

Professional Nursing at Littleton Adventist Hospital



Professional Nursing contributes to care of patients at Littleton Adventist Hospital and the surrounding community through the following services:

Bone and Joint Care:

Nurses provide pre- and post-operative care to patients needing new joints or other surgical intervention. Nurses teach classes on what to expect while in the hospital, then support the patient and family through the hospital experience. Nurses prioritize early mobility and pain control to help patients get home as soon as possible.

Cancer Care:

Littleton Adventist Hospital nurses are part of the Centura Health Cancer Network, providing evidence-based diagnosis and treatment unique to each patient. Oncology Nurses are nationally certified, providing a high level of expertise in providing chemotherapy medications. Nurse Navigators support the patient and connect them to hospital and community resources. Radiation Oncology nurses provide targeted treatments and assist patients to reduce side effects from those treatments. Palliative Care nurses support pain management throughout the cancer journey. Nurses facilitate multiple community support groups to help patients manage their cancer experience.

Cardiology Care:

Nurse Practitioners coordinate cardiac testing for early identification of heart disease. The Cardiac Catheterization Lab nurses collaborate with the Emergency Department to provide prompt interventions to reduce the negative effects of heart attacks. The Telemetry nurses provide inpatients with support and monitoring to manage cardiac symptoms.

Children's Care:

Nurses provide pediatric care to patients from age one to seventeen. The environment supports children as they recover. Nurses have expertise in providing developmentally-appropriate care to these special patients.

Emergency and Trauma Care:

Our Emergency and Trauma Services nurses drove implementation of protocols providing the optimum outcomes for geriatric, stroke, and heart attack patients. Nurses complete Rapid Triage to decrease patient wait times and provide prompt emergency care. Nurses support achievement of, and care provided through, the Level II Trauma Certification.

Intensive Care:

Nurses care for patients who need critical care around the clock. These ill patients require highly-skilled nursing interventions. Intensive Care nurses have worked to reduce patient infections and improve patient comfort, supporting both the patient and their family members.

Medical and Surgical Care:

Nurses care with compassion for patients needing general medical and/or surgical services. Littleton Adventist Hospital medical units were the first in the state of Colorado to implement the PIVO device, which eliminates multiple blood draws for patients, making the patient experience more comfortable.

Neurology Care:

Nurses provide care to patients through the diagnosis, treatment, and surgical intervention process. There is a Nurse Stroke Coordinator who leads the Littleton Adventist Hospital Stroke Certification process, ensuring top-level care for stroke patients.

Outpatient Care:

Nurses support patients who may not need an inpatient stay but need care and treatment. Our Gastro-Intestinal Lab Nurses prepare and care for patients needing procedures like colonoscopies. The Interventional Radiology Nurses support patients through skilled vascular procedures to improve circulation. Infusion Center Nurses provide outpatient intravenous medications including chemotherapy and antibiotics.

Perioperative Care:

Our skilled nurses support the patient through preparation for surgery, assist during surgical procedures, and provide support and care during the recovery process. Professional nursing organization standards have been implemented by nurses including the time-out process, reduction of micro-organisms that can result in infections, and team communication to track surgical instruments.

Women and Newborn Care:

Nurses support families preparing for the birth process through community-based birth and sibling preparation classes. Nurses work with families prior to the birth process to develop a birth plan, then support the individual birthing experience. Each patient and family are supported through the newborn experience, breastfeeding, and infant care.

If you are interested in a Nursing position at Littleton Adventist Hospital, please visit www.centura.org/careers to learn about positions available and contact information for Human Resources.