly MI, Chest Pain and Arrhythmias) Common procedures that you may see include cardioversions, cardiac catheterizations, PPM/AICD placements and ablations. The unit also functions as an overflow MICA (intermediate care) unit as well as a Level 1 Stroke unit.

Prior Experience required/suggested

No prior experience is required – an interest in cardiac nursing is suggested

Orientation

- Average length of orientation is 14 weeks for RNs and 6 weeks for CNAs
- ACLS certification required within 1 year of hire as an RN
- Shadowing experiences for RNs during orientation include cath lab, stress lab, EP lab, cardiac OR and a partial shift with the on-unit Monitor Tech

Good to know

We have unit representatives on a variety of committees including: Falls, Diabetes, Skin and Wound, Patient Experience, Staff Engagement and Unit Practice Council

We pride ourselves on our ability to work as an interdisciplinary team with the patient at the center of our focus

Shadow Options

Shadowing experiences on the unit can be arranged any time! Please contact our manager Ivona by email if you are interested.