


MercyOne Newton Medical Center – Newton IA

FirstChoice Information Guide

**Hospital Information**

204 N. 4th Ave. E. Newton, IA 50208

48 bed community hospital located in Central Iowa (35 miles east of Des Moines)

Med/Surgical Floor – Mainly Adult with occasional Pediatric patients. Shifts are 7a.m.-7:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. (Licensure/Certifications: Current IA or compact RN license, BLS & ACLS required. Also, Iowa Mandatory Reporter certifications for Dependent Adult Abuse and Child Abuse are required)

Emergency Department – 24/7 physician coverage with 2 nurses or a nurse and paramedic on each shift. Shifts are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., or 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. (Current IA or compact RN license, plus BLS, ACLS, TNCC, and PALS. Also, Iowa Mandatory Reporter certifications for Dependent Adult Abuse and Child Abuse are required.)

Obstetrics/ Labor & Delivery - If the OB unit is closed, staff will be assigned to an RN support role in another in-patient area. Shifts are 7a.m.-7:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. (Current IA or compact RN license, plus BLS, ACLS, NRP and Fetal heart monitoring course. Also, Iowa Mandatory Reporter certifications for Dependent Adult Abuse and Child Abuse are required.)

Special Care Unit (SPU) – If the SCU is closed, staff will be assigned to an RN support role in another in-patient area. Shifts are 7a.m.-7:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. (Current IA or compact RN license, BLS & ACLS required, telemetry experience preferred. Also, Iowa Mandatory Reporter certifications for Dependent Adult Abuse and Child Abuse are required.)

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**Scrub Color**

Navy blue scrubs. Exception: OB staff receives hospital-issued scrubs daily

**Regional FirstChoice Contacts**

Joanne Rossler / 641-791-4352 / jrossler@skiffmed.com

**Parking Information** – see attached campus map

**Badging**

Badging – issued first day at facility during orientation in HR.

**Onboarding Contact for FirstChoice**

**TAP: Janan Savaya** janan.savaya@trinity-health.org / 734-343-0728

TAC: Jill C. Vautrin Jill.Vautrin@trinity-health.org

**PPE Provided**

Masks, gloves, gowns, shields, etc. (depends on location assigned)

**Patient to Nurse Ratio**

 **ED: 3:1**

 **Med/Surg: 4:1**

 **Special Care Unit (Step Down ICU): 2:1**

 **OB: 1:1 or 2:1**

**Shifts Offered**

12 hour shifts

