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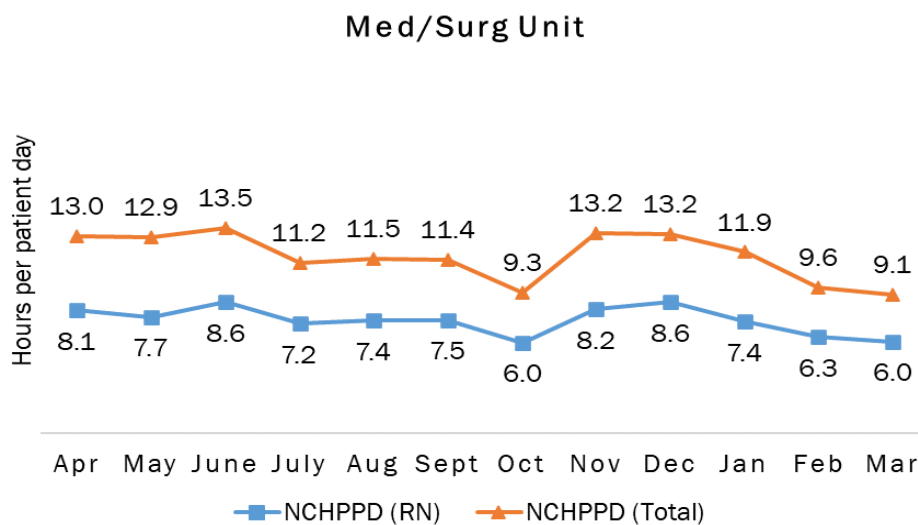
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Medical/Surgical Unit

The Medical/Surgical Unit has 25 licensed beds and cares for patients of all ages. Types of services provided in this setting include care of people with general medical and surgical problems, heart monitoring, end-of-life care, and rehabilitative care. Short-term care for people who cannot manage independently in their homes (Swing Bed Patients) is also provided.

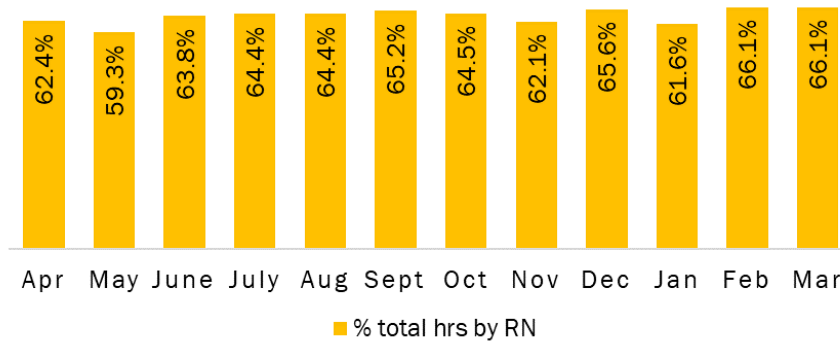### Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (NCHPPD): April 2023 - March 2024

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

Month	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
NCHPPD (Total)	13.0	12.9	13.5	11.2	11.5	11.4	9.3	13.2	13.2	11.9	9.6	9.1
NCHPPD (RN)	8.1	7.7	8.6	7.2	7.4	7.5	6.0	8.2	8.6	7.4	6.3	6.0

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 63.8%.
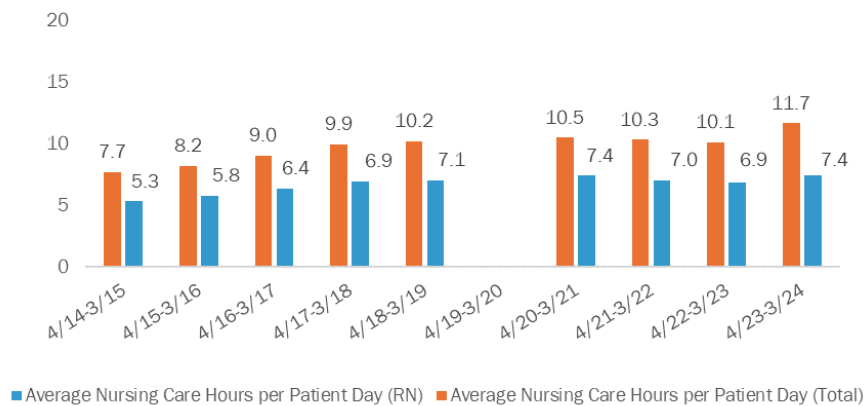
Med/Surg Unit

Month	% total hrs by RN
Apr	62.4%
May	59.3%
June	63.8%
July	64.4%
Aug	64.4%
Sept	65.2%
Oct	64.5%
Nov	62.1%
Dec	65.6%
Jan	61.6%
Feb	66.1%
Mar	66.1%

■ % total hrs by RN

Yearly Average of RN and Total Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day: 2014- 2024

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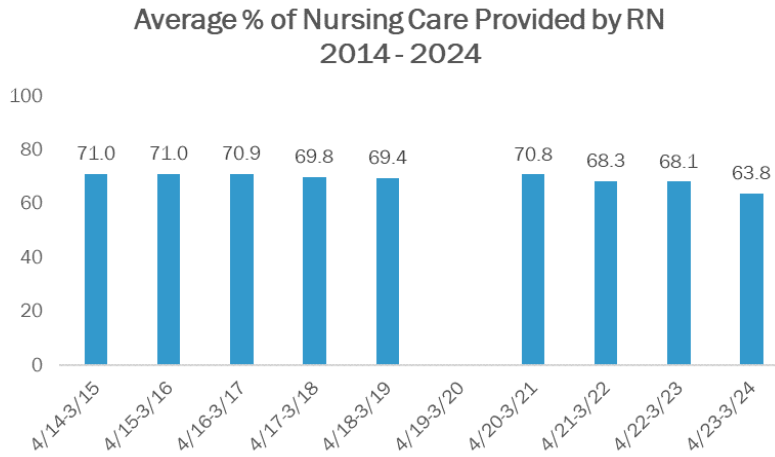
Med/Surg Unit 2014 - 2024

Period	Average Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (Total)	Average Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (RN)
4/14-3/15	7.7	5.3
4/15-3/16	8.2	5.8
4/16-3/17	9.0	6.4
4/17-3/18	9.9	6.9
4/18-3/19	10.2	7.1
4/19-3/20		
4/20-3/21	10.5	7.4
4/21-3/22	10.3	7.0
4/22-3/23	10.1	6.9
4/23-3/24	11.7	7.4

■ 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: 2014 – 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
2014 - 2024

Period	Value
4/14-3/15	71.0
4/15-3/16	71.0
4/16-3/17	70.9
4/17-3/18	69.8
4/18-3/19	69.4
4/19-3/20	
4/20-3/21	70.8
4/21-3/22	68.3
4/22-3/23	68.1
4/23-3/24	63.8

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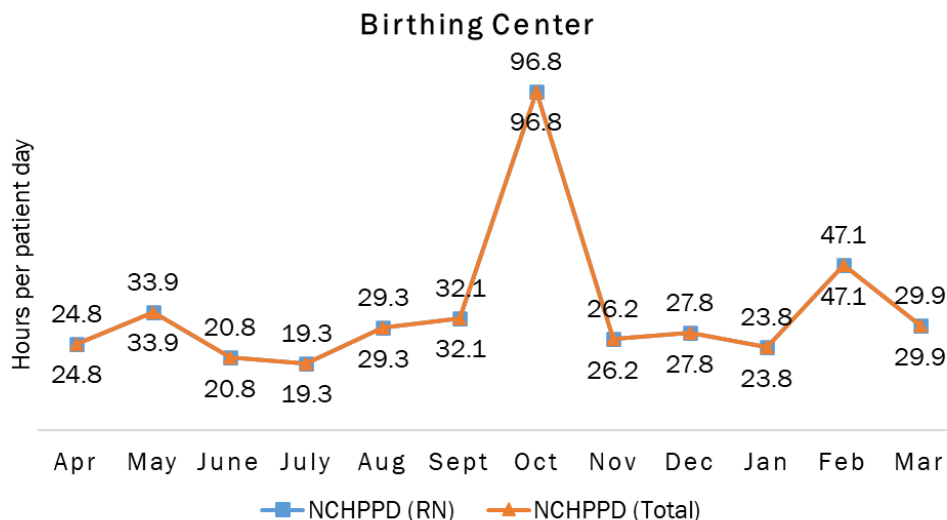
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Birthing Center Unit

The Birthing Center Unit has 4 licensed beds with the option of flexing to five beds when necessary. Types of care provided in this unit includes care to low and moderate risk women during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods as well as caring for late preterm newborns.
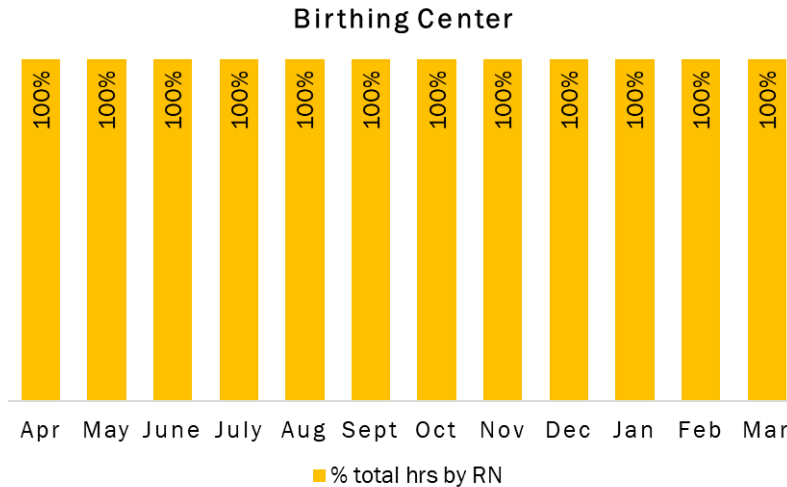
Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (NCHPPD): April 2023 - March 2024

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Birthing Center

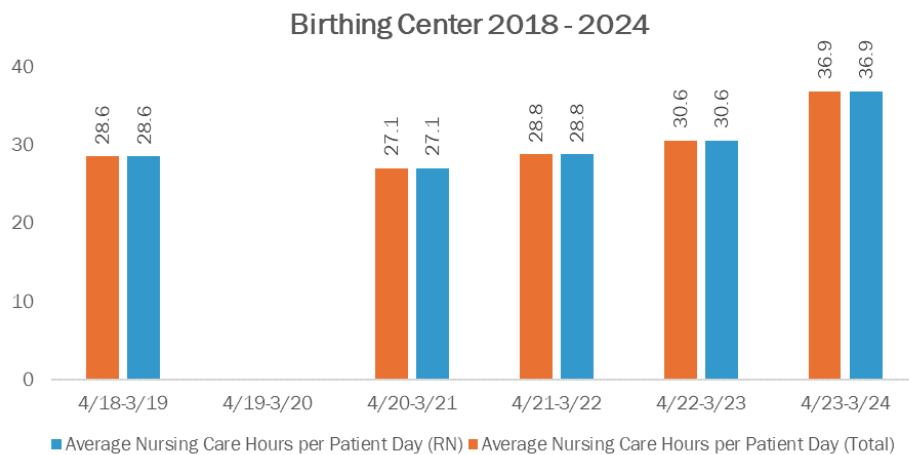| Month	NCHPPD (RN)	NCHPPD (Total)
Apr	24.8	24.8
May	33.9	33.9
June	20.8	20.8
July	19.3	19.3
Aug	29.3	29.3
Sept	32.1	32.1
Oct	96.8	96.8
Nov	26.2	26.2
Dec	27.8	27.8
Jan	23.8	23.8
Feb	47.1	47.1
Mar	29.9	29.9

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 100%.

Birthing Center

Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

■ % total hrs by RN

Yearly Average of RN and Total Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day: 2018 - 2024

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

Birthing Center 2018 - 2024

	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	28.6		27.1	28.8	30.6	36.9
RN	28.6		27.1	28.8	30.6	36.9

■ 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: 2018 – 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
2018 - 2024

Period	Value
4/18-3/19	100
4/19-3/20	
4/20-3/21	100
4/21-3/22	100
4/22-3/23	100
4/23-3/24	100