



The SCOOP on units: Emergency Medicine

The Emergency Department offers comprehensive care for minor and major injuries, illnesses, and serious trauma 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The ED is a 51-bed facility, including four trauma bays as a Level III Trauma Center. Our specially trained experts provide emergency treatment for patients experiencing life-threatening trauma, heart attack, and stroke.



"We are for the ultimate multitasker who thrives on whatever the day brings! We pride ourselves on adaptability and teamwork no matter the situation or patient need. Nowhere else can you take care of all ages and disease processes from one moment to the next. We would be happy to have you spend some time with us, so you can get to know our team and our department!"

— Jenifer Miller, MSN, RN, CEN
Director of Emergency Services
UPMC Altoona and UPMC Bedford

Two named DAISY Award Winners

Kara Sculli (Penn State) and **Andrew Tinker** (Saint Francis) have been named winners of DAISY Awards® for nursing students for the fall semester.

During Kara's internship on NPCU, she put her patients at the center of her priorities and provided them with compassionate nursing care. She spoke to her patients in a soothing tone, listened to find out their wants and needs, and worked to meet them, not once becoming frustrated or impatient. One patient called Kara a "keeper" and said she will make a great nurse one day.

During Andrew's internship in LDRP, he cared for a patient who came in already in active labor and wanted to give birth unmedicated. He displayed the UPMC values of Dignity and Respect as well as Caring and Listening with his attention to detail, and the values of Responsibility and Integrity by going above and beyond what he was asked by constantly checking in on the patient and taking the time to talk with her and her support person.



Pictured are (left to right) Angie Replogle, BSN, RN, unit director; Kara Sculli, student; Samantha Harr, BSN, RN, clinician, and Kim Corle, MSN, MHA, RN, CCRN, director of nursing.



Pictured are (left to right) Jennifer Bopp, MSN, RN, CDCES; Joe Filer, BSN, RN, clinical director; Andrew Tinker, student, and Kim Corle.

UPMC Values Review

It's a new year with new adventures awaiting. Many changes take place when January comes but our values never change, so we're starting 2025 with a review.

- **QUALITY & SAFETY**
We create a safe environment where quality is our guiding principle.
- **DIGNITY & RESPECT**
We treat all individuals with dignity and respect.
- **CARING & LISTENING**
We listen to and care for our patients, our health plan members, our fellow employees, our physicians, and our community.
- **RESPONSIBILITY & INTEGRITY**
We perform our work with the highest levels of responsibility and integrity.
- **EXCELLENCE & INNOVATION**
We think creatively and build excellence into everything that we do.

EMPLOYMENT Opportunities



STUDENT NURSE INTERNSHIPS

UPMC Altoona Student Nurse Internship



NURSING STUDENTS

<https://careers.upmc.com/nursing>



GRADUATE NURSES

UPMC Altoona GN Opportunities