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The following is the nurse staffing plan for Newport Hospital and Health Services, submitted to the Washington State Department of Health in accordance with Revised Code of Washington 70.41.420.

The following nurse staffing plan replaces the nurse staffing plan previously submitted to the Washington State Department of Health.

“Partial Update”



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TITLE: Nurse Staffing Plans	POLICY #
DEPARTMENT: Patient Care	OWNER (Title): Chief Nursing Officer
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Purpose and/or Policy Statement: To provide a published version of the Nurse Staffing plans for Newport Hospital and Health Services. In Compliance with Nurse Staffing Law Patient Safety Act, HB 1714

Definitions:

Staffing Plan – The best projected staffing plan based on average census given no vacancies, illnesses or other mitigating circumstances preventing optimal staffing.

Procedure:

Labor and Delivery: Two Registered Nurses on duty or on call.

Surgery: One Registered Nurses on duty or on call.

Surgery Grid Minimums:					
Number of patients:	1	2	3	4	5+
Number of Registered Nurses:	2	3	3	4	4-5

Anesthesia Provider (CRNA), Float RN, or Labor and Delivery RN are second RN after hours and weekends for after hours and weekend cases.

This unit also has a minimum of one Scrub Tech on duty or on call.

Acute Care Unit: (24 Medical/Surgical patients maximum)
(Average Daily Censes approximately 6-7)

07:00-19:00 Three Registered Nurses on duty
19:00-07:00 Three Registered Nurses on duty

This unit also has 1 to 2 Nursing assistants / Unit Secretary

Emergency Department:

07:00-19:00 One Registered Nurse on duty
09:00-21:30 One Registered Nurse on duty
12:00-00:30 One Registered Nurse on duty
19:00-07:00 One Registered Nurse on duty

This unit also has 1 to 2 ED Technicians and / or Unit Secretary

Out-Patient Services:

07:30-18:00 One Registered Nurse on duty (Monday-Friday Only)
07:30-18:00 One Nursing Assistant on duty (Monday-Friday Only)

References:

Nurse Staffing Law Patient Safety Act, HB 1714