

# North Country Hospital Nurse Staffing Data

## 2025 Nurse Staffing Data

Hospital Report Cards can be used to review and compare information about community and psychiatric hospitals in terms of quality of care (outcomes, patient satisfaction, and more), costs for common services, healthcare-associated infection ratios, nurse staffing levels, patient safety, and hospitals' financial information.

### Data Notes

- Nurse staffing is measured by nursing care hours per patient day. Nursing care hours are the number of hours worked by nursing staff that have direct patient care responsibilities for more than 50% of their shift. Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day refers to the number of hours of nursing care provided on a hospital unit, compared to the number of patients on that unit during a 24-hour period. This measure was developed by the American Nurses Association for the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators.
- There is no national standard for optimal nurse staffing level. This is due to varying factors like intensity of patient's needs, the number of admissions, discharges and transfers during a shift, level of experience of nursing staff, layout of the unit and availability of resources (ancillary staff, technology etc.).
- If you need help accessing or understanding this information, contact [AHS.VDHHospitalReportCard@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.VDHHospitalReportCard@vermont.gov)



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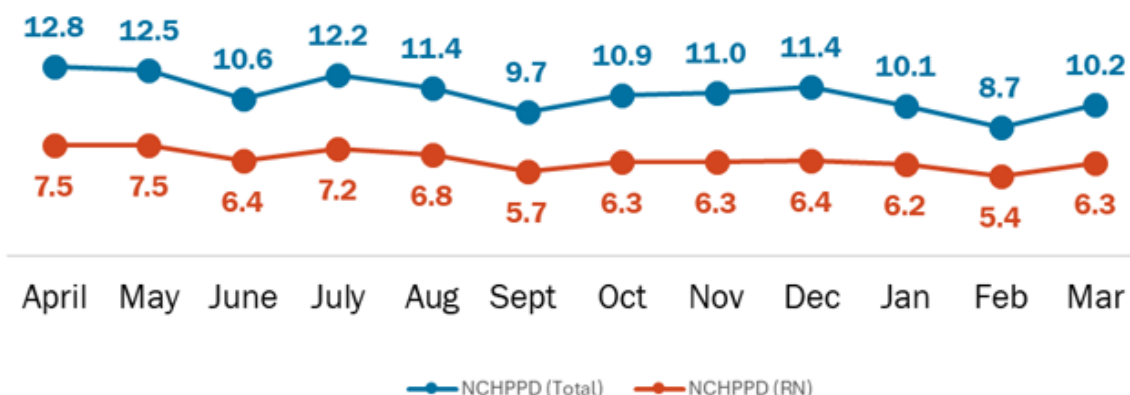


## Progressive Care Unit

North Country Hospital is licensed for 25 beds. 20 beds are designated for the Progressive Care Unit and 5 to the Maternal Child Health/Pediatric Unit. 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.

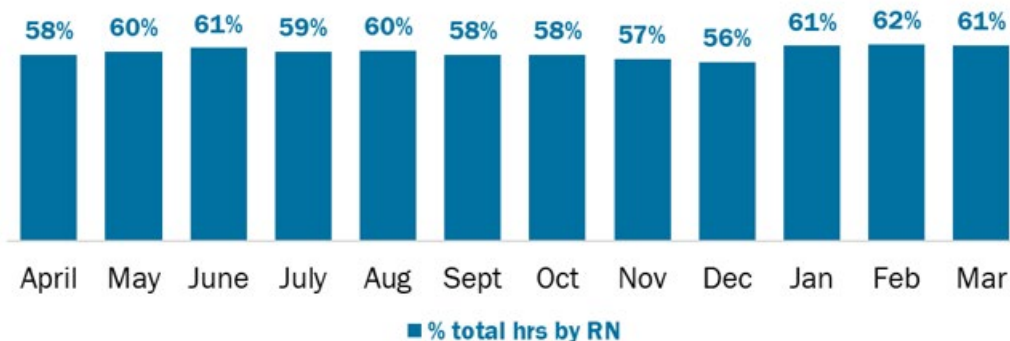
### Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day (NCHPPD): April 2024 – March 2025

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.



## Percent of Total Nursing Care Hours Provided by RNs: April 2024 – March 2025.

This graph shows the percentage of total nursing hours provided by RNs each month. The yearly average for this period is 59.35%.



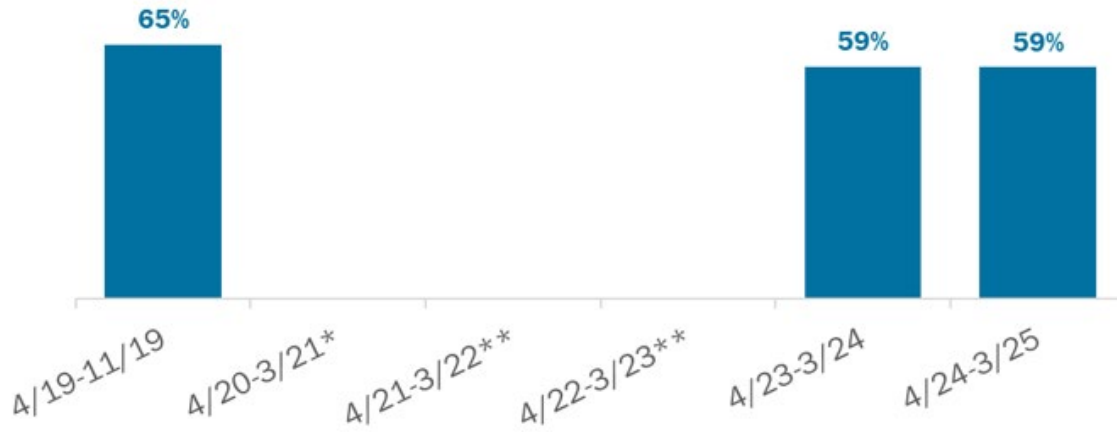
## Yearly Average of RN and Total Nursing Care Hours per Patient Day: 2019 – 2025



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