

## **SPECTRALINK VERSITY SOLUTION FOR CRITICAL CARE UNITS**

### **THE CHALLENGE**

Critical care units (CCU) require higher nurse to patient ratios, with nurses spending more time at the bedside. CCU nurses are also required to communicate regularly with other nurses, physicians and family members via call, messaging and video, as well as regularly document patient treatment, calculate early warning scores and perform drug calculations.

To effectively perform these tasks, CCU nurses require an effective mobile communications device that is multi-functional, purpose-built, robust and capable of regular cleaning.







It was important to have enterprise-grade devices that could meet infection control standards and be carried under personal protective equipment (PPE) for easy access. The Spectralink Varsity phones offer this capability and, because we have a fleet of devices with interchangeable batteries and charging stations, this has made managing the devices day-to-day very simple. The devices themselves are intuitive and easy to use, which reduces the need for busy staff members to have to learn how to use another device.

### **Benefits of the Spectralink Varsity for CCU:**

-  Built for healthcare - Whether they're dropped on hard surfaces or sterilised with harsh cleaning agents, our purpose-built wireless devices stay intact and functional
-  Better communication and collaboration among care team members
-  Enhanced safety and security
-  Efficient resource deployment
-  Faster clinician response time
-  Better patient outcomes and satisfaction



**Common use cases for Varsity devices within CCUs:**

-  Patient care collaboration via calls, push to talk or messaging applications
-  Seamless EMR Integration with systems such as Epic and Cerner, enabling clinicians to access and update patient information right at the point of care
-  Dedicated alarm button so staff can quickly request resources and assistance in emergency situations
-  Integration with patient alarms and nurse call systems, reducing noise and alarm fatigue



Spectralink empowers hospitals to deliver better patient care with our clinical mobility solutions that integrate seamlessly with hospital networks and leading healthcare applications. With 25 years of experience serving the healthcare market, our solutions offer superior voice quality and fast, secure data access.

“ We have held video meetings in hot COVID rooms to both staff outside the room and to patient’s families. The quality of the video and audio is great.

The new Spectralink’s are awesome, they look and feel more like a mobile, it is good to have a real keyboard to type messages and communicate with other team members.

Easy to use, the voice quality is so much clearer than the old phones.

Unbreakable and also I really like the clip. It holds on to my scrubs. 100 times better than our previous phones.

