

Newton-Wellesley Hospital: ICU Nurse-to-Patient Ratio Reporting

We are a 12-bed medical and 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. Newton-Wellesley Hospital's 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	6.033	5.792	1 : 1.04166
2nd Quarter 2016	4/1/16 through 6/30/16	6.538	6.042	1 : 1.08222
3rd Quarter 2016	7/1/16 through 9/30/16	5.32609	5.29167	1 : 1.00650
4th Quarter 2016	10/1/16 through 12/31/16	5.84783	5.6721	1 : 1.03098
1st Quarter 2017	1/1/17 through 3/31/17	6.11111	5.75926	1 : 1.06109
2nd Quarter 2017	4/1/17 through 6/30/17	6.65934	5.95238	1 : 1.11876
3rd Quarter 2017	7/1/17 through 9/30/17	6.13043	5.96014	1 : 1.02857
4th Quarter 2017	10/1/17 through 12/31/17	7.45652	6.51812	1 : 1.14396
1st Quarter 2018	1/1/18 through 3/31/18	7.21111	6.40185	1 : 1.12641
2nd Quarter 2018	4/1/18 through 6/30/18	6.43956	6.23992	1 : 1.03199
3rd Quarter 2018	7/1/18 through 9/30/18	6.97826	6.47137	1 : 1.07832
4th Quarter 2018	10/1/18 through 12/31/18	6.80434	6.40724	1 : 1.06197

1st Quarter 2019	1/1/19 through 3/31/19	7.26666	6.65481	1 : 1.09194
2nd Quarter 2019	4/1/19 through 6/30/19	6.2967	6.31355	1 : 0.99733
3rd Quarter 2019	7/1/19 through 9/30/19	6.42391	6.25305	1 : 1.02733
4th Quarter 2019	10/1/19 through 12/31/19	6.54347	6.3105	1 : 1.03691
1st Quarter 2020	1/1/20 through 3/31/20	6.45055	6.6543	1 : 1.96938
2nd Quarter 2020	4/1/20 through 6/30/20	COVID-19 Surge	Reporting Is Not	Required
3rd Quarter 2020	7/1/20 through 9/30/20	7.48913	7.4889	1 : 1.00003
4th Quarter 2020	10/1/20 through 12/31/20	9.35869	8.76068	1 : 1.06826
1st Quarter 2021	1/1/21 through 3/31/21	9.42222	9.11861	1 : 1.03329
2nd Quarter 2021	4/1/21 through 6/30/21	8.28571	7.95323	1 : 1.04180
3rd Quarter 2021	7/1/21 through 9/30/21	8.81521	7.98461	1 : 1.10402
4th Quarter 2021	10/1/21 through 12/31/21	9.20652	8.55299	1 : 1.07640
1st Quarter 2022	1/1/22 through 3/31/22	9.53333	9.58148	1 : 0.99497
2nd Quarter 2022	4/1/22 through 6/30/22	8.71428	8.53067	1 : 1.02152
3rd Quarter 2022	7/1/22 through 9/30/22	8.09782	7.82056	1 : 1.03545
4th Quarter 2022	10/1/22 through 12/31/22	8.8913	8.17299	1 : 1.08788
1st Quarter 2023	1/1/23 through 3/31/23	8.23333	7.82355	1 : 1.05237

2nd Quarter 2023	4/1/23 through 6/30/23	8.12087	7.40457	1 : 1.09673
3rd Quarter 2023	7/1/23 through 9/30/23	8.684782609	7.545675373	1 : 1.150961601
4th Quarter 2023	10/1/23 through 12/31/23	8.695652174	7.82830722090127	1 : 1.11079597779402
1st Quarter 2024	1/1/24 through 3/31/24	8.494505495	8.186813187289777	1 : 1.03758389261745
2nd Quarter 2024	4/1/24 through 6/30/24	9.0989010989011	8.265730877	1 : 1.10079813076794
3rd Quarter 2024	7/1/24 through 9/30/24	8.29347826086956	7.56884057971014	1 : 1.095739588
4th Quarter 2024	10/1/24 through 12/31/24	8.847826087	7.58623319999248	1 : 1.16630030394601
1st Quarter 2025	1/1/25 through 3/31/25	9.23333333333333	8.13014851499487	1 : 1.13569061085462
2nd Quarter 2025	4/1/25 through 6/30/25	7.98901098901099	7.18035708416949	1 : 1.11262029107498
3rd Quarter 2025	7/1/25 through 9/30/25	8.02173913043478	6.9066512601963	1 : 1.16145130660713
4th Quarter 2025	10/1/25 through 12/31/25	8.75423459557519	7.40770709169084	1 : 1.18177385893062
1st Quarter 2026	1/1/26 through 3/31/26	9.088888889	7.772962963	1 : 1.169295278
2nd Quarter 2026	4/1/26 through 6/30/26	7.714285714	6.796894145	1 : 1.134972173