

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	Afternoon Shift Ratio	Night Shift Ratio	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	12 #	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	2	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 *	16 #	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	16

* Currently no acute admissions due to no Visiting Medical Officer

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