

In compliance with the Safe Patient Care (Nurse to Patient Ratios) Amendment Act 2019, we roster nurses according to the below table:

| | Total Occupied Beds, Rostered | Morning Shift Ratio <i>50% rule does not apply</i> | Afternoon Shift Ratio <i>50% rule does not apply after March 2021</i> | Night Shift Ratio <i>50% rule does not apply</i> | Expected Number of Occupied Acute Beds | Expected Number of Occupied Aged Care Beds |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| Nhill Hospital | 14 | 1 nurse to 6 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 7 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 10 patients | 14 | 0 |
| Iona Digby Harris Home | 26 | 1 nurse to 7 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 8 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 15 patients | 0 | 26 |
| Jeparit Hospital | 11# | 1 nurse to 6.81 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 7.81 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 13.85 patients | 1 | 10 |
| Rainbow Hospital | 13 # | 1 nurse to 6.74 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 7.74 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 13.45 patients | 3 | 10 |
| Kaniva Hospital | 13 # | 1 nurse to 6.83 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 7.83 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 13.93 patients | 2 | 11 |
| Natimuk Nursing Home | 20 | 1 nurse to 7 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 8 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 15 patients | 0 | 20 |
| Rupanyup Hospital * | 18 # | 1 nurse to 7 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 8 patients, plus 1 nurse in charge | 1 nurse to 15 patients | 0 | 14 |

* Currently no acute admissions due to no Visiting Medical Officer

Mixed Ward unique nurse to patient ratio applies, as these wards have both acute and aged care beds