

Medical / Surgical

Conrad, MT

About our medical / surgical floor unit:

- **How many beds:** 23 bed unit: 20 acute care beds and 3 ER beds.
- **Patient demographics:** We are an agriculture driven community; our Critical Access Hospital serves patient populations from newborn to elderly.
- **Schedules and call requirements:** We utilize a self-scheduling process: 6 weeks at a time, with rotation of weekends/schedule and holidays. Nurses work 12-hour shifts, 2-3 shifts per week depending on FTE.

Common treatments & skills sets / procedures:

We provide acute and emergency care to patients along with providing outpatient infusions/procedures and same day procedures (cataracts & endoscopy/colonoscopy), basic life support (BLS), advanced cardiac life support (ALS), pediatric advanced life support (PALS), trauma nurse (TNCC) or advanced trauma life support, neonatal resuscitation program (NRP) and emergency nurse pediatric course (ENPC).

Qualities of a medical / surgical nurse:

Independent, self-motivated, but also team-oriented individuals. Nurses need to be flexible and willing to adjust in the moment as we serve multiple roles and care for acute care and emergency patients simultaneously.

A day in the life of our unit:

Our days are varied in workflow, some days are busier than others and vary dependent on patient needs. We proudly serve Pondera County and surrounding communities with access to high quality healthcare.

