

Moore County Hospital District

2024 Biannual Nurse Staffing Committee Board Report

The MCHD Nurse Staffing Committee continues to meet quarterly. The most recent meeting was held on March 18, 2024. The committee has maintained the required 60% RN membership as well as the required 50% at bedside requirement.

Staffing Status 2024:

Appropriate nurse staffing is discussed at every meeting. MCHD currently meets nurse staffing needs in all Acute Care departments.

- 1. Medical/Surgical & Intermediate Care has decreased staffing levels back to the pre-covid timeframe. Nurse to patient ratio 1:5, IMC 1:2.
- 2. Women's Services no changes to nurse staffing patterns.
- 3. Emergency Department >100 trauma registries in 2023, >600 patients seen from prior year. A split shift registered nurse is now available 7days/week.
- 4. Surgery no changes to nurse staffing patterns.

Nurse Sensitive Outcome measures

- 1. Patient complaints related to nurse staffing: 0 for all acute care nurse departments.
- 2. Responsiveness questions on Press-Ganey Survey (Raw Score/% as of 4/16/2024)
 - a. MS/IMC: 80/96%
 - b. Women's Services: 84/96%
 - c. OR: 87/57%
 - d. ER: 87/75%
- 3. 2025 Nurse Sensitive Outcome measures selected: ED EKG within regulatory timeframe, MS/IMC Fall Prevention, OR- Surgery Bedside Medication Verification Compliance, Women's Services Follow up appointments within 3 days of discharge for patients with pre-eclampsia.

Staffing Change Requests: None.

Staffing Committee Activities:

- 1. Currently working on a student nurse volunteer program that will include facility-wide internal transport assistance.
- 2. In order to improve nurse sensitive outcome trending, staffing questions have been added to our current QA templates.
- 3. An internal float pool concept was created with nurse grid app that has been successful.

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