



Jersey City Medical Center

Emergency Department

Emergency Department Treatment Areas and Staffing Guidelines

The Emergency Department at Jersey City Medical Center is a full service ED providing care 24 hours a day 7 days a week. We have a Main Treatment area staffed with Board Certified Emergency Physicians. Fast Track which is open Sun-Sa 10am-10pm, treating patients with minor injuries and complaints. A separate Pediatric treatment area with Board Certified Emergency Pediatric Physicians, Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physicians and Nurse Practitioners. Two trauma bays where patients sustaining life threatening injuries are evaluated and treated utilizing the American College of Surgeons Committee on trauma recommendations for state designated Level 2 trauma centers.

We have a full service radiology department located immediately behind our ED, state of the art Cardiac Catheterization Lab, and 9 full service operating rooms.

Our newly renovated triage area allows for privacy and rapid assessment by our competent Nursing and physician staff. We utilize advanced triage protocols to facilitate patient care and enhance ED throughput.

All of our nurses have a valid New Jersey Licensee, are IV competent, are certified in BLS, ACLS, and PALS or ENPC. . All RN's have successfully passed a competency based orientation program designed by the Emergency Nurses Association. After one year of experience our nurses are expected to obtain their TNCC in order to care for our trauma patients. All nurses assigned to work the highly specialized area of triage have attended and successfully passed a triage competency.

Our physicians are members of EMA and are all board certified Emergency Physicians. They employ licensed physician extenders such as Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners. We are part of the Mount School of Medicine and are a site for training for the Emergency Medicine Residency Program.

Emergency Department Nursing Staffing

Day Shift	Evening Shift	Night Shift
1 Nurse Manager	12 RN's	1 Assistant Nurse Mgr
1 Assistant Nurse Manager	5 Patient Care Techs	8 Registered Nurses
1 ED Clinician	3 Unit Secretaries	4 Patient Care Techs
1 Clinical Nurse Leader	1 Transporter	2 Unit Secretaries
8 Registered Nurses@7am		
4 Registered Nurses @11am		
5 Patient Care Techs		
2 Unit Secretaries		
1 Patient Liaison		
1 Department Secretary		
1 Materials Management Technician		