**UNITS OR WARDS IN HOSPITAL**

**PHARMACY UNIT**-Pharmacy Unit is to provide all inpatient and outpatient pharmacy services including dispensing, preparation of non-sterile and sterile commodities as required, conducting clinical trials as needed, and reporting on adverse drug reactions and the provision of drug information and education

**DISPENSARIES UNIT**-Dispensaries generally sell or distribute medications to the public, so dispensary employees are responsible for interacting with patients. This may include taking requests for prescription refills, collecting payments, completing transactions and responding to basic patient questions.

**ORTHOPAEDIC UNIT**- It is a medical specialty that focuses on the diagnosis, correction, prevention, and treatment of patients with skeletal deformities - disorders of the bones, joints, muscles, ligaments, tendons, nerves and skin. These elements make up the musculoskeletal system.

**ROLES OF ORTHOPAEDIATRIC UNIT**

* Rehabilitation of fracture
* **Casting and splinting Wheelchair safety and management**
* **Neuromuscular re-education( counselling of patient)**
* **Provide artificial limbs and crutches**
* **Soft-tissue mobilization**
* **Treatment of bone injuries**
* **Perform surgical operation**

**MORTUARY OR AUTOSY UNIT**-It is a ward in which death bodies are kept for identification. This ward should be isolated from other ward or units hence it easily infects people of the diseases they were infected with.

**MATERNITY WARD** -Maternity unit specializes in caring for women during pregnancy and childbirth. It also provides care for new-born infants, and may act as a Centre for clinical training in midwifery and obstetrics.

**GYNAECOLOGY**- It is the branch of physiology and medicine which deals with the functions and diseases specific to women and girls, especially those affecting the reproductive system

**AUDIOLOGY** **UNIT**-Audiology is about identifying and assessing hearing and balance function and their associated disorders

**THE ROLES OF AUDIOLOGY UNIT**

* Hearing screening
* Hearing and balance assessment
* Hearing aid provision and repairs
* Diagnostic assessment of hearing and balance problems
* Information, support, and counselling to reduce the effect of these problems on quality of life. This includes testing the hearing of patients of all ages and provision of hearing aids.

**ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY UNIT**-This unit in the hospital is where people who have severe injuries or sudden illness are taken for emergencytreatment.

**ROLES OF ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY UNIT**

* Responsible for the provision of medical and surgical care to patients
* Treat illnesses and injuries that require an urgent medical response

**LABOUR WARD**-Labour Ward is primarily for women and babies who are classified as being at higher obstetric or fatal risk and who may require more specialist care and input from midwives and obstetricians during the course of their labour and birth.

**OPHTHALMOLOGY UNIT**-It is a unit that deals with the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases of the eye and visual system.

**ANTENATAL OR PRENATAL WARD**-It provides multi-disciplinary and individualized care for women admitted to hospital during their pregnancy because of problems or complications. We also care for women with early pregnancy problems

**POSTNATAL OR NEONATAL WARD**- It is a ward in a hospital where women and their babies are provided with medical care immediately after the birth of the baby.

**PAEDIATRIC UNIT**-It is a ward in hospital that specialized in the care of critically ill infants, children, and teenagers

**CARDIOLOGY UNIT**- It is a unit that deals with the disorders of the heart as well as some parts of the circulatory system. The field includes medical diagnosis and treatment of congenital heart defects, coronary artery disease, heart failure, valvular heart disease and electrophysiology

**DENTAL UNIT**- Specialized in dentition or teeth

**ROLES OF DENTAL UNIT**

* Show how to maintain the oral cavity of the teeth
* The treatment of the oral cavity in the teeth
* Give advices of way of caring the teeth
* Removal of teeth if necessary
* They conduct screening of dentition

**MATERNITY** **WARD**-It is a ward that provides care for women during pregnancy and childbirth as well as for new-born infant