

# Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital Nurse Staffing Data

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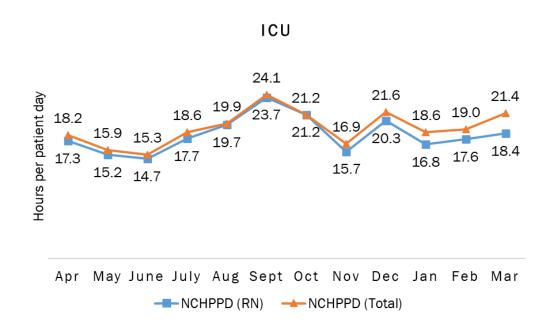
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#### **Intensive Care Unit**

The Intensive Care Unit has 4 licensed beds and cares for patients of all ages. Types of services provided in this setting include care of people with, or at risk of developing life-threatening problems.

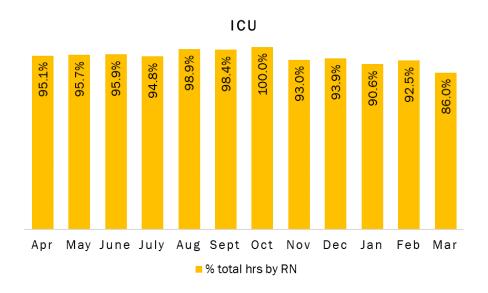
#### Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (NCHPPD): April 2023 - March 2024

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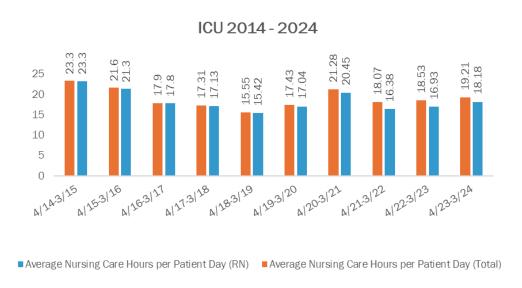
#### Percent of Total Nursing Care Hours Provided by RNs: April 2023 – March 2024

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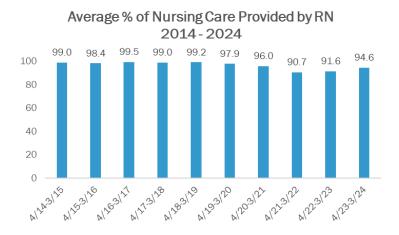
### Yearly Average of RN and Total Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day: 2014 - 2024

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



#### 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.





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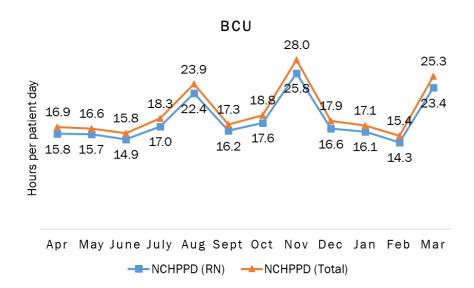
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## **Birthing Center Unit**

The Birth Center Unit opened in April 2016 and has 6 licensed beds. Three of the beds are LDR (Labor, Delivery, Recovery), and the remaining three beds are for postpartum care. The laboring mother is admitted to the LDR room, labors, delivers and recovers and is then transferred to a postpartum bed along with the baby. There is a nursery space for stabilization. Two RNs are scheduled for each eight-hour shift, who provide L&D and mother/baby care.

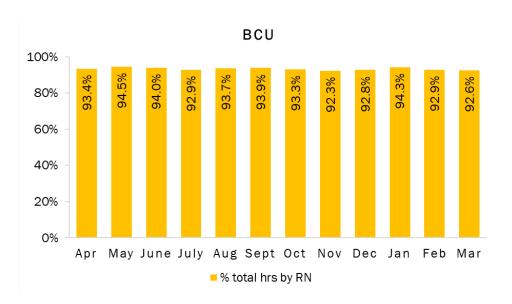
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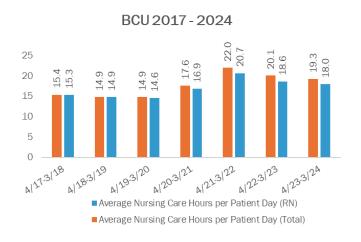
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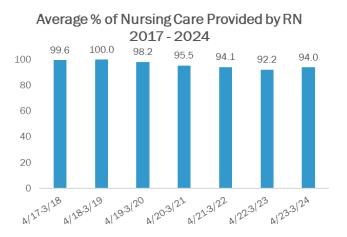
Yearly Average of RN and Total Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day: 2017 - 2024

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

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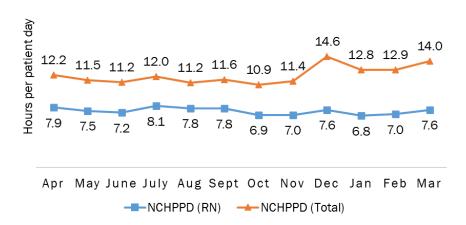
## **Medical/Surgical Unit**

The Medical/Surgical Unit has 18 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 home is also provided (Swing Bed Patients).

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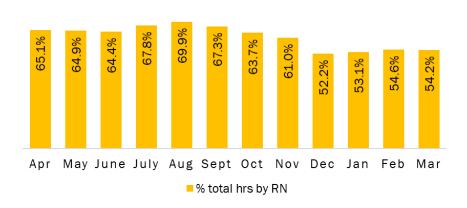
#### Med/Surg Unit



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

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Med/Surg Unit



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