Concentrated Care Center
The Concentrated Care Center Surgical Suite is comprised of an 8-room Pre-Surgical Holding area, 12 operating rooms, and a 16-bed Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU).

Operating Room
The Operating Room Suite features a specialty-team model approach to deliver quality patient care. Services represented include: Orthopedic, Neurosurgery, ENT, Cardiopulmonary, GU, GYN, General Surgery, Transplant, Trauma and Burns. Specialty teams work with leading-edge technology including stereotactic radiosurgery, laparoscopy, and robotics.

The Operating Room supports the hospital’s Level-One Trauma Center designation by providing expert patient care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It serves as the only surgical site in the CNY area for pediatric open-heart procedures, kidney transplant surgery, trauma and severe burn treatment.

Pre-Surgical Holding Area
This 8-room pre-op unit admits and prepares all surgical patients and their families for surgical and/or procedures that require anesthesia.

Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU):
This 16-bed unit is specialized in the recovery of patients undergoing general or regional anesthesia for both surgical and non-surgical procedures. The PACU staff work in a critical care environment in collaboration with the Surgical and Anesthesia faculty and residents.

Teaching Sites for Area Nursing Schools
The OR and PACU serve as clinical teaching sites for a number of affiliated Schools of Nursing in CNY. The Operating Room is affiliated with Onondaga Community College for surgical technology training. Additionally, it is a clinical site for student Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA), and an affiliation with the Upstate Medical University College of Nursing for Registered Nurse First Assistants (RNFA) is planned starting in the fall of 2007.

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