

CRITICAL CARE UNIT PHILOSOPHY

The Critical Care Unit aims to deliver a high standard of care to patients and their families.

We aim:

- to work in a co-operative multi-disciplinary team where the patients well being is our primary concern.
- to act as the patients advocate where necessary.
- to provide a relaxed and friendly atmosphere where families feel welcome and are encouraged to participate in care giving where appropriate.
- to keep patients and their families informed of any changes in condition and/ or treatment, whilst respecting patient confidentiality, offering support where necessary.
- to respect and treat patients as individuals by recognizing their spiritual, emotional and cultural needs.
- to maintain patients dignity and their independence where ever possible.

We acknowledge the confines of working within limited resources and aim to utilize these resources to maximum effect.