Bradford Regional Medical Center’s General Psychiatric Unit is a 12-bed inpatient unit that provides crisis and short-term psychiatric care. Programing provides individual, group and family therapy through patient specific treatment plans. Aftercare planning and referral involvement play key roles in our program.

The General Psychiatric Unit is located within Bradford Regional Medical Center. Our unit is geared to provide a safe, therapeutic environment and requires that every patient be searched for contraband after arrival. Contraband is considered any item which a patient could potentially use to harm themselves, another patient, a visitor, or a staff member.

ADMISSION CRITERIA
- Active, psychiatric symptom presentation
- Suicidal and/or homicidal ideations, plans, or recent attempts
- Voluntary or involuntary admissions accepted
- 18 years of age and older

ADMISSION PROCESS
Patient reports to the Emergency Department of Bradford Regional Medical Center for psychiatric assessment

INSURANCES
Behavioral Health Services is an approved provider for most commercial insurance plans, including Medicaid and Medicare

FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Family and couples therapy

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING
Conducted upon the order of the attending psychiatrist

VISITATION
Daily 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Only two visitors per patient at a time
No one under the age 18 is permitted on the unit
No food or drinks are permitted on the unit (except hard candy and gum in original wrappers)
Items brought into the unit by a visitor must be checked by staff

TELEPHONE AVAILABILITY
Phone is available for local calls from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.
Phone calls are prohibited during group sessions or other program activities
Patients are permitted to use the nursing area phone for a maximum of two long distance calls per day

SMOKING
*BHS is a smoke free environment