Enjoy an Incredible Career at Centura Health!

Who is Centura Health?

Centura Health is the region's largest health care system. We connect individuals, families and neighborhoods across Colorado and western Kansas with more than 6,000 physicians and 21,000 of the best hearts and minds in health care. Through our 17 hospitals, two senior living communities, neighborhood health centers, physician practices and clinics, home care and hospice services, and Flight For Life® Colorado, our caregivers make the region’s best health care accessible. We’re on a mission to build flourishing communities and whole person care.

Littleton Adventist Hospital Overview:

Littleton Adventist Hospital is a 231-bed, full-service medical center delivering quality care and Level II emergency care for more than 28 years. Located in the Denver suburb of Littleton, CO, the hospital is surrounded by residential neighborhoods, retail, dining, Littleton’s charming Old Town area, and abundant outdoor space with trails, nature centers and golf courses. In addition to numerous awards for care excellence, we are also leading the way in health care environmental sustainability. Our associates are actively engaged in protecting the health of our environment, working tirelessly to minimize negative environmental impacts. Our sustainable achievements have been recognized with several local and national awards, including the Top 25 Environmental Excellence Award from Practice Greenhealth for three consecutive years (2014-2016).

Acuity Adaptable 5N:

The Acuity Adaptable Unit at Littleton Adventist Hospital is a telemetry unit with 24 beds, where the nurses adapt to the patient’s needs. We try to cohort our observation patients here who have chest pain, syncope, cardiac rhythm problems, heart failure and care for complicated telemetry patients. The unit also has a niche population of epilepsy monitoring patients who come in for a planned week-long stay to evaluate their seizure activity which comes with high risk for cardiac arrhythmias. Our unit has been recognized for our outstanding culture that emphasizes teamwork and respect amongst the associates and patients. Our unit is very supportive and there are many opportunities for growth. We welcome candidates with positive attitudes and an eagerness to grow.

Cardiac Cath Lab:

The Cardiac Cath Lab at Littleton Adventist Hospital unit has two Cath Labs (50 cases/month) and five pre/post/minor procedural bays (30 procedures/month). We mainly do diagnostic and interventional cardiology procedures. We also do device (Pacemaker...
and ICD) implants as well. We have a mix of inpatient, outpatient and Emergency Room volume. We have a great culture within the department. All associates get along and work well together as a team and are very supportive of new members. We have zero turnover and some of the highest patient and associate satisfaction scores in the hospital. We look for someone who is hardworking and flexible with their schedule with the ability to take call. We need someone with critical thinking skills, can adapt to new technologies, works well in a fast-paced environment and has a great sense of humor.

Emergency Department:

The Emergency Department at Littleton Adventist Hospital is a Level II Trauma, Comprehensive Stroke and Cardiac center. We have a 35-bed ED and see about 90 patients every 24 hours. We are a high acuity ED that sees patients of all ages and demographics with a mission to give great care to the patients and to each other. ED is a great team of nurses, critical care techs and unit secretaries that work as one team. Providers are collaborative and are willing to listen to and teach associates. We have a Unit Based Council and encourage all to get involved with changes along with supportive and non-punitive leadership. Candidates must be willing to engage, be eager to learn and grow, have interest in career longevity and be compassionate with patients and co-workers.

General Surgical Unit:

The General Surgical Unit at Littleton Adventist Hospital is a department with 32 beds and has a daily average of 22 patients. Our specialty is general medical, neurosurgery/spine, general surgical and trauma. We also see med/surg patients. We work very closely with both Neurosurgery One and the trauma team. There is a wide variety of medical conditions and the unit provides great exposure to a wealth of nursing knowledge. We have remote telemetry capability. Our department is a desirable place to work because of the exceptional culture. Teamwork and support are the most commended attributes from travelers and float pool nurses who see our department. We look for candidates with a great attitude, positive energy and reliability to deliver compassion and excellent care.

Intensive Care Unit (ICU):

The ICU at Littleton Adventist Hospital cares for all diagnoses except for open heart and transplants, which are transferred to our sister hospitals, St. Anthony Hospital and Porter Adventist Hospital. We have 24 beds with an average daily census of 16 patients. Our patients consist of a mix of neuro surgical, DBS, traumas, strokes, general surgical, general medicine, IABP, CRRT, Impella, hypothermia after cardiac arrest, surgical phase II invasive EEG monitoring and more. The department’s mission is to provide care to our critically ill patients and support one another in a caring and nurturing environment. Our team is a small community, with a positive and caring culture of teamwork. There are
opportunities to obtain certifications for Impella, CRRT and IABP and continuing education through Centura or seminars offered in the area. We look for candidates that are positive team players, are eager to learn, and are passionate about critical care nursing.

**Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU):**

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is a Level III NICU with 14 beds and an average census of six. We only care for Level II-III NICU patients with no overflow. We look for candidates who fit our culture and bring a positive attitude.

**Labor & Delivery:**

The Labor and Delivery department at Littleton Adventist Hospital is a 17-bed unit with three ORs with an average 120 deliveries a month. The LD unit cares of pregnant patients including high-risk patients (antepartum, intrapartum, initial postpartum recoveries, OB OR cases and OB PACU recoveries). LD also helps with the newborn transition role. Our team is desirable because of self-scheduling/flexible schedule, many development opportunities such as relief charge role/charge position and cross training opportunities, and for our family-based culture. We look for candidates that are flexible with assignments, open to cross training and expanding skills, a team player, open to precept new hires, open to fill in a relief charge role, open minded and open to change.

**OB Postpartum:**

OB Post-Partum unit cares for postpartum mothers (post vaginal and c-section delivery), well newborns and post GYN surgical patients. OB Postpartum helps with newborns transition, initial postpartum recoveries and with NICU Level II patients. Our team is desirable because of self-scheduling/flexible schedule, many development opportunities such as relief charge role/charge position and cross training opportunities, and for our family-based culture. We look for candidates that are flexible with assignments, open to cross training and expanding skills, a team player, open to precept new hires, open to fill in a relief charge role, open minded and open to change.

**Oncology 4N:**

The Oncology 4N Unit at Littleton Adventist Hospital is a Medical/Surgical unit and we specialize in Oncology and Chemotherapy. Our unit consists of 20 beds where we provide whole person care (mind, body and soul) to our patients. Our unit cares for a wide array of medical patients including but not limited to GI bleeds, pneumonia, diabetes, sepsis, pancreatitis, UTI, CROHNS and COPD. As an oncology unit, we focus on all different types of cancers, leukemias and lymphomas. We manager surgical patients who have had gyn, breast, colorectal and urological surgeries. We have a close working
relationship with our oncologist. They are easy to approach and love to teach. Our nurses work closely with palliative/hospice care to provide psycho-social support to patients with a new diagnosis as well as chronic illness. We are able to help navigate and support patients and families during the many stages of the grieving process. Our unit participates in multidisciplinary team rounds that consist of nurses, physicians, therapies, pharmacists and case managers in order to close any gaps in care and communicate plan of care to patients and families. Our unit has a nursing team with wide array of clinical experience from newly licensed grads to 30 plus years. We care and support our nurses in the same manner we care for our patients and families and treat each other with compassion, understanding, empowerment and respect. Our hospital uses the CRISSIE values. We offer flexible scheduling to our team. Benefits of working on our unit include development opportunities through advancement of education and degrees, as well as certifications in BSN or chemotherapy. We look for candidates who are enthusiastic, eager to learn, love to be part of a fantastic team and want to develop their nursing skill in oncology.

Orthopedic Surgical:

The Orthopedic Surgical Department at Littleton Adventist Hospital is a 16-bed Orthopedic unit caring for patients who have undergone elective procedures as well as those who have sustained a traumatic injury. Our group of surgeons operate throughout the week with our highest volumes mid-week. Whenever the need arises, we also accept other surgical and medical patients to our unit. On average, we care for four patients during the day and five during the night. Our department is known for working closely together and coworkers are often referred to as family. We seek out candidates who are eager to learn, are team players and are passionate about their careers.

Surgery:

The Surgery Department at Littleton Adventist Hospital has ten operating rooms and completes 450 to 500 surgeries per month. Our specialty areas of surgery are orthopedics, general and neuro. The patient population is very broad. This is a desirable team because we are awesome! We are a highly specialized team with specific skills, and we have a variety of work tasks, so you are able to do something different every day. We are able to obtain CNOR certification after two years. We have a flexible team that is accommodating of work-life balance. Our schedules are mostly Monday - Friday and call on weekends. We look for candidates that want to push themselves and excel above and beyond. A good fit for a department is someone who wants to expand their skills beyond traditional skills learned in school.

Telemetry:
The Telemetry Unit at Littleton Adventist Hospital is a 24-bed unit meeting the daily challenges of caring for a wide array of Telemetry patients including Stroke patients. This provides a unique opportunity for nurses to work within a collaborative framework. Patients often have multiple diagnoses. Some of the primary disease processes include pneumonia, COPD, CHF, acute and chronic renal failure, cellulitis, gastrointestinal bleeds, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary emboli and diabetes mellitus. Telemetry monitoring can be provided for all patients. There is a keen awareness of the psychosocial issues faced by patients and families as they cope with chronic illness. Discharge planning is an important part of the patient's care and nurse’s collaboration with case managers and social work is an essential part of this. 6N provides a wonderful place to stretch one's nursing skills amongst a very supportive team.

**West Littleton Adventist Hospital Emergency Department:**

The West Littleton Emergency Department of Littleton Adventist Hospital is a free-standing ED with ten beds, where nurses work along-side paramedics. Our patient mix is pediatric through geriatric with no overflow. The department’s mission is to give full spectrum, high quality emergency care in a personalized setting. We have a desirable team due to the team culture, we practice a high level of autonomy and self-scheduling opportunities.