Hospital Medicine Section – Medical Specialties

Annual Volume:

- Admissions:
  - Medical Unit 1: 2,168
  - Medical Unit 2: 4,209
  - Oncology: 2,659
- Patient days:
  - Medical Unit 1: 8,183
  - Medical Unit 2: 13,505
  - Oncology: 12,060

Medical Unit 1

- 25-bed, private room general medical unit
- 15 cardiac remote monitors for patients who do not require Telemetry placement
- Rooms equipped with ceiling lifts for safe patient handling
- The 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
- 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 14 patients who do not require Telemetry placement
- Rooms equipped with ceiling lifts for safe patient handling
- 41% of staff are nationally certified in a specialty

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
- 6 remote monitors for patients who do not require Telemetry placement
- Two rooms utilized for specialized radiation therapy
- 54% 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 (2015–2018)

Observation Unit:

- 14 bed observation unit with optional cardiac monitoring for patients who do not meet inpatient criteria
- 23% of staff nationally certified in a specialty

Data is for July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016