Emergency Services
Our community-centered Emergency Services provide entry into our health care network for more than 50,000 patients of all ages each year. Two tiers of service allow for efficient access to the emergency services required. One is for the seriously ill or injured patients, including those who require basic and advanced life support, and cardiac monitoring. The other is our Fast Track for patients with minor illness or injuries.

The Emergency Department (ED) has a full time pharmacist and pharmacy technician on site to assist with medication reconciliation. Phlebotomy/ECG technicians and respiratory therapy staff members are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A full time equipment technician provides inventory and equipment control. There are 24-hour transport services within the ED and throughout the hospital, and 24-hour housekeeping services for efficient bed turn over.

St. Joseph’s Hospital Health Center is the cardiac center for Central New York. The ED provides patients direct access to our state-of-the-art cardiac catheterization laboratory. Our team of professionals makes St. Joseph’s the place to go for cardiac care.

We follow the Emergency Nurses Association guidelines for nurse patient staffing ratios. Staffing patterns are predominantly a patient to nurse acute care ratio of three to one.

A supportive environment is provided through 24-hour management via three clinical coordinators, a manager and director.

Experience: One year of recent professional experience is required.

Hours: A variety of staffing patterns are offered. Flexible staffing patterns include four, eight, ten, and twelve hour shifts. We pride ourselves in assisting each employee to achieve a schedule that meets his or her needs.

Educational Opportunities: We offer a stimulating and supportive environment with preceptor and mentoring opportunities for your professional growth. A one on one orientation program includes an extensive critical care and emergency nursing course. Other programs include ACLS, PALS, or ENPC, TNCC and an advanced critical care course with a strong concentration on 12 lead ECG interpretation. National certification is available through the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA). Hospital tuition reimbursement is available.

Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU)
Our state-of-the-art Surgical Intensive Care Unit is a 21-bed unit providing an interdisciplinary approach for critically-ill surgical patients whose conditions necessitate this level of intervention. Specialties include cardiac, vascular, neuro, gastrointestinal, pulmonary surgery, renal and trauma. Thanks to a dedicated staff, St. Joseph’s cardiac surgery program has ranked among the best in New York State, performing 900 cases a year. Our vascular program is one of the latest diagnostic and treatment programs in the state. The nursing process is utilized in the provision of care.

Educational Opportunities: We offer a stimulating and supportive environment for your professional growth. An extensive orientation program includes a basic critical care course, ACLS training, dialysis and an advanced critical care course. National certification is available through the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN).

Hours: A variety of staffing patterns is offered.

Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU)
Our state-of-the-art Medical Intensive Care Unit is a 15 bed unit providing an interdisciplinary approach for critically ill medical patients whose conditions necessitate this level of intervention and care. Specialties include cardiac, pulmonary, neuro, renal and endocrine. The nursing process is utilized in the provision of care.

Education Opportunities: We offer a stimulating and supportive environment for your professional growth. An extensive orientation program includes a basic critical care course, ACLS training, dialysis and an advanced critical care course. National certification is available through the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN).

Hours: A variety of staffing pattens is offered.

Please submit applications via our website:

http://www.sjhsyr.org

Critical Care & Emergency Services
Critical care and emergency services are dynamic, challenging and highly technical aspects of nursing. At St. Joseph’s Hospital Health Center, they are comprised of emergency services, the Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU) and Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU).