



Unit Descriptions

Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport – Academic Medical Center

Floor	Unit name & location	Unit description	Nursing skills encountered	Bed count
1	Emergency Department	Care of emergent illness or trauma in adult and pediatric patients	Only Level I trauma center in the region Airway management, hemodynamic monitoring, central venous and arterial lines, IV insertions and pain management, critical drip titrations, massive transfusion protocol, blood warmers, arterial lines, stabilization of multi-trauma patients	54
2	Internal Medicine Unit - 2G	Adult General Medicine	Cardiac telemetry, IV pumps, pain management, central line care	20
3	Neurosciences Surgical ICU - 3D	Neuroscience Surgical Intensive Care	External ventricular drains, cranial bolts, CRRT, central and arterial lines, post-surgical patients for brain mass resections, neurological assessment skills, vasoactive medications, bedside procedures, ventilator management, RSI	8
4	Cardiovascular ICU - 4G	Adult Cardiovascular Intensive Care	Post cardiothoracic surgery, transplant, PCI, STEMI, decompensated heart failure, cardiogenic shock, LVAD, ECMO, cardiac monitoring, central/PA lines, complex IV drips, CRRT, IABP, Impella, tandem heart	14
4	Surgery ICU - 4J	Adult Surgical Intensive Care	Transplant, Impella, IABP, complex vasoactive IV medications, CRRT, LVAD, PA caths, central lines, CRRT post-surgical patients, ventilator management, temporary and permanent external and internal pacers, chest tubes, ICP bolt monitoring, various bedside procedures including tracheotomy, PEG and RSI	14
5	PICU - 5K	Level II Pediatric Trauma Unit	Only Level II pediatric trauma unit in Louisiana Hemodynamic monitoring, PA/central lines, ventilator management, IV pumps and complex drips, ECMO, CRRT, external ventricular drains, cranial bolts	8
5	Medicine ICU - 5G/K	Adult Medical Intensive Care	Gold Level ECMO Center of Excellence Hemodynamic monitoring, PA/central lines, ventilator management, IV pumps and complex drips, ECMO, CRRT, Sepsis, respiratory failure, liver failure, GI bleeding, HTN crisis, multi-organ failure	19
6	Surgical Specialty Unit - 6G	Surgical Oncology	ENT patients, post-op laryngectomy, IV pumps, PCA pumps, NGT and PEG feedings, tracheostomy care, wound/ostomy care. Chemo certified nurse performs the chemotherapy	15
6	Med Surg Flex - 6J	Adult General Medicine	Cardiac telemetry, IV pumps, pain management, central line care	14
6	Medicine Oncology - 6KE	Adult Cancer	Only facility in the area doing stem cell collection, bone marrow transplant and apheresis procedures. Chemo, hematology, oncology, central lines, IV pumps, pain management, PEG tubes, foleys, wound care, cardiac telemetry, PCA pumps, chest tubes, neutropenic patients, trach care, chest tubes, medication administration	19

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6	Medicine BMT - 6KW	Bone Marrow Transplant	Only facility in the area doing stem cell collection, bone marrow transplant and apheresis procedures. Chemo, hematology, oncology, central lines, IV pumps, pain management, PEG tubes, foleys, wound care, cardiac telemetry, PCA pumps, chest tubes, neutropenic patients, trach care, medication administration	12
7	Stroke Unit -7G	Adult Stroke Care	post-surgical and procedural patients (aneurysm, clipping/coiling, brain tumor resection), complex seizure & EEG monitoring, neuromuscular disorders, cardiac monitoring, EEC, hypothermia, pupillometry & ventilatory management	12
7	Neurosurgery - 7G/J	Adult stroke, neurosurgery, seizure patients	pre/post surgery care, IV pumps, central line management, pain management, wound/drain management	24
7	Medicine Unit A / Cardiac Unit - 7K	Cardiac Telemetry, pre/post diagnostic and procedural care, LVADs, CHF	IV pumps, pain management, central line care, chest tubes, NG tubes, PEG tubes, foley catheters, wound and drain care, LVAD maintenance, maintenance drips	24
8	Nephrology - 8G	ESRD, Acute Renal Failure, pre/post diagnostic and procedural	IV pumps, central line management, pain management, wound/drain management, peritoneal dialysis, hemodialysis, AV fistulas, Uldall catheters, foley catheters, cardiac telemetry	12
8	Trauma & Surgical Services - 8K	Adult Med-Surg	IV pumps, central line management, pain management, wound/drain management, PCA pumps, epidurals, traction, trapeze, cardiac monitoring, chest tubes, trach care, thoracic-lumbar-sacral orthosis (TLSO), cervical collar (Miami J), cervical collar with thoracic extension (JTO brace)	24
9	Orthopedics & Surgical Services - 9K	Adult post-op orthopedics and post-surgical patients	IV pumps, central line management, pain management, wound/drain management, PCA pumps, epidurals, traction, external fixation devices, trapeze, cardiac monitoring, chest tubes, trach care, thoracic-lumbar-sacral orthosis (TLSO), cervical collar (Miami J), cervical collar with thoracic extension (JTO brace)	24

Other units: Cath Lab, Interventional Radiology, Dialysis, Endoscopy, Surgery/PACU/Day Surgery

Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport — St. Mary Medical Center

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2	PACU	Critical Monitoring of post operative patients	Hemodynamic monitoring, IV pumps, medication administration, cardiac telemetry, pain management, airway management, blood transfusion, assessments, wound/drain management, foley care	19
2	Day Surgery	Pre/post operative care of the surgical/procedural patient	IV pumps, medication administration, patient education, blood transfusion, assessments, IV insertion, phlebotomy, pain management, EKGs	6
2	Extended Recovery	Adult Observation Unit	IV therapy, medication administration, blood transfusion, pain management, post-surgical and procedural care, foley care, wound/drain management	12
2	OB ICU	Obstetric Intensive Care	IV pumps, pain management, central line care, complex IV drips	2
3 & 6	Nursery	Level I well-baby nursery GIFT designation	Well baby care, rooming in/couplet care	15
3	NICU	Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	IV pumps, central/arterial line management, complex drip management, pain management, pre/post-surgery care, cardiac telemetry, hypothermia, hemodynamic monitoring, ventilator management	40
3	Labor Unit	Level IV Labor Unit with 10 LDR suites, 2 ORs, and 3 High Risk Antepartum Rooms	Fetal monitoring, IV therapy, assisting/coaching childbirth, EHR documentation, foley care, IM/SQ injections, medication administration, high risk medication titration, oxytocin, magnesium sulfate, insulin, labetalol, sterile procedures, surgery prep/scrub, vaccine administration, central line care	13
3	OB Triage	Close monitoring for the onset of labor in addition to other high risk pregnancy complications and immediate postpartum related treatment	Fetal monitoring, IV therapy, EHR documentation, foley care, IM/SQ injections, medication administration, sterile procedures, surgery prep, vaccine administration, central line care	8
3	Antepartum	High risk obstetric care area	Fetal monitoring, IV therapy, EHR documentation, foley care, IM/SQ injections, medication administration, sterile procedures, surgery prep, vaccine administration, central line care	13
6	Postpartum	Postpartum and post-gyn surgery care	IV therapy, EHR documentation, foley care, IM/SQ injections, medication administration, sterile procedures, vaccine administration, central line care	25
4	PICU	Intensive Care of Infants to < 18 years old	Close monitoring for medical or surgical diagnoses, hemodynamic monitoring, central/PA lines, complex IV titrations, ventilator management, ECMO, CRRT	8
4	Peds Sedation	Procedural Sedation of Pediatric Patients	Procedural sedation, IV therapy/medication administration, airway management, EHR documentation, central line care	1
5	PEDS	Med-Surg Care of Infants to < 18 years old	Pre/post-surgery care, central line care, IV pumps, pain management, chemotherapy, seizure & EEG monitoring,	22

Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport – Monroe Medical Center

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1	Emergency Department	Receives emergent patients from illnesses or trauma. All age groups and all illnesses are accepted and cared for	Airway management, cardiac monitoring, IV pain management, blood warmers, arterial lines, warming units, complex infusions/drips, stabilization of critical patients. Assessment and medical clearance of psych related illnesses.	29
3	Labor Unit	Obstetrical Unit for Antepartum and Laboring Patients	Monitoring stages of labor, fetal monitoring, IV pumps, fluid titration, pain/epidural management, foley catheters, inpatient/outpatient triage, phlebotomy, OR circulating/scrub during cesarean section	9 with additional PACU & 2 OR's
3	Perinatal/Pediatrics	Antepartum, Postpartum and Pediatric Patients up to 17 years of age, Fully Tele Capable, Med/Surg Overflow	IV pumps, phlebotomy, central lines, pediatric procedures, pain management, telemetry	21
3	NICU/Nursery	Infant Critical Care Unit and Well-Baby Nursery	Infant resuscitation, transition of newborn care, infant stabilization and transport, IV pumps, phlebotomy, breastfeeding education and support	13 NICU 20 Room-In
4	Medicine Unit A	Adult General Medicine	Cardiac telemetry, IV pumps, pain management, central line care	24
4	Telemetry	Cardiac Telemetry, pre/post diagnostic and procedural care, CHF	IV pumps, pain management, central line care, chest tubes, NG tubes, PEG tubes, foley catheters, wound and drain care	12
4	MICU/SICU	Adult Medical Intensive Care/ Adult Surgical Intensive Care	Sepsis, respiratory failure, liver failure, GI bleeding, HTN crisis, multi-organ failure, hemodynamic monitoring, central lines, ventilator management, IV pumps, critical drip titration, CRRT	16
5	Inpatient BHU	Adult Psychiatric Inpatient Unit	Acute care unit serving patients with primary diagnosis of mental illness providing psychotherapy, activity therapy, and med therapy	26

Other Units: Endoscopy, Day Surgery/OR/PACU