

# Obstetrics (OB)

Whitefish, MT

## About our Obstetrics (OB) Unit:

- **How many beds:** 7 bed unit: 5 labor and 2 postpartum
- **Patient demographics:** Our patients are low-risk uncomplicated deliveries, C-sections, post-discharge patients experiencing complications from delivery, normal newborns and newborns requiring additional support.
- **Schedules and call requirements:** Nurses self-schedule 12-hour shifts. Shifts start at 0645 and 1845. Nights will be where nurse residents start and move to days based on seniority. Require 1 summer and 1 winter holiday based on a rotation schedule. Two -12 hours night shift call in an eight week schedule.

## Common treatments and skill sets/procedures:

Uncomplicated deliveries, C-sections, postpartum moms experiencing complications and both normal and sick newborns.

## Qualities of a Obstetrics (OB) nurse:

Nurses who are compassionate, empathetic, and able to offer emotional support and reassurance will thrive in this unit.

## A day in the life of our unit:

The obstetrics department at Logan Health - Whitefish delivers approximately 600 babies per year. Nurses in this unit work with obstetrics physicians, midwives and family practice physicians. Our nurses are trained to care for laboring patients and circulate c/sections, as well as postpartum moms and well and sick newborns.

