

## **Northwestern Medical Center Nurse Staffing Data**

## 2024 Nurse Staffing Data

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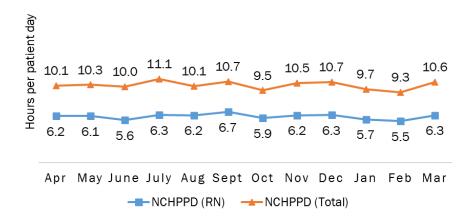
## **Progressive Care Unit**

In late April 2017, the Med-Surg Unit and ICU merged to create a 34-bed "Progressive Care Unit". Services provided in this setting include acute medical care for people experiencing – or at risk of developing – life-threatening illnesses. This report reflects (combined) staffing care data for all levels of care served on the Progressive Care Unit: Med-Surg, Step-Down, and Intensive Care. Step-Down is a level of care assigned to patients transitioning between intensive care and medical/surgical care.

### 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.

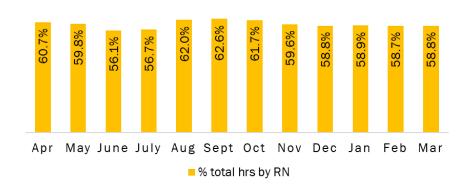
#### Progressive Care Unit - Combined



### 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 annual average for this period is 58.76%.

### Progressive Care Unit - Combined



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

The annual average of RN and Total Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day is not available for 2024.

Annual Percent of Total Nursing Care Hours Provided by RNs: 2014 - 2024

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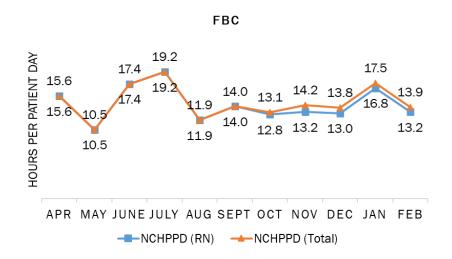
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## **Family Birth Center**

The Family Birth Center is a 13-bed LDRP unit providing care delivery with a maternal-child focus. This report reflects (combined) combined staffing care data for all levels of care served on the Family Birth Center: labor, delivery, post-partum, newborn, and pediatric care.

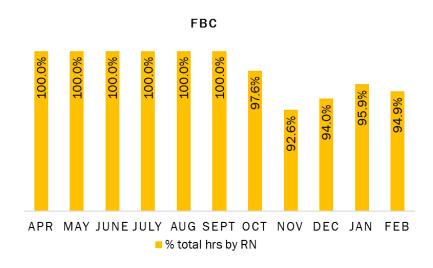
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### Percent of Total Nursing Care Hours Provided by RNs: April 2023 – March 2024

This graph shows the percentage of total nursing hours provided by RNs each month. The annual average for this period is 97.73%.



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

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### Annual Percent of Total Nursing Care Hours Provided by RNs: 2014 - 2024

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