

Cooley Dickinson Hospital: ICU Nurse-to-Patient Ratio Reporting

In Massachusetts, all hospitals that operate intensive care units are required to report their quarterly ICU-registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratios to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, effective with the first quarter of 2016 (January to March). HPC Regulation 95 CMR 8.00 to Implement the ICU Nurse Staffing Law was signed into law by then Governor Patrick on June 30, 2014.

Name of ICU: Critical Care Unit, Type of ICU: General Med/Surg

Quarter	Date	Average Daily Patient Census	Staff Nurse Census	Staff Nurse-to-Patient Ratio
2nd Quarter 2020	4/1/20 through 6/30/20	6.132	3.896	1: 1.574 resumed reporting 5/25/20-6/30/20
3rd Quarter 2020	7/1/20 through 9/30/20	4.283	3.454	1: 1.240
4th Quarter 2020	10/1/20 through 12/31/20	5.326	3.814	1: 1.396
1st Quarter 2021	1/1/21 through 3/31/21	5.844	4.098	1: 1.426
2nd Quarter 2021	4/1/21 through 6/30/21	5.659	4.127	1: 1.371
3rd Quarter 2021	7/1/21 through 9/30/21	5.272	4.066	1: 1.297
4th Quarter 2021	10/1/21 through 12/31/21	6.652	4.462	1: 1.491
1st Quarter 2022	1/1/22 through 3/31/22	6.067	4.471	1: 1.357
2nd Quarter 2022	4/1/22 through 6/30/22	4.912	3.105	1: 1.582
3rd Quarter 2022	7/1/22 through 9/30/22	5.174	3.409	1: 1.518
4th Quarter 2022	10/1/22 through 12/31/22	6.424	4.116	1: 1.561
1st Quarter 2023	1/1/23 through 3/31/23	5.667	4.533	1: 1.250

2nd Quarter 2023	4/1/23 through 6/30/23	4.341	4.108	1: 1.057
3rd Quarter 2023	7/1/23 through 9/30/23	5.304	3.355	1: 1.581
4th Quarter 2023	10/1/23 through 12/31/23	5.239	4.934	1: 1.062
1st Quarter 2024	1/1/24 through 3/31/24	5.787	4.132	1: 1.401
2nd Quarter 2024	4/1/24 through 6/30/24	5.824	3.632	1: 1.604
3rd Quarter 2024	7/1/24 through 9/30/24	5.130	3.966	1: 1.294
4th Quarter 2024	10/1/24 through 12/31/24	3.967	3.328	1: 1.192
1st Quarter 2025	1/1/25 through 3/31/25	5.744	3.583	1: 1.603
2nd Quarter 2025	4/1/25 through 6/30/25	4.549	3.296	1: 1.380
3rd Quarter 2025	7/1/25 through 9/30/25	4.054	3.862	1: 1.050
4th Quarter 2025	10/1/25 through 12/31/25	4.087	3.478	1: 1.175
1st Quarter 2026	1/1/26 through 3/31/26	4.087	4.238	1: 0.964
2nd Quarter 2026	4/1/26 through 6/30/26	3.890	3.741	1:1.040