

Brief Descriptions of Units Hiring New Graduate Nurses

Location: Anschutz Campus - Ambulatory Services

Day shift

40 beds/rooms

Ambulatory Services provides comprehensive evaluation and care to newborns through young adults. Ambulatory services has many different specialty care clinics. These services include diagnostic assessment and treatment of childhood diseases/disorders, from prevention and health maintenance to complex life-threatening conditions and long-term specialized follow-up care.

Location: Anschutz Campus - NICU

Rotating days and nights, straight nights after first year

82-bed Level IV regional resource center for the Rocky Mountain region

Our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) has been a nationally recognized leader in the treatment of critically ill infants. Our state-of-the-art NICU facilities admit infants up to 3 months of age.

We care for any condition that affects newborns, regardless of how rare or critical. We also have one of the highest NICU patient volumes in the nation, providing us with a deeper level of experience and expertise for a vast array of rare and complex conditions. Despite this increased volume and complexity, we maintain outcomes above the national average.

Our NICU on the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora is designated as a Level IV facility by the American Academy of Pediatrics, which is the highest level of distinction. The NICU treats premature and term infants with the following diagnoses: hypoxemic respiratory failure, infections, and hematological, neurological, cardiovascular, and/or metabolic disorders. Infants with single or multiple anomalies requiring diagnostic work-up and/or surgical intervention are included in this group. We have surgical capabilities for congenital or acquired conditions.

We are one of 16 centers worldwide that is recognized at the platinum level by the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization. This means that we have met the highest standards for utilizing extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) to care for newborns with various life-threatening heart and lung conditions.

Location: Colorado Springs - NICU

Rotating days and nights, straight nights after first year

50-bed Level III regional resource center

Our Level III NICU in Colorado Springs has demonstrated expertise in caring for infants born before 32 weeks of pregnancy and those with complex medical conditions. To earn this designation level, our Colorado Springs NICU cares for a large

volume of patients and has care teams available 24 hours a day who have specialized training in neonatology and other necessary subspecialties.

General ages of the patients range from 23 weeks' gestation to term. However, the premature infant (less than 1500 grams (3.3 lbs.)) often requires a 2- to 6-month hospitalization in an acute care facility.

Location: Anschutz Campus - Level 6 Surgical, Rehab, Orthopedics and Neurology

Rotating days and nights

72-bed unit

Our Level 6 Surgical Inpatient Unit is a 72-bed unit encompassing three different service lines and 14 sub-specialties. With an impressive team comprised of providers, bachelor's prepared nurses, clinical assistants, mental health counselors and inpatient service specialist, Level 6 prides itself on providing excellent quality of care to its patients. Patients, including trauma, solid-organ transplant, burns, general surgery, plastics, urology, colorectal, bariatrics, neurology, neurosurgery, epilepsy monitoring, orthopedics and rehabilitation, receive state-of-the-art interventions and treatments, as well as specialized nursing care.

Level 6 nurses are hand-picked to care for primary specialty populations, for which they receive extensive specialized skills and content education and are encouraged to pursue specialty certifications. Due to the variety of patients that can be seen on Level 6, clinical nurses can expect to care for up to 4 acutely ill patients that would normally be seen in a step-down unit. As a result, Level 6 nurses exhibit exceptional time management and delegation skills. Low turnover rates and high employee engagement scores only elude to the incredible teamwork and camaraderie of the clinical team.

Level 6 offers an incredible opportunity to care for a variety of patients within a specialty, while fulfilling the desire to critically think, challenge one's skills and make a lifelong impression on the life of a patient and their family.

Location: Anschutz Campus - Level 7 Hematology, Oncology

Rotating days and nights, straight nights after the first year

48 beds

Patients on the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders inpatient unit include infants, children, adolescents and young adults with a diagnosis of cancer and/or blood disorders including: sickle cell anemia or aplastic anemia, hematopoietic stem cell transplant, cancer not responsive to conventional therapies, immunodeficiency or selected genetic disorders, and medical/surgical overflow. We also care for patients with non-malignant diagnoses such as histiocytosis or neurofibromatosis.

All ranges of physical and social/emotional development are seen on the unit and can be impacted by underlying disease process or treatment regimens. Oncology and hematology patients average a five-day stay. Hematopoietic stem cell patients average a four to eight-

week stay.

Location: Anschutz Campus - Level 8 General Medicine

Rotating days and nights

48 beds

Our level 8 Inpatient Medical Unit is a dynamic, 48-bed general medical unit serving a wide variety of patient populations from birth to early adulthood. We specialize clinically in the areas of digestive health, renal impairment, infectious diseases, behavioral health, endocrine and metabolic disorders and immune deficiencies, to name a few.

You will find our team to be a passionate and intelligent interdisciplinary team of nurses, clinical assistants, mental health counselors, inpatient service specialists and providers that cares for medically complex and acutely ill patients in a fast-paced environment. These patient populations challenge us to exercise critical thinking in making critical clinical decisions.

Location: Colorado Springs - Medical and Surgical Care

Rotating days and nights

25 beds

The general medical and surgical floors are great units for a nurse who desires variety, challenges, opportunities and support from an enthusiastic and cohesive pediatric team. This is a dynamic group of people who love working with children and their families in the southern part of Colorado. We care for children with a variety of medical conditions including gastrointestinal, neurologic, metabolic, renal, hematological, oncological, infectious disease, pulmonary and immune deficiencies.

We see general surgical and complex surgical/medical patients ages newborn to 18 years. Our surgical population includes general surgery, ENT, orthopedic, plastics/reconstruction, trauma and urology services. The majority of patients demonstrate appropriate developmental abilities. The remaining patients have some delays in one or more developmental areas due to prematurity and/or central nervous system injury (i.e. cerebral palsy, genetic syndrome, NAT, trauma).

Location: Anschutz Campus - Level 9 Pulmonary Medicine

Rotating days and nights

48 beds

The Inpatient Medical Unit, Level 9 is a dynamic 48-bed unit serving Pulmonary patient populations from birth to early adulthood. We are affiliated with the Breathing Institute and our clinical specialties include chronic ventilation, tracheostomy, asthma, cystic fibrosis, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, pulmonary hypertension and airway management.

You will find our team to be a passionate and intelligent interdisciplinary team of nurses, clinical assistants, inpatient service specialists and providers who care for medically complex and acutely ill patients in a fast-paced environment. The patient populations we serve challenge us to exercise critical thinking, clinical decision-making and clinical judgement. Are you ready to join our incredible team?

Location: Anschutz Campus - Cardiac Progressive Care (CPCU)

Rotating days and nights

14 beds

The Cardiac Progressive Care Unit provides care for children with congenital heart disease heart transplant, pulmonary hypertension and acquired heart disease. The CPCU population ranges in age from neonate through adulthood for adults with congenital heart disease. Any type of medical or surgical congenital heart condition necessitating progressive care or intermediate therapy may prompt admission to the CPCU.

Location: Anschutz Campus - Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

Rotating days and nights

48 beds

The PICU at Children's Hospital Colorado on the Anschutz Medical Campus is the largest and most technologically advanced pediatric intensive care unit in the Rocky Mountain region. With up to 48 beds and a dedicated care team of more than 150 doctors, nurses and specialized staff, we are equipped to care for the most serious and complex pediatric health issues. Our PICU team cares for patients from birth to young adulthood who experience many types of severe and complex health issues. Common conditions treated in our PICU are:

- Severe infections, such as sepsis and pneumonia
- Single or multi-organ system failure
- Traumatic injuries, such as burns and injuries to the head, chest and stomach area
- Respiratory failure and severe asthma attacks
- Recovery from complex orthopedic, neurologic and general surgeries as well as organ transplants
- Cancer therapies and blood disorders

Location: Colorado Springs - Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

Rotating days and nights

16 beds

The 16-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in Colorado Springs provides multidisciplinary care for children birth to young adulthood with major medical or surgical conditions necessitating critical care therapy or close monitoring. Diagnoses include multi-organ system failure, acute and chronic pulmonary conditions, trauma, meningitis, septic shock, near drowning, diabetic ketoacidosis, renal and/or hepatic failure, oncology, epilepsy monitoring, neurosurgical, orthopedic, ENT, general

pediatric surgical patients and airway management, among others. Our patient population challenges us daily to use our best clinical judgement skills.

Location: Anschutz Campus - Operating Room
Days with an occasional night and on-call requirements
14 OR Unit

The Main Operating Room at Anschutz campus treats children and adolescents for any level of injury or illness. The unit supports 24 different surgical specialties and performs more than 23,000 cases a year. We are a unique, yet impressive team comprised of bachelor's prepared nurses, certified surgical technicians, anesthesia technicians, anesthesia providers and surgeons.

The staff in the OR are proud to provide safe quality of care to our patients. We perform a wide variety of surgical procedures including abdominal and thoracic surgery, bariatric surgery, cleft, craniofacial, plastic reconstructive surgery, colorectal surgery, cardiac surgery, ENT surgery, fetal surgery, burn treatment, trauma surgery, neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, ophthalmology surgery, gynecologic procedures, transplant surgery and urology surgery.

Our OR nurses and surgical technologists receive extensive training and education in all surgical specialties promoting communication, teamwork and critical thinking. We promote continued education and encourage staff to pursue specialty certifications. You will find our team to be a passionate and intelligent interdisciplinary team focused on providing excellent care to our patients in a fast-paced environment.

Location: Anschutz Campus - Emergency Department
Rotating days and nights with majority of shifts evenings and nights
40 Beds

The Emergency Department is a Level I Regional Pediatric Trauma Center that offers services 24 hours a day to patients from birth up to their 22nd birthday. The department is responsible for the immediate treatment of any medical or surgical emergency. We also care for other conditions, including chronic medical conditions, minor illnesses, minor trauma and child abuse. The Emergency Department also serves as an observation unit for patients requiring less than 24 hours of therapy.

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Location: Anschutz Campus - Mental Health

Rotating days and nights

40 beds

We treat children and adolescents with significant mental illnesses and disorders that include, but are not limited to: attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity, impulse control disorder, bipolar disorder, depressive disorder, schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, dissociative disorder, anxiety disorder, autism spectrum disorders and childhood disintegrative disorder.

Location: North Campus - Urgent Care/Inpatient

Rotating days and nights with majority of shifts evenings and nights

40 beds

North Campus Urgent Care primarily serves pediatric patients from the neonate period through their 21st birthday. All patients over age 21 receive a medical screening examination (MSE) based upon their presenting complaint to determine if they require treatment or transfer as indicated.

The primary patient population treated at this site consists of low to moderately acute medical patients and low acuity trauma patients. The center is not designated to receive ambulance transports from the field. The Urgent Care is responsible for the immediate treatment of any medical or surgical emergency, for initiating lifesaving procedures in all types of emergency situations, and for providing emergency care for other conditions, including chronic medical conditions and minor illnesses and injuries.

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