



2021 Ambulatory Unit Descriptions

Digestive Health Center – Clinic:

The UW Health Digestive Health Center (DHC) specializes in the prevention, diagnosis and management of complex and chronic disorders of the esophagus, stomach, small intestine, colon, anorectum, liver, pancreas, gallbladder and biliary tree.

With over 24,000 clinic and 24,000 endoscopy visits per year, the 67,000 square foot facility houses an endoscopy unit with 14 procedure rooms as well as GI, Hepatology, and Colorectal Surgery Clinics. The DHC also provides on-site lab, medical imaging, nutrition, and speech pathology services to create a multi-disciplinary approach to patient and family-centered care.

Our team consists of MDs, DOs, APPs, APNPs, RN Team Nurses, Medical Assistants, and Medical Receptionists. RN responsibilities encompass telephone triage, patient education, care management, assessment of patient's physical and psychological needs, medication administration, direction/supervision for the actions of unlicensed staff, and responding to medical emergencies. DHC RNs are highly skilled in the critical thinking required for in-person and triage assessment of GI, Hepatology, and Colorectal Surgery patients and associated sub-specialties.

Internal Medicine – West:

Our team addresses both acute and chronic illnesses, gynecological care and urgent care. We are patient-centered, with a focus on team-based care. If you enjoy variety and patient teaching, this is an excellent team to join.

Neurology Clinic – University Hospital:

UW Health Neurology Clinic offers comprehensive consultation, evaluation and treatment of neurological disorders in adults and children. In addition to general neurology, we offer subspecialized services in the area of epilepsy, headache, movement disorders, multiple sclerosis, neuromuscular disorders and stroke. We offer several multi-disciplinary clinics where patients are cared for by a clinical team that includes numerous experts, such as neurologist, registered nurse, physical therapist, occupational therapist, respiratory therapist, pharmacist, social worker and more. We have 33 exam rooms and a treatment room. Clinic procedures include lumbar punctures, injections, nerve blocks and biopsies. We have the privilege of providing high quality, personalized care to over 500 patients per week in clinic. Our clinic is an integral part of our Comprehensive Stroke Center and we partner with various neurological associations to ensure our patients receive comprehensive health care. Our team consists of MDs, NPs, PAs, RNs, Medical Assistants, and Medical Receptionists. RN responsibilities encompass telephone triage, patient education, care management, assessment of patient's physical and psychological needs, direction/supervision for the actions of unlicensed staff, and responding to medical emergencies.

Obstetrics-Gynecology (OBGYN):

Our UW Health Obstetrics-Gynecology (OBGYN) clinics provide a broad range of basic and specialized medical and surgical services to support women's health. We care for women of all ages and offer expertise in general gynecological health care, normal and high-risk obstetrics, and advanced techniques in diagnosing and treating gynecological conditions. We also support the UW Health midwifery program. Certified nurse-midwives practice in collaboration with obstetricians, gynecologists and other members of the interdisciplinary team. UW Health's certified nurse-midwives offer a holistic approach to primary health care needs of women emphasizing health

promotion, education and disease prevention. For maternity patients, nurse-midwives provide individualized care and attendance during pregnancy, labor, birth and the postpartum period. We take care of patients in Dane County and surrounding communities out of our four convenient locations: Union Corners, 20 South Park Street, Arboretum, and West. Our Arboretum site is a resident clinic staffed by faculty and each clinical site also offers ultrasound on site for our obstetrical and gynecology patients. Our team consists of MDs, DOs, APPs, registered nurses, medical assistants, sonographers and patient scheduling representatives. RN responsibilities include triage, patient education, care management, medication administration and managing diverse social needs.

Urgent Care:

Our UW Health Urgent Care Clinics are both exciting and fast paced environments as we had over 95,000 patient visits last year. Our care model is very much a team-based care model, working together to keep us as efficient as possible in our busy environment as we strive to provide remarkable healthcare to each patient that we have the privilege to take care of. Our patient population is as diverse as you will see anywhere in relation to the age of the patient and symptoms they will present with. As a RN in Urgent Care, you will have the opportunity to continue to hone your assessment skills as triaging and assessing patients that present with various high acuity symptoms and conditions is a common part of our nurses day. In addition, use of technical skills for IV starts, fluid and medication administration, injections, and catheter placement are just a few of nursing technical skill that are used daily in Urgent Care. Our collaborative Urgent Care team of physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurse, medical assistants, patient scheduling representatives and volunteers makes Urgent Care an enjoyable place to learn and work.

Urology – University Hospital:

Ambulatory Urology is a fast-paced surgical specialty ranked among the country's top programs in US News and World Report. Our patient population includes men and women of all ages with complex urologic needs who seek care in one of our several subspecialty programs. Some of our distinctive specialties including urologic cancers, stone disease treatment and management, voiding dysfunction, urinary incontinence, men's sexual health, women's pelvic health, and complex urinary tract reconstruction. Diagnostic and treatment procedures are done in our ambulatory procedure center and include cystoscopies, prostate biopsies, diagnostic radiologic imaging, urodynamic testing, stent management, catheter management, Botox injections, vasectomies, and many more. We work as a collaborative team of urologists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, procedure nurses, triage nurses, pre-op nurses, medical assistants, lab techs, radiology techs, surgical schedulers, nutritionist, wound/ostomy nurses, and patient scheduling specialists. A nurse in Urology would have responsibilities that include performing nurse run procedures, telephone triage, patient education, lab result management, patient care coordination and follow up, medication administration, in-clinic patient assessment, and assisting physicians with clinical needs. Some nurses have autonomous procedure and clinic schedules that include visits such as chemotherapy administration via bladder instillation, catheter management and education, oral and injectable medication administration, injection teaching, urodynamic testing, Interstim Therapy management, ostomy care and education, and pre-operative education. Ideal candidates will have strong critical thinking and communication skills along with the desire to learn and continue to grow as part of a team.