

Surgical Endoscopy

Kalispell, MT

About Logan Health Surgical Endoscopy:

- **How many beds:** Endoscopy main has 3 procedural rooms, and Endoscopy North has 4 procedural rooms. Staff learn to work in both locations and float to the OR to assist with endo-procedures performed there when needed.
- **Patient demographics:** Across the lifespan from about 3 years old to 100. Varies between screening procedures for healthy patients to emergent interventions for critical patients
- **Schedules and call requirements:** Endo staff work four shifts of 10 hours each, Monday through Friday, usually 0700-1730, with equally shared call responsibility for evenings and weekends. Approximately 6 call shifts per month.



Common treatments and skill sets/procedures:

We treat a variety of gastrointestinal and respiratory diagnoses that involve endoscopic procedures for those systems, including: colonoscopy, upper endoscopy, bronchoscopy, and advanced endoscopic procedures.

Qualities of a surgical endoscopy nurse:

Nurses that enjoy team dynamics and working directly with physicians will love this procedure area. The team works together on one patient at a time and strives for patient safety, high quality care, and efficiency for procedures and turnaround time between procedures.

A day in the life of our unit:

Endo is fast-paced, often with a repetitive nature to the type of procedures being done. The role that a nurse functions in will usually be different every day of the week and includes Pre-Op, circulating, tech (scope handling), and recovery.



Our unit is known for a family feel, where people like to work together. There are often social events planned outside of work that many staff participate in.