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**Fixed Staffing Matrix**

Minimum means the minimum number of RNs, LPNs, CNAs, and UAPs per shift based on the average needs of the unit such as patient acuity, staff skill level, and patient care activities. If a unit does not utilize certain staff for that shift please put "0", do not leave it blank.

<b>Unit/ Clinic Name:</b>	<b>AH Day Surgery Unit</b>					
<b>Unit/ Clinic Type:</b>	<b>Surgical Admit Unit</b>					
<b>Unit/ Clinic Address:</b>	<b>1901 S. Union Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405</b>					
<b>Effective as of:</b>	<b>12/4/2024</b>					
<b>Day of the week</b>						
Day of the week	Shift Type	Shift Length in Hours	Min # of RN's	Min # of LPN's	Min # of CNA's	Min # of UAP's
Monday	0500-1330		0	0	0	0
	0530-1400		1	0	0	0
	0530-1800		2	0	0	0
	0600-1430		4	0	0	0
	0800-1630		0	0	0	0

Tuesday	0500-1330		0	0	0	0
	0530-1400		1	0	0	0
	0530-1800		2	0	0	0
	0600-1430		4	0	0	0
	0800-1630		0	0	0	0
Wednesday	0500-1330		0	0	0	0
	0530-1400		1	0	0	0
	0530-1800		2	0	0	0
	0600-1430		4	0	0	0
	0800-1630		0	0	0	0
Thursday	0500-1330		0	0	0	0
	0530-1400		1	0	0	0
	0530-1800		2	0	0	0
	0600-1430		4	0	0	0
	0800-1630		0	0	0	0





## Unit Information

### Factors Considered in the Development of the Unit Staffing Plan (Check all that apply):

- Activity such as patient admissions, discharges, and transfers

Description:

The unit includes 12 rooms with the ability to flex more beds into Phase 2. Our typical procedures include bariatrics (center of excellence for bariatrics), orthopedics (center of excellence for total joints), gynecology, urology, ophthalmology, general surgeries, as well as GI and IR procedures. Our patients consist of OR, GI, and IR. We are open Monday-Friday and closed on weekends and holidays except for emergent surgeries.

- Patient acuity level, intensity of care needs, and the type of care to be delivered on each shift

Description:

Acuity of patients are typically ambulatory or MedSurg, however the unit is capable of monitoring a higher level of care ED patient if needed for a short period of time prior to surgery.

Skill mix

Description:

RN and CNA's staff this unit.

Level of experience of nursing and patient care staff

Description:

Because Day Surgery and PACU work so closely together all DSU RNs are cross trained to PACU and can care for ICU level of care patients in the immediate post op recovery phase of care. The minimum experience required is at least 2 years of ED, ICU, PCU or a qualifying PACU residency.

Need for specialized or intensive equipment

Description:

This unit has access to US for guided IV, which does require training and return demo prior to use.

- Architecture and geography of the unit such as placement of patient rooms, treatment areas, nursing stations, medication preparation areas, and equipment

Description:

There are 12 beds in DSU that are acuity adaptable with the Phase 2 recovery unit. The unit was designed to flow with patient admissions allowing for more bed space for admitting in the morning and more recovery bed space in the afternoon.

- Other

Description: