

Intermediate Care (IMC)

Kalispell, MT

About the Intermediate Care Unit (IMC):

- **How many beds:** 16 bed unit.
- **Patient demographics:** Our patient demographics typically include adult (ages 18+) patients whose condition is complicated, who don't need ICU but are too critical for medical/surgical. The IMC is a traditional step down unit skilled to work with patients experiencing cardiac disease complications, sepsis, diabetic ketoacidosis and post open heart procedures.
- **Schedules and Call Requirements:** Full time status nurses work three 12 hour shifts a week with no call requirement with the opportunity to sign up for extra shifts as needed.



Common treatments and skill sets/procedures:

The unit specializes in caring for post procedural heart catheterizations, pacemakers, trans aortic valve replacements, mitral clips, and watchmans.

Qualities of an IMC nurse:

IMC nurses are ACLS certified and telemetry trained. All IMC nurses are patient care centered. They often serve as patient educators and liaisons between family and providers. IMC nurses are trained to be critical thinkers. They are self-motivated learners, detailed oriented and enjoy a fast-paced, teamwork driven environment.

A day in the life of our unit:

The IMC unit is known for positive work culture that endorses learning, comradery and snacks!

