

Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital: ICU Nurse-to-Patient Ratio Reporting

We are a 14-bed Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Unit specializing in the care of critically ill patients. Typically, these patients require a high degree of medical and nursing care. They also require specialized equipment to help monitor and support their body systems.

Starting with the first quarter of 2016, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) now requires all Massachusetts ICUs to report quarterly Registered Nurse-to-Patient ratios on their websites. Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital's Mixed Medicine/Surgery Patient ICU ratios are as follows:

Quarter	Date	Average Daily Patient Census	Staff Nurse Census	Staff Nurse-to-Patient Ratio
1st Quarter 2016	1/1/16 through 3/31/16	4.71429	3.96154	1 : 1.19001
2nd Quarter 2016	4/1/16 through 6/30/16	4.52747	3.96016	1 : 1.14325
3rd Quarter 2016	7/1/16 through 9/30/16	3.67391	3.65036	1 : 1.00645
4th Quarter 2016	10/1/16 through 12/31/16	4.54348	3.96014	1 : 1.14730
1st Quarter 2017	1/1/17 through 3/31/17	4.31111	3.97824	1 : 1.08367
2nd Quarter 2017	4/1/17 through 6/30/17	4.39560	3.91918	1 : 1.12156
3rd Quarter 2017	7/1/17 through 9/30/17	3.91304	3.71541	1 : 1.05319
4th Quarter 2017	10/1/17 through 12/31/17	3.71739	3.79869	1 : 0.97860
1st Quarter 2018	1/1/18 through 3/31/18	4.17777	3.88623	1 : 1.07502
2nd Quarter 2018	4/1/18 through 6/30/18	3.80220	3.75870	1 : 1.01157
3rd Quarter 2018	7/1/18 through 9/30/18	3.14130	3.44746	1 : 0.91119

4th Quarter 2018	10/1/18 through 12/31/18	3.58696	3.73188	1 : 0.96117
1st Quarter 2019	1/1/19 through 3/31/19	3.74444	3.71551	1 : 1.00779
2nd Quarter 2019	4/1/19 through 6/30/19	4.08791	4.02564	1 : 1.01547
3rd Quarter 2019	7/1/19 through 9/30/19	4.42391	4.20109	1 : 1.05304
4th Quarter 2019	10/1/19 through 12/31/19	4.37240	4.33208	1 : 0.99078
1st Quarter 2020	1/1/20 through 3/31/20	Deferred due to COVID		
2nd Quarter 2020	4/1/20 through 6/30/20	Deferred due to COVID		
3rd Quarter 2020	7/1/20 through 9/30/20	4.58696	4.61579	1:0.99375
4th Quarter 2020	10/1/20 through 12/31/20	5.14130	4.91520	1:1.04600
1st Quarter 2021	1/1/21 through 3/31/21	5.66667	5.17468	1:1.09508
2nd Quarter 2021	4/1/21 through 6/30/21	5.12088	4.98723	1:1.02680
3rd Quarter 2021	7/1/21 through 9/30/21	5.15217	4.78852	1:1.07594
4th Quarter 2021	10/1/21 through 12/31/21	5.85870	5.10431	1:1.14779
1st Quarter 2022	1/1/22 through 3/31/22	5.83330	5.17950	1:1.12623
2nd Quarter 2022	4/1/22 through 6/30/22	4.75824	4.74588	1:1.00261
3rd Quarter 2022	7/1/22 through 9/30/22	5.36957	4.77632	1:1.12421
4th Quarter 2022	10/1/22 through 12/31/22	6.03261	5.23596	1:1.15215

1st Quarter 2023	1/1/23 through 3/31/23	7.27778	5.76784	1:1.26179
2nd Quarter 2023	4/1/23 through 6/30/23	6.84615	5.76572	1:1.18739
3rd Quarter 2023	7/1/23 through 9/30/23	6.34783	5.50986	1:1.15209
4th Quarter 2023	10/1/23 through 12/31/23	7.38043	6.64173	1:1.11122
1st Quarter 2024	1/1/24 through 3/31/24	6.0	4.8	1:1.25045
2nd Quarter 2024	4/1/24 through 6/30/24	5.26374	4.61520	1:1.14052
3rd Quarter 2024	7/1/24 through 9/30/24	5.09783	4.44332	1:1.14730
4th Quarter 2024	10/1/24 through 12/31/24	5.95604	4.73993	1:1.25657
1st Quarter 2025	1/1/25 through 3/31/25	6.64444	4.95142	1:1.34193
2nd Quarter 2025	4/1/25 through 6/30/25	5.51648	4.41071	1:1.25070
3rd Quarter 2025	7/1/25 through 9/30/25	4.53261	4.10784	1:1.10340
4th Quarter 2025	10/1/25 through 12/31/25	4.64130	4.42833	1:1.04809
1st Quarter 2026	1/1/26 through 3/31/26	4.44444	4.40044	1:1.01000
2nd Quarter 2026	4/1/26 through 6/30/26	3.89011	4.00485	1:0.97135