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Fixed Staffing Matrix

Minimum means the minimum number of RNs, LPNs, CNAs, and UAPs per shift based on the average needs of the unit such as patient acuity, staff skill level, and patient care activities. If a unit does not utilize certain staff for that shift please put "0", do not leave it blank.

Unit/ Clinic Name:	Interventional Radiology					
Unit/ Clinic Type:	Interventional Radiology					
Unit/ Clinic Address:	315 MLK Jr Way, Tacoma, WA					
Effective as of:	12/2/2024					
Metric:						
Day of the week	Shift Type	Shift Length in Hours	Min # of RN's	Min # of LPN's	Min # of CNA's	Min # of UAP's
Monday	Day	8	6	0	0	0

Unit Information

Factors Considered in the Development of the Unit Staffing Plan (Check all that apply):

- Activity such as patient admissions, discharges, and transfers

Description:

TG IR is a procedural unit that includes 2 biplane suites, as well as 2 holding bays. We utilize CT and US guidance for procedures. The following procedures are frequently encountered in our IR: port placement and removals, paracentesis, thoracentesis, nephrostomy tube placement, gastrostomy tube placement and exchange, percutaneous biopsies, transcatheter arterial embolizations, dialysis catheter placement, CT and US guided biopsies and drain placements. Neuro IR procedures include acute stroke intervention, carotid stenting, aneurysm/tumor/AVM/epistaxis embolizations.

- Patient acuity level, intensity of care needs, and the type of care to be delivered on each shift

Description:

We serve all patients acuity types from elective outpatients to IR/NIR emergencies and traumas. We see all acuity levels of inpatients.

Skill mix

Description:

RN only

Level of experience of nursing and patient care staff

Description:

All RN staff must have a minimum of 3 years of critical care, ED or procedural experience.

Need for specialized or intensive equipment

Description:

We support all imaging modalities as needed- including CT, MRI, Nuclear Medicine. We perform procedures using fluoroscopy, US or CT guidance.

- Architecture and geography of the unit such as placement of patient rooms, treatment areas, nursing stations, medication preparation areas, and equipment

Description:

We are a procedural unit only, located on the 2nd floor. We do not have an admit/recovery unit included. We partner with the CVAR (7th floor) for our short stay patients. Our outpatients enter and exit via the radiology lobby on the 3rd floor. We utilize the procedural CT scanner located on the 3rd floor.

- Other

Description:

We do not utilize house transport for our patient population, but instead transport all of our own patients. We are staffed 0700-1700 Mon-Fri and are on call after hours, weekends, and holidays for emergent IR/NIR cases.