CCTS Clinical Research Unit

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Nursing at CRU

Nursing services of the CRU facilitate research through the delivery of expert nursing care and by providing resources necessary to assist the principal investigator in the successful completion of their research study. We offer a variety of nursing procedures and our nursing staff is very familiar with the research process. We will gladly meet with you to discuss your protocol and answer any questions you may have about our services.



Goals

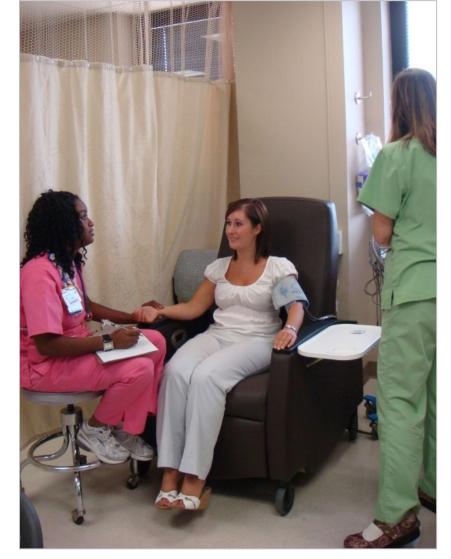
- 1. Deliver services that meet the needs of the principal investigator
- 2. Provide skilled, safe, efficient and compassionate care
- 3. Conduct quality research

Services

- Administration of investigational medications
- Assessment & Monitoring
- Glucose Tolerance Testing
- Resting Metabolic Rate Testing
- Height, Weight, Vital Signs
- Questionnaire Administration
- Phlebotomy
- Patient Education
- PK, PD, and PG sampling
- Point of Care Testing i.e., ECG, urine pregnancy testing, glucose monitoring









Outpatient Facilities
JT15



Facilities

Outpatient Appointments: The CRU has outpatient facilities on JT15, which includes an infusion suite with six infusion chairs and five exam/procedure rooms.

Inpatient Admissions: Inpatients are admitted to the 8th floor of the Medical Education Building (MEB). Admissions are scheduled through the Nurse Manager, Jolene Lewis.

Equipment

- ECG machine
- Exam table
- Metabolic Monitor for resting metabolic rate
- YSI machine
- Weight scale for both standing and wheelchair bound participants
- Glucometer
- Infusion pumps
- Syringe pumps
- Propaq & vital sign monitors
- Otoscope and ophthalmoscope

Hours

Outpatient (JT15):

Monday – Friday 7:00AM – 5:00PM Saturday By Appointment

12 hour PK testing is available, please inquire

Inpatient: Admissions are scheduled through the Nurse Manager, Jolene Lewis.

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