

HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE





CHILD HEALTH

СКЗ	CK3 provides comprehensive care for all surgical patients, including both
18 bed Med/Surg Unit	elective and emergent cases, as well as specialized treatment for burn
, 0	and trauma patients. This ward features a two-bed high observation unit
Shifts: 12 hours	where children receive continuous cardio-respiratory monitoring,
Days/Nights/Weekends	ensuring their safety and stability. Additionally, there is a two-bed
	epilepsy monitoring unit dedicated to assessing and managing pediatric
	epilepsy. The facility also includes four designated medical beds for
	general and acute medical patients, allowing for a versatile approach to
	patient care and treatment across various needs.
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 3-4 Patients
CH5	CH5 serves a diverse range of patient groups, focusing on acute medical
22 bed Medical Unit	care and complex discharges. The unit is equipped to treat children with
	brain and spinal cord injuries, as well as those with cystic fibrosis. It also
Shifts: 12 hours	provides specialized support for children facing eating disorders, feeding
Days/Nights/Weekends	difficulties, and developmental disabilities or complex medical needs.
	Additionally, CH5 has the capacity to monitor two patients requiring
	oxygen saturation assessment, including those who are stable on CPAP.
	This comprehensive approach ensures that each child receives
	personalized, high-quality care tailored to their unique health challenges.
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 4 Patients
СК5	CK5 is a specialized medical unit that focuses on hematology, oncology,
16 Beds Medical Unit	bone marrow transplant, peritoneal dialysis, and renal transplant
	patients. The dedicated nursing staff plays an integral role in all aspects of
Shifts: 12 hours	patient care, collaborating closely with an interdisciplinary team to
Days/Nights/Weekends	deliver comprehensive treatment and support.
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 3-4 Patients





CH4	A medical unit that includes a 4 bed monitored room for children
22 Bed Medical Unit	requiring a higher level of care and observation. Most rooms have
Shifts: 12 hours	isolation capabilities and are typically used for patients with
	infectious respiratory illnesses. Pediatric subspecialties that care for
Days/Nights/Weekends	patients on CH4 include metabolics, neurology, gastroenterology,
	Infectious Disease (ID) and respirology.
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 4-5 Patients
CK4/PSCU	A unit for technologically dependent children, many requiring long-
6 Beds	term mechanical ventilation. Focus of care is on teaching and
	coordination of care/services to enable caregivers to manage their
Shifts: 12 hours	child's care in the community
Days/Nights/Weekends	
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 3-4 Patients
Pediatric Intensive	PICU is a critical care unit that cares for children 2 days to 17 years
Care Unit	of age, with any critical medical and / or surgical health issue. This
10 Beds	unit also provides services to all newborns, infants and children (2
	to 100 kg.) who require Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy
Shifts: 12 hours	(CRRT). The PICU also runs the Code Blue Team as well as the
Days/Nights/Weekends	Pediatric Rapid Response Team, a "pre-code" team that strives to
	prevent a code or critical deterioration by providing consultation
	and/or patient stabilization within 15 minutes
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 1-2 Patients
Children's ER	The Children's Hospital Emergency Department cares for children
	who present with all levels of emergencies with access to all
50,000 visits/year	pediatric specialties
Shifts: 12 hours	
Days/Nights/Weekends	Nurse:Patient Ratio – No specific ratio
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Pediatric Daty Unit- CS3 1800-2400	The PDU, located on CS3 provides a setting for children needing tests or treatments that can be provided as an outpatient rather than as an inpatient such as specialized IV infusions Procedural sedation is also performed on PDU for children undergoing painful
patients/year	procedures.
Neonatal Intensive	The NICU provides care for babies requiring complex care as well as
Care Unit (NICU)	providing state of the art ventilation management and support. We
60 physical beds	prioritize Family Integrated Care to ensure that each patient's
(~1150 admissions per	family is actively involved in their care process. In addition, we
year	prepare convalescing infants and families for discharge home. We
year Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	have a High Risk Infant Resuscitation Team that attends deliveries and stabilizes infants immediately post-delivery. Infants requiring cardiac surgery are transferred to Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton as part of the Western Canadian Children's Heart Network. Other surgery on newborns is done at Children's Hospital. We work collaboratively with St. Boniface General Hospital where the WRHA Child Health Program has a 30 bed level 2 & 3 NICU. Collaborate effectively with fellow nurses in the NICU, where the unit is organized into a Pod system, with each Pod encompassing 12 beds. This structure facilitates a cohesive and supportive work environment Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 1-2 Patients





EMERGENCY PROGRAM

Adult ER	As an integral part of the Provincial Trauma Program, the Adult
Serves over 78,000 patients annually Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	Emergency Department provides tertiary care for patients with multiple traumas from across Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Northwestern Ontario. The ED features comfortable, private surroundings for patients and their families, with large exam and treatment cubicles, walls between patient cubicles and large waiting rooms. It incorporates state-of-the art design and systems to enhance infection control and safety for both patients and staff. A sophisticated ED Information System (EDIS) automates such functions as triage, patient tracking, orders, results, documentation and discharge. Fast, easy access to clinical information provides for improved patient flow through the Emergency Department. In the Adult Emergency Room, we organize patient care based on acuity levels. Most areas utilize a buddy nurse system, where two nurses are assigned to manage 7-8 patients, ensuring effective and attentive care for each individual Nurse:Patient Ratio – 2 nurses: 7-8 Patients
Children's ER	The Children's Hospital Emergency Department cares for children
50,000 visits/year	who present with all levels of emergencies with access to all pediatric specialties
Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	Nurse:Patient Ratio – No specific ratio







GB3 (currently A4) 24 bed Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	A diverse unit that includes acute medicine clinical teaching patients and telemetry monitoring. Patients require all aspects of care including monitoring, medical intervention and disposition planning. Nurses on the unit have an active function in all aspects of patient care along in collaboration with the unit's interdisciplinary team. Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 6 Patients
GD4/GH4/GD5	These 3 units are each a 30 bed Tertiary Care Medicine Clinical
30 beds each	Teaching Unit (CTU). Each unit's team provides care to the
Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	complex medical patient with a variety of diagnosis and co- morbidities and/or who may be experiencing multi-system failure. Patients require all aspects of care including monitoring, telemetry, medical intervention and disposition planning. Nurses on the unit have an active function in all aspects of patient care in collaboration with the unit's interdisciplinary team. These wards handle a similar level of patient acuity, Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5-6 Patients
WRS3/WRS2	A medicine unit. Patients are admitted through ER, from clinics (ie:
24 beds/6 beds	Cancer Care or Infectious Diseases clinic), or from intensive care;
Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	however, most patients are transferred in from the clinical teaching units (CTU's) on the 4th floor. Patients transferred in have completed the acute phase of their illness and are currently stable, but still require medical treatment and intervention, and more complex discharge planning. All patients have been made non-teaching prior to admission/transfer to the unit. Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 6 Patients





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WRS5 16 beds Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	In our Acute Stroke Unit, we specialize in providing comprehensive care for patients who have experienced a stroke. Patients are typically transferred to our unit 24 hours post-stroke to receive support during the critical early stages of recovery. Collaborate effectively with interdisciplinary team members to provide comprehensive and coordinated care, ensuring that each patient's needs are met through a collaborative approach that leverages the expertise of various healthcare professionals Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 6 Patients
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GD6	A HEPA filtered unit that specializes in the provision of care to
15 beds (plus 3 beds	patients with acute haematological malignancies and/or diseases.
over census)	Complex medical and nursing care includes administration of high
Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	dose chemotherapy and blood and marrow transplantation. A close working relationship is fostered and maintained with CancerCare Manitoba. Nurses on the unit have an active function in all aspects of patient care in collaboration with the unit's interdisciplinary team.
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 3 Patients
Clinical Assessment	CAU accepts patients directly from the emergency department
Unit (CAU)	that require additional testing/assessment or prolonged
10 beds	observation and interdisciplinary discharge planning. The average
Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	length of stay is 72 hours, although some patients require longer stays and admission to inpatient units. Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5-6 Patients





GH6	H6 provides care to a variety of Respirology and Neurology
24 beds	patients. Specializes in care for post lung transplant, TB and long
20 Respiratory Beds and 4 Neurology Beds Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	term ventilation patients. The unit's team provides care to respiratory and neurological patients with a variety diagnosis and co-morbidities and/or who may be experiencing multi-system complications. Patients require all aspects of care including monitoring, medical intervention and disposition planning. Nurses on the unit have an active function in all aspects of patient care in collaboration with the unit's interdisciplinary team and work closely with their partners in the community and public health for this population.
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GH7 High Observation Unit (HOBS) 12 beds Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	A 12 bed unit that admits acute medicine patients for more intense short term nursing monitoring and intense medical care. An example of the unit's patient population is the Acute Stroke 25 patient and/or the Renal Transplant Recipient for their immediate post-operative care. Patients require all aspects of care including telemetry monitoring, medical intervention and disposition planning.
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 3 Patients







Addictions Unit: (RR2)	RR2 is a short stay inpatient unit that provides
11 beds	interdisciplinary care to adult patients going through the
Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	acute phase of substance withdrawal. This service is open to any Manitoba resident. Patients may also have a co-occurring medical and/or
	psychiatric diagnosis. Inpatient group programs are
	provided as well as a community referral process for
	continued addiction treatment programs. Dual diagnosis enhanced - CODI initiative.
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5-6 Patients
Forensic Program (PX3)	PX3 is an inpatient unit with the mandate of providing
15 beds Plus 6 general psychiatry	psychiatric assessment and treatment to persons
beds	accused, and incarcerated within the criminal justice
	system for the entire Province of Manitoba.
Shifts: 8 hours	Interdisciplinary assessment and treatment takes place
Days/Evenings/Nights/Weekends	on a secure inpatient unit. The team works in close
For Senior Practicum Placement	collaboration with the Community Forensic Mental
Shifts: 8 hours	Health Service. The general beds are designated for
Days/Evenings/Weekends	individuals who present with acute agitation/aggression
	in the context of psychosis (+/- substance use) and for
	whom a locked unit is required.
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 4-5 Patients





Mood Disorders Program: PX2 East 23 beds Shifts: 8 hours Days/Evenings/Nights/Weekends For Senior Practicum Placement Shifts: 8 hours Days/Evenings/Weekends	PX2E is an inpatient unit that provides interdisciplinary assessment and treatment to individuals experiencing mood disorders and other mental health conditions, including addictions. The ECT clinic is located outside the inpatient unit but is part of the Mood Disorders Program. The clinic provides ECT and Ketamine treatments for both Mental Health Program inpatients and outpatients Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5 Patients
PX2West 9 beds Shifts: 8 hours Days/Evenings/Nights/Weekends For Senior Practicum Placement Shifts: 8 hours Days/Evenings/Weekends	PX2W was formerly the ROU. Currently the 9 bed unit is "an inpatient unit that provides interdisciplinary assessment and treatment to individuals with a range of mental health conditions. Admissions come from ED, community, CRC and Urgent Care. Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5 Patients
PY3N 14 beds Shifts: 8 hours Days/Evenings/Nights/Weekends For Senior Practicum Placement Shifts: 8 hours Days/Evenings/Weekends	PY3N is an inpatient unit that provides interdisciplinary assessment and treatment to individuals experiencing schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, co-occurring disorders, and other mental health conditions. The team works in close collaboration with the outpatient Schizophrenia Treatment and Education Program (STEP) and other psychiatric outpatient programs Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5 Patients





 PY2: General Psychiatry 25 beds Shifts: 8 hours Days/Evenings/Nights/Weekends For Senior Practicum Placement Shifts: 8 hours Days/Evenings/Weekends 	 PY2 is an inpatient unit that provides interdisciplinary assessment and treatment to individuals with a range of mental health conditions. The inpatient Adult Eating Disorder beds are also located on PY2. Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5 Patients
PY3S Psychiatric Intensive Care	PY3S is an inpatient unit that provides secure care to
Unit	individuals experiencing acute crisis. Interdisciplinary care
11 beds	is focused on crisis management, assessment and short-
Shifts: 8 hours Days/Evenings/Nights/Weekends	term treatment. Once stabilized, individuals are transferred to other units or discharged to the community.
For Senior Practicum Placement Shifts: 8 hours Days/Evenings/Weekends	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 4 Patients
PY1N&S Psychiatric Health Child	The Inpatient unit provides intensive psychiatric medical
and Adolescent	care to children and adolescents who present with
14 beds	psychiatric emergences for the residents of Manitoba,
Shifts: 8 hours Days/Evenings/Nights/Weekends	parts of Northwest Ontario and part of Nunavut. The staffing model consists of a multidisciplinary team and the admission focus is on acute psychiatric stabilization
For Senior Practicum Placement	and diagnosis. The children are seen daily while they are
Shifts: 8 hours	admitted by the interdisciplinary team (psychiatrist,
Days/Evenings/Weekends	nurse, OT and/or SW) and attend school a variety of group programming while hospitalize
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 3-4 Patients



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REHABILITATION PROGRAM

RR5	RR5 is an inpatient rehabilitation unit that provides
31 beds	comprehensive rehabilitative nursing care to patients with Spinal
Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	cord injuries, Amputations and various neuro musculoskeletal conditions. In addition, a number of the patients cared for on RR5 have a broad spectrum of medical co-morbidities. The rehabilitation nurse in collaboration with the interdisciplinary team, the patient and their family, assess, plan, perform, coordinate and evaluate rehabilitative care based on each individual patient's unique circumstances, goals, and most importantly their abilities rather than their disabilities. The rehabilitation nurses together with the interdisciplinary team ensure that individuals impacted by disability are provided with the knowledge, tools and resources they will require in order for their successful return to the community. Nursing staff are actively involved in goal setting, goal progression and education with this rehab population and emphasize self management and self direction of care Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5-6 Patients
RR6	The RR6 surgical unit facilitates flow from the acute surgical beds
22 Subacute Surgery	to subacute beds for medically stable patients requiring an
beds	extended stay post orthopedic, trauma and general
Shifts: 12 hours	surgery/procedures. The subacute beds provide the optimization
Days/Nights/Weekends	of the patient's functioning and quality of life. The unit has a
	strong focus on a multidisciplinary approach to achieve a safe discharge.
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5-6 Patients





RENAL PROGRAM

Central Dialysis Unit (CDU)	As part of the Manitoba Renal Program, the Health Sciences site provides inpatient and outpatient services to those clients that
A6 – 26 stations – 3 x day	require renal health and/or hemodialysis services. Both chronic and acute hemodialysis provided. At this time, CDU is not
B6 – 12 stations 3 x day (up to 114 patients /day	accepting senior practicum students due to the specialized training required for our program
JM5 – 22 stations 2 x day (up to 44 patients /day)	
Sherbrook Dialysis Unit (SCDU) – 23 stations 3 x day	
(up to 60 patients /day)	
The Renal Health Clinic	The Renal Health Clinic provides education and non-dialysis
3,200 patients	multidisciplinary clinical care for patients with chronic kidney disease.
Community Dialysis	Provides education and clinical consultation support and follow-
16 Community sites	up for the Manitoba Local Centre Dialysis units located throughout rural Manitoba.
107 stations (338 patients)	
Home Hemodialysis	Provides education, training and follow up care so that patients
Program	can do hemodialysis in their own home
40 patients	



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SURGERY PROGRAM

GD2 30 beds Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	An acute orthopedic surgical unit whose clinical expertise focuses on the orthopedic trauma and complex spine patients. The orthopedic population is diverse in its level of care, clinical skills and nursing interventions. D2 incorporates an interdisciplinary team approach to meet the ever-changing needs of the orthopedic patients. Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5-6 Patients
GA3 18 ward beds and an 8 bed step-down unit Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	An acute vascular and trauma surgical unit with telemetry monitoring on the ward and cardiac respiratory monitoring on the step-down unit. The eight bed step-down unit facilitates the transfer of patients from the ER, PACU, SICU, and other surgical wards who require closer monitoring, arterial lines and low dose vasopressors. Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5-6 Patients; Step down -1 nurse to 3 patients
GD3 28 beds Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	GD3 is the acute trauma/general surgery unit servicing the Province of Manitoba, Inuvik and parts of Northwestern Ontario. Complex emergency surgical candidates are transferred from community and rural hospitals, and repatriated once the patient has been stabilized. Complex Trauma patients are brought here, or are transferred here to access the trauma care team. The four bed step-down unit facilitates the transfer of patients from the ER, PACU, SICU, and other surgical wards who require closer monitoring with telemetry, arterial lines, and a higher nurse to patient ratio than the ward. Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5-6 Patients





GH3 30 beds	GH3 is a high volume, active Surgical Oncology, General Surgery and Urology post -surgical unit.
Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5-6 Patients
GA5 & GB5	GA5 Neurosurgery is a unique specialty area and the patient
20 Ward beds and 8-bed	population is exclusive to Health Sciences Centre. This unit
step-down unit	provides care to all of Manitoba, Nunavut and Northern Ontario.
Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	A5 provides post-operative care for a variety of specialized surgeries such as trauma, tumors, endovascular and strokes. This unit has a strong focus on a multidisciplinary approach to care to support the patients' journey towards recovery. The unit consist of 20 regular ward beds and 8-bed step-down with more intense nursing resources to provide care to a higher acuity patient population. 4 new Epilepsy monitoring unit is located on B5. This will allow us to provide essential service to our epilepsy population in Manitoba. Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5-6 Patients; Step down 1 nurse to 3 patients Epilepsy Beds: 1 nurse to 4 patients
GH5	GH5 is a 28 bed Surgery Unit dedicated to the care of trauma and
28 beds	cancer patients requiring restorative Plastic Surgery
Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	reconstruction and complex Surgical Oncology ENT care. GH5 is also the provincial adult Manitoba Firefighters Burn Unit where Burn, Frostbite and Necrotizing Fasciitis survivors receive specialized collaborative care
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 5-6 Patients





MS3	MS3 is a day surgery unit providing multiple services to adult
Chiften 12 hauns	surgical patients within Health Sciences Centre. All surgical
Shifts: 12 hours	patients for the Adult OR and angiography department begin
Days/Nights	their journey on MS3 for preoperative preparation which could
	include interview, assessment, and IV start. MS3 provides
	postoperative care to patients going home on the same day of
	surgery MS3 also works collaboratively with the emergency
	department by providing access and assessment resources for
	urgent surgical consults. In addition to their day surgery function,
	MS3 has 10 beds used to provide an overnight stay and early
	morning discharge for patients who require one night of
	postoperative monitoring
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – O specific ratio
Adult Operating Room	The Adult Operating Room provides perioperative care to
15 operating room	patients undergoing major vascular surgery, complex general
theatres	surgery, ENT/Oral surgery, tertiary urologic surgery, plastic
	surgery, and orthopedics. All neurosurgery, complex spine, and
Shifts: 8 hours	thoracic surgery for the province is done at this site
Days/Evenings/Weekends	
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 1-2 Patients
Post-Anesthesia Care	The PACU is a critical care patient care unit that provides care to
Unit	postoperative patients recovering from a variety of surgical
12 stretcher bays	procedures and anesthetics. The focus of care is monitoring the
	recovery from anesthetic, identifying and treating immediate
Shifts: 8 hours	postoperative complications and facilitating patient flow through
Days/Evenings/Weekends	the surgical system. The PACU is also a back up unit for overflow
	surgical or medical intensive care patients. At this time, PACU is
	not accepting senior practicum students due to the specialized
	training required for our program.
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 1-2 Patients



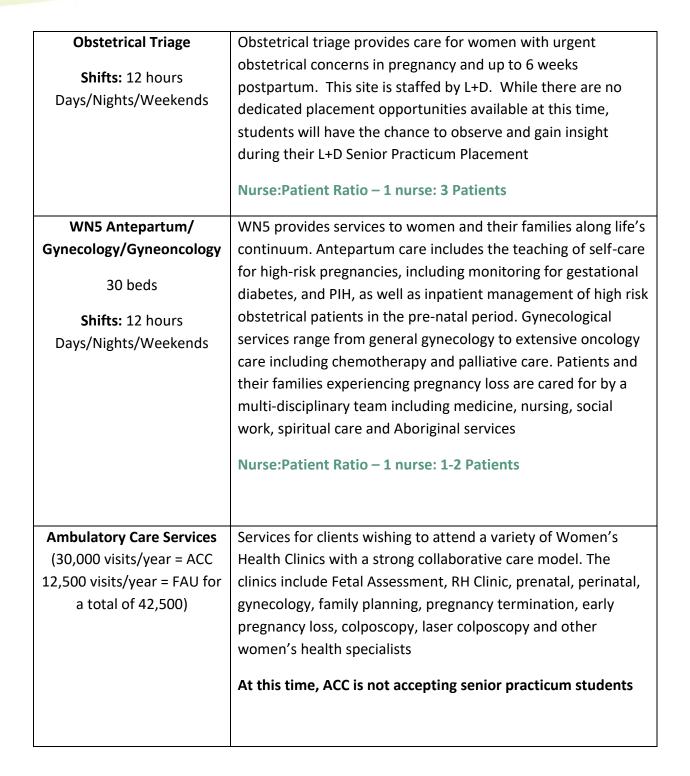


WOMEN'S HEALTH PROGRAM

Mother Baby Unit	The Mother Baby Unit is located on the 4th floor of the HSC
Up to 54 beds	Women's Hospital. Abiding by the principles of family-centered
Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	care, mothers and babies remain together 24 hours a day with the same nurse caring for both. The mother's primary support person is encouraged and welcome to stay with her in recognition of the importance of the family as a care client. Our maternal population includes healthy postpartum women as well as women with complex obstetrical, medical, surgical or psychosocial conditions. The newborn population includes healthy term infants, near-term infants and multiples. Infants at risk for conditions such as neonatal abstinence syndrome, hypoglycemia, hyperbilirubinemia, respiratory difficulties, feeding challenges and sepsis are cared for by the nurses on this unit. We promote and support best practices for infant feeding and are respectful of a woman's right to informed decision making. We are actively striving to meet the requirements as set out by Breastfeeding Committee of Canada for a Baby Friendly Hospital facility.
Labour and Delivery ~6000 births annually Shifts: 12 hours Days/Nights/Weekends	The Labour and Delivery unit is located on the 3rd floor of the Women's Hospital. It is comprised of 17 Labour, Delivery and Recovery (LDR) rooms and 4 Operating Rooms. Women's Hospital provides familycentered tertiary care to the low and high risk obstetrical population of Manitoba, Northwest Ontario and Nunavut Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 1 Patients











Operating Room/Day	State of the art surgical care which encompasses an extensive
Surgery	range of Laparoscopic, Hysteroscopic, Vaginal, Uro-
3 operating room theatres, with CO2 Laser capabilities. 1 procedure room with 4 bed Post -procedure area Shifts: 8 hours Days	Gynecological and Laparotomy procedures. Procedure room for minor surgical procedures. Day surgical care is provided which is second to none; With these wide ranges of surgical services Women's Hospital OR/PACU can address the surgical needs of women of all ages and backgrounds Nurse:Patient Ratio – No specific ratio
Post Anaesthesia Care Unit	The Women's PACU is a care unit that provides care to
8 bay Post Anaesthesia Care Unit	postoperative patients recovering from a variety of surgical procedures and anesthetics. The focus of care is monitoring the recovery from anesthetic, identifying and treating immediate postoperative complications. At this time ,
Shifts: 8 hours Days	Women's PACU is not accepting senior practicum students due to the specialized training required for our program.
	Nurse:Patient Ratio – 1 nurse: 1-2 Patients

