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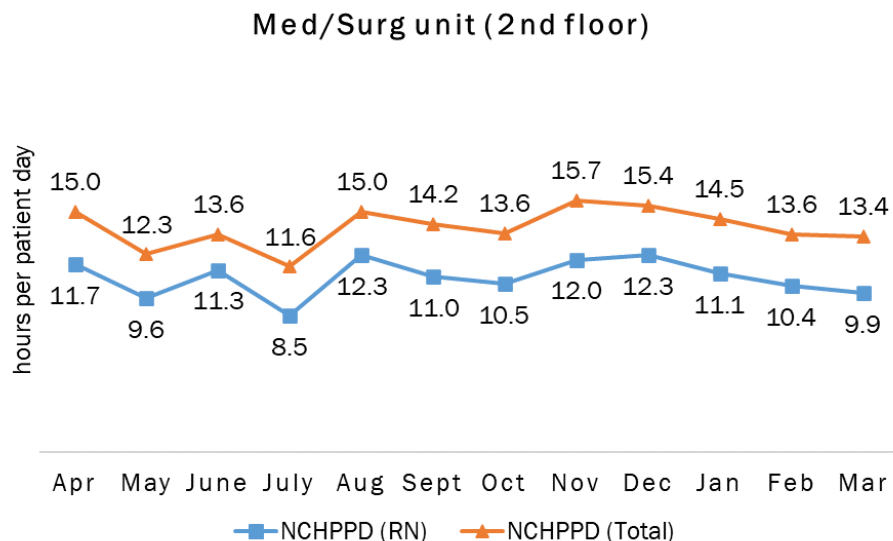
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Second Floor Medical-Surgical Unit (MS2)

The second floor Medical-Surgical Unit (MS2) serves a predominantly surgical patient population as well as occasional medical patients. The unit consists of 8 licensed beds and is open Monday through Friday.
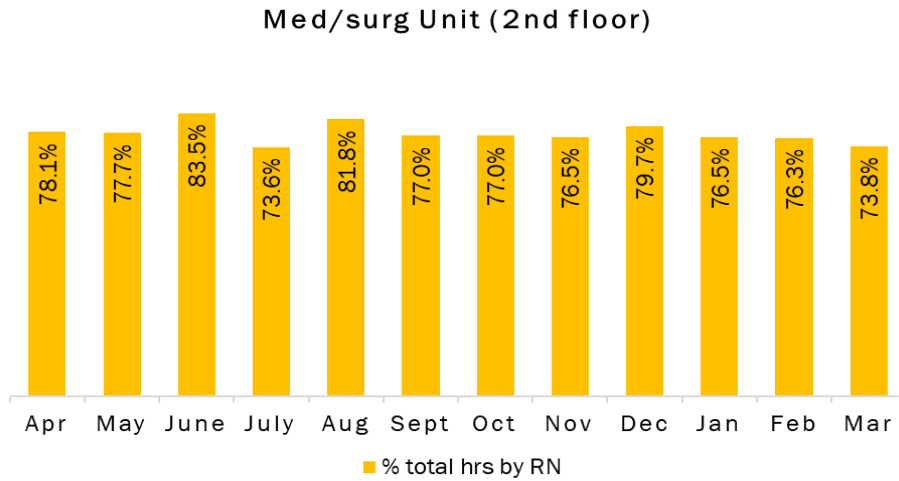
Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (NCHPPD): April 2023 - March 2024

This graph shows the average number of direct nursing care hours provided per patient during a 24-hour period. Results are shown for care provided by registered nurses (RNs) and by all nursing staff (total) per month.

Med/Surg unit (2nd floor)

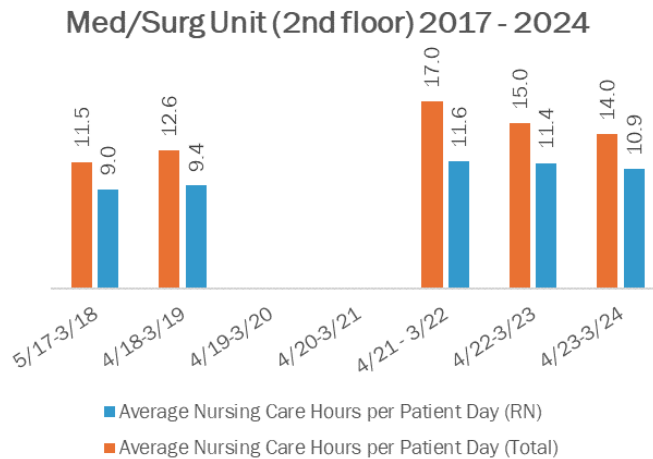| Month	NCHPPD (RN)	NCHPPD (Total)
Apr	11.7	15.0
May	9.6	12.3
June	11.3	13.6
July	8.5	11.6
Aug	12.3	15.0
Sept	11.0	14.2
Oct	10.5	13.6
Nov	12.0	15.7
Dec	12.3	15.4
Jan	11.1	14.5
Feb	10.4	13.6
Mar	9.9	13.4

Percent of Total Nursing Care Hours Provided by RNs: April 2023 – March 2024

This graph shows the percentage of total nursing hours provided by RNs each month. The yearly average for this period is 77.62%.

Med/surg Unit (2nd floor)

Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
78.1%	77.7%	83.5%	73.6%	81.8%	77.0%	77.0%	76.5%	79.7%	76.5%	76.3%	73.8%

■ % total hrs by RN

Yearly Average of RN and Total Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day: 2017 - 2024

The graph below shows trend over time on the average RN and total nursing care hours per patient days.

Med/Surg Unit (2nd floor) 2017 - 2024

	5/17-3/18	4/18-3/19	4/19-3/20	4/20-3/21	4/21-3/22	4/22-3/23	4/23-3/24
Total	11.5	12.6			17.0	15.0	14.0
RN	9.0	9.4			11.6	11.4	10.9

■ Average Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (RN)
■ Average Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (Total)

Yearly Percent of Total Nursing Care Hours Provided by RNs: 2017 – 2024

The graph below shows the trend over time on the average percentage of nursing care that was provided by RN.

Average % of Nursing Care Provided by RN
2017 - 2024

Period	Value
5/17-3/18	78.4
4/18-3/19	75.0
4/19-3/20	
4/20-3/21	
4/21-3/22	68.2
4/22-3/23	76.1
4/23-3/24	77.6

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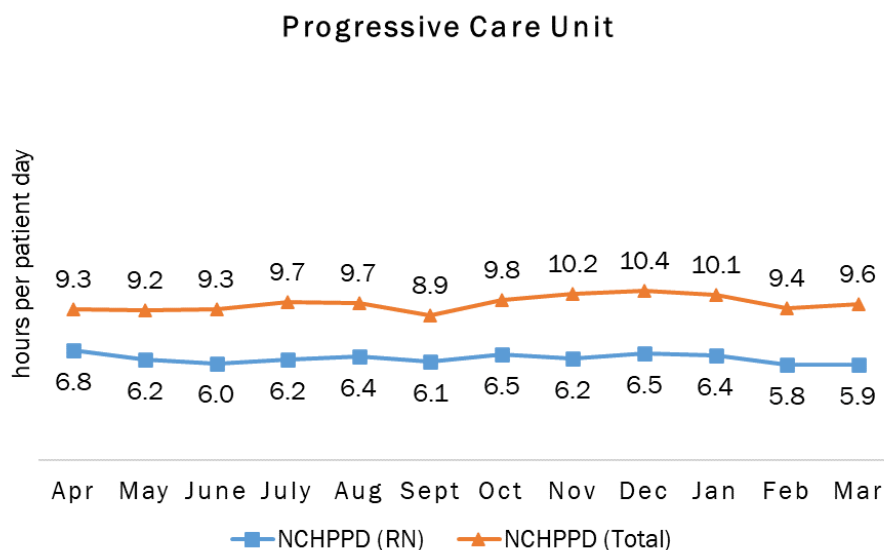
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Progressive Care Unit

The Progressive Care Unit (PCU) has 24 licensed beds, which includes 5 monitored beds, and was created by merging the Special Care Unit and Third Floor Medical Surgical Unit in May 2017. The PCU is an acuity adjustable unit providing care to a diverse patient population requiring medical-surgical and telemetry levels of care, as well as a select group of patients requiring a higher level of care.

Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (NCHPPD): April 2023 - March 2024
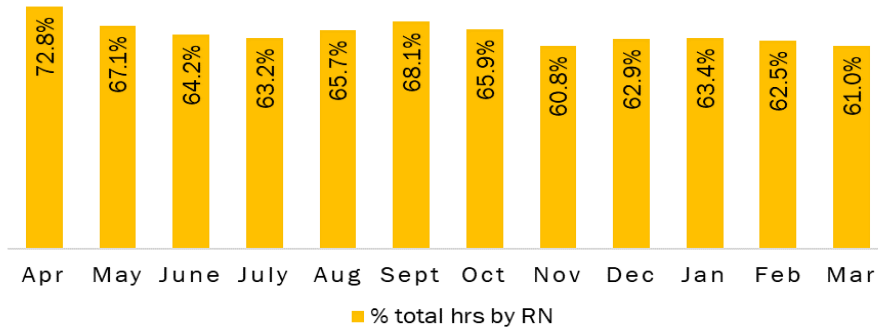
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Progressive Care Unit

	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
NCHPPD (Total)	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.7	9.7	8.9	9.8	10.2	10.4	10.1	9.4	9.6
NCHPPD (RN)	6.8	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.4	5.8	5.9

hours per patient day

— NCHPPD (RN)   — NCHPPD (Total)

Percent of Total Nursing Care Hours Provided by RNs: April 2023 – March 2024

This graph shows the percentage of total nursing hours provided by RNs each month. The yearly average for this period is 64.80%.
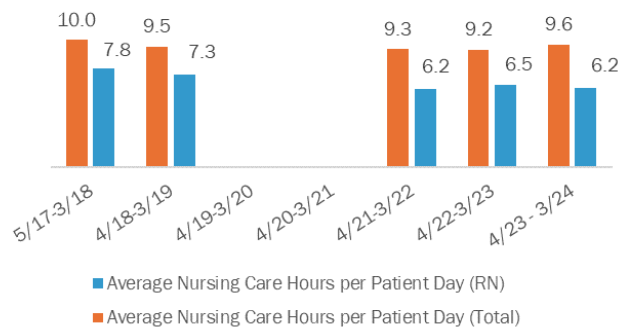
Progressive Care Unit

Month	% total hrs by RN
Apr	72.8%
May	67.1%
June	64.2%
July	63.2%
Aug	65.7%
Sept	68.1%
Oct	65.9%
Nov	60.8%
Dec	62.9%
Jan	63.4%
Feb	62.5%
Mar	61.0%

■ % total hrs by RN

Yearly Average of RN and Total Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day: 2017 - 2024

The graph below shows trend over time on the average RN and total nursing care hours per patient days.

PCU 2017 - 2024

Period	Average Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (Total)	Average Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (RN)
5/17-3/18	10.0	7.8
4/18-3/19	9.5	7.3
4/19-3/20		
4/20-3/21		
4/21-3/22	9.3	6.2
4/22-3/23	9.2	6.5
4/23-3/24	9.6	6.2

■ Average Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (RN)
■ Average Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (Total)

Yearly Percent of Total Nursing Care Hours Provided by RNs: 2017 – 2024

The graph below shows the trend over time on the average percentage of nursing care that was provided by RN.

Average % of Nursing Care Provided by RN
2017 - 2024

Period	Value
5/17-3/18	78.0
4/18-3/19	77.4
4/19-3/20	
4/20-3/21	
4/21-3/22	66.7
4/22-3/23	70.7
4/23 - 3/24	64.8

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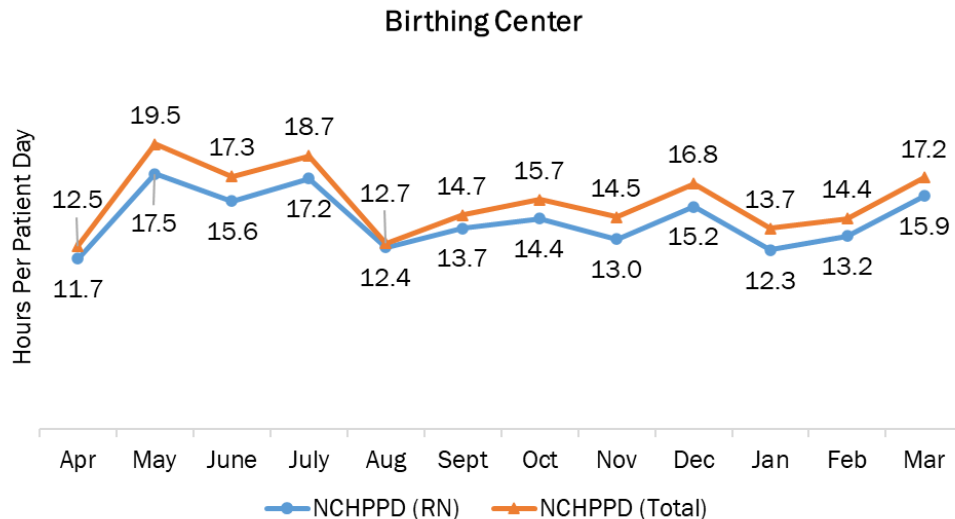
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Birthing Center Unit

The Birthing Center is a Level 1 Low-Risk Birthing Center utilizing single-room maternity care. The patient population includes obstetrical patients (antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum), select female surgical cases, newborn infants, and infants readmitted during the neonatal period. The Birthing Center has 21 licensed beds, which includes 10 adult and 11 nursery beds. Cesarean sections are performed in an Operating Room located within the Birthing Center.
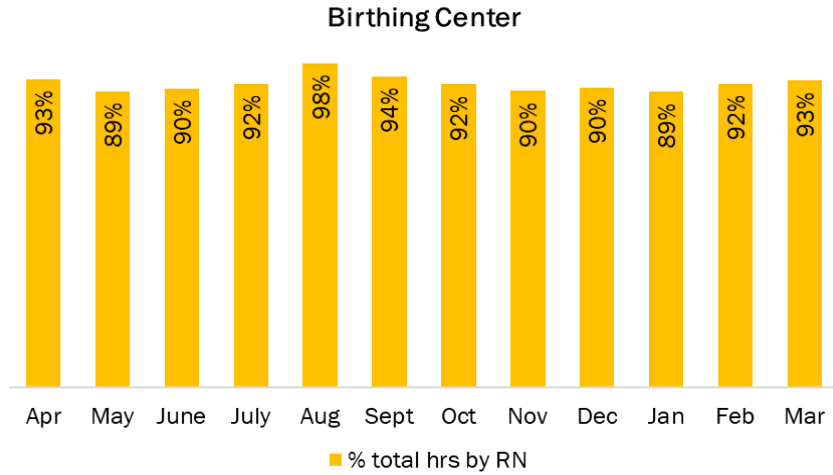
Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (NCHPPD): April 2023 - March 2024

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Birthing Center

NCHPPD (Total): Apr 12.5, May 19.5, June 17.3, July 18.7, Aug 12.7, Sept 14.7, Oct 15.7, Nov 14.5, Dec 16.8, Jan 13.7, Feb 14.4, Mar 17.2

NCHPPD (RN): Apr 11.7, May 17.5, June 15.6, July 17.2, Aug 12.4, Sept 13.7, Oct 14.4, Nov 13.0, Dec 15.2, Jan 12.3, Feb 13.2, Mar 15.9

Hours Per Patient Day
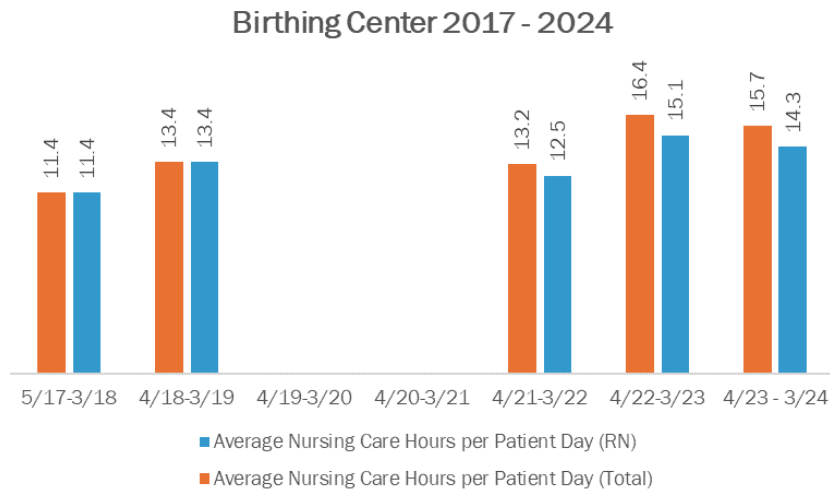
— NCHPPD (RN)   — NCHPPD (Total)

Percent of Total Nursing Care Hours Provided by RNs: April 2023 – March 2024

This graph shows the percentage of total nursing hours provided by RNs each month. The yearly average for this period is 91.73%.

Birthing Center

Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
93%	89%	90%	92%	98%	94%	92%	90%	90%	89%	92%	93%

■ % total hrs by RN

Yearly Average of RN and Total Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day: 2017 - 2024

The graph below shows trend over time on the average RN and total nursing care hours per patient days.

Birthing Center 2017 - 2024

	5/17-3/18	4/18-3/19	4/19-3/20	4/20-3/21	4/21-3/22	4/22-3/23	4/23 - 3/24
Total	11.4	13.4			13.2	16.4	15.7
RN	11.4	13.4			12.5	15.1	14.3

■ Average Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (RN)
■ Average Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (Total)

Yearly Percent of Total Nursing Care Hours Provided by RNs: 2017 – 2024

The graph below shows the trend over time on the average percentage of nursing care that was provided by RN.

Average % of Nursing Care Provided by RN
2017 - 2024

Period	Value
5/17-3/18	99.7
4/18-3/19	100.0
4/19-3/20	
4/20-3/21	
4/21-3/22	94.5
4/22-3/23	92.1
4/23 - 3/24	91.7