

**KING FAISAL SPECIALIST HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE
NURSING AFFAIRS**

**Scope of Service
Day Medical Unit**

MONTHLY PATIENT VOLUME: 900

DMU INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

1 Special procedure room
20 Bed facility

The Day Medical Unit annually provides service to over 10 800 patients of all age groups, with regard to nursing care prior to, during and following invasive and non-invasive procedures and treatments.

FREQUENT PROCEDURES/SERVICES/FUNCTIONS

Abdominal paracentesis
Liver Biopsy
Muscle Biopsy
Acetic and Pleural tap
Dressings
Chemotherapy
Blood and Blood product transfusions
Growth Hormone Tests
Lumbar puncture
IV Hydration
Antibiotic Infusion
Circumcisions
Transplant work-up

PROCEDURES OUTSIDE THE DAY MEDICAL UNIT

Adult and pediatric Cardiac Catheterization
Angiogram
FNA Lung and Kidney
Thoroscopy
MRI
Ultra sound
PET Scan

HOURS OF OPERATION

Saturday to Friday
7:00 – 20:00

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO DAY MEDICAL UNIT

If the patient is in need for Surgical or Medical, Invasive or Non-invasive intervention with or without sedation.

STAFFING PLAN

Head Nurse
Registered Nurses

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Ward Clerks

Patient Care Assistants

Staffing is based on patient care requirements, competencies of the staff and the acuity level of the patients.

METHOD OF ADJUSTING TO STAFFING VARIANCES

The nurse in charge makes adjustments in staffing based on volume of patients, skill level of the staff, and the acuity of patient care. When additional staff is needed overtime staff may be called in.

Day Medical Unit nurses do not float to other units

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF

Licenses/Certifications required of staff

Current Registered Nurse License from country of origin

In-service training and continuing education program to maintain staff competency

Unit based educational plan

Staff learning needs are determined by staff input, procedural check-off's, staff need assessments.

In-service training on all new equipment and procedures in the unit

Annual | Performance evaluation

Self study modules

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

BCLS

Pediatric Physical Assessment

IV Cannulation and VAD Cannulation

Chemotherapy Certification

Conscious Sedation