



Surgical Neurosciences

Surgical Neurosciences (7 North) is part of the Hough Family Institute for Brain Protection Sciences (IBPS), a center dedicated to treating brain disease, protecting brain health from infancy to adulthood and providing better outcomes.

Highly skilled practitioners in Neurology, Neurosurgery, Rehabilitative Medicine, Psychiatry, Psychology, Neuropsychology, Sports Medicine and Developmental Behavioral Medicine care for our patients. Our Children's Neurology & Neurosurgery Program was recognized as a Top 50 program by *U.S. News & World Report* for 2024-2025.

We are fortunate to work with many surgical teams as well. Our compliment of surgical services includes General Surgery, Esophageal and Airway Treatment Program, Trauma, ENT, Plastic, Urology, Nephrology, Orthopaedics, GI and Interventional Radiology.

Patients range in age from infants to teenagers who have been hospitalized with elective and emergency procedures or surgeries.

Unit Overview

- Surgical Neurosciences is a 28-bed unit, serving patients of all acuity levels and all ages. Our typical nurse-patient ratio is 1:3-4.
- Unique to our unit are six designated beds that accommodate video EEG monitoring.
- The Epilepsy Monitoring Unit has received accreditation as a Level IV epilepsy center by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC) as well as ABRET Neurodiagnostic Credentialing and Accreditation.

Meet Our Team

- We truly believe in a cohesive family environment. We have had numerous physicians and staff refer to our unit as "nurse heaven" as we respect and work seamlessly as a multidisciplinary team.
- Our Neuro Specialty Team nurses receive additional education and training to care for our epilepsy surgery patients.
- Almost a third of our nursing team have been here > 10 years
- 15% of our nurses have been here > 20 years
- 89% of our nurses have their BSN
- 33% of our nurses have a certification
- 7N dedicated almost 7,000 hours in 2024 to precepting new Johns Hopkins All Children's personnel from multiple areas.

Recognitions

- 2024 Award Recipients: 7N had 3 Daisy, 3 Preceptor of the Quarter, and 2 BEE Award winners.
- 2024-2025 *U.S. News & World Report* #1 Children's Hospital in Florida
- NAEC Accredited Level IV
- ANCC Practice Transition Accreditation Program® (PTAP) accreditation — RN Residency Program
- Magnet Designation

What to Expect

- Customized 13-week orientation
- Specialized classes
- Brain Series course
- PEARS certification
- PALS certification

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