Hospital Medicine Section – Medical Specialties

Annual Volume:
- Admissions:
  - Medical Unit 1: 1,893
  - Medical Unit 2: 1,993
  - Oncology: 2,476
- Patient days:
  - Medical Unit 1: 8,360
  - Medical Unit 2: 9,196
  - Oncology: 12,184

Medical Unit 1
- 25-bed, private room general medical unit
- 13 cardiac remote monitors for patients who do not require Telemetry placement
- Rooms equipped with ceiling lifts for safe patient handling
- First hospital in Minnesota to implement Transforming Care at the Bedside (TCAB), a collaborative project with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the American Organization of Nurse Executives to improve work environment and increase safety and outcomes for patients
- 28% of staff are nationally certified in a specialty

Medical Progressive Care Unit (MPCU)
- 19-bed, private room cardiac monitored medical progressive care unit
- Rooms equipped with ceiling lifts for safe patient handling
- 39% of staff are nationally certified in a specialty
- Multidisciplinary rounds occur Monday through Friday for patients in the MPCU

Medical Unit 2
- 27-bed, private room general medical unit
- Remote cardiac monitors for up to 12 patients who do not require Telemetry placement
- Rooms equipped with ceiling lifts for safe patient handling
- 40% of staff are nationally certified in a specialty
- Multidisciplinary rounds occur Monday through Friday

Medical and Oncology Unit
- 38-bed, private room general medical and oncology unit with capability to double 13 rooms and expand to 51 beds for high census times
- 7 remote monitors for patients who do not require Telemetry placement
- Two rooms utilized for specialized radiation therapy
- 55% of registered nurses are nationally certified in a specialty
- Collaboration with the Coborn Cancer Center to provide patients with seamless inpatient and outpatient care

Respiratory Care
- More than 57 licensed respiratory therapists provide inpatient respiratory care, outpatient pulmonary rehabilitation, and inpatient and outpatient diagnostic pulmonary function testing
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program received certification from the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (2017–2020)

Observation Unit:
- 14 bed observation unit with optional cardiac monitoring for patients who do not meet inpatient criteria
- 30% of staff nationally certified in a specialty

Data is for July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017