

Monday	Day	8	7	1	0	1
	Day	10	4	1	0	0
	Day	12	0	0	0	0
	Evening	0	0	0	0	0
	Night	0	0	0	0	0
Tuesday	Day	8	7	1	0	1
	Day	10	3	1	0	0
	Day	12	0	0	0	0
	Evening	0	0	0	0	0
	Night	0	0	0	0	0
Wednesday	Day	8	6	1	0	1
	Day	10	3	1	0	0
	Day	12	0	0	0	0
	Evening	8	0	0	0	0
	Night	8	0	0	0	0

Thursday	Day	8	8	1	0	1
	Day	10	3	1	0	0
	Day	12	0	0	0	0
	Evening	8	0	0	0	0
	Night	8	0	0	0	0
Friday	Day	8	9	1	0	1
	Day	10	2	1	0	0
	Day	12	0	0	0	0
	Evening	8	0	0	0	0
	Night	8	0	0	0	0
Saturday	Day	8	0	0	0	0
	Day	10	0	0	0	0
	Day	12	0	0	0	0
	Night	10	0	0	0	0
	Night	12	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:

Endoscopy room scheduled block matrix to determine amount of staffing may change throughout the day to accommodate inpatient add-ons. Endoscopy staff may admit or discharge patients. No Endoscopy procedure room nurse may care for multiple patients at any time. On all nights and weekends, all procedures are covered by call teams which consist of two nurses (one of which can be an LPN), and one SPD (scope washer).

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

Description:

Certain procedures require increased staffing. The numbers provided do not include specialty procedures that require additional circulating nurses or surgical technicians. These procedures may include but are not limited to ERCP and Computer assisted navigation bronchoscopy. We would need to flex to add additional staff based on how the procedural schedule is built. Endoscopy team accommodates procedures done at numerous campuses in procedure rooms, operating rooms, as well as bedside. The patient acuity includes outpatients, med-surg, as well as critical ICU patients.

Skill mix

Description:

Most staff RNs are cross trained to admit, circulate, tech procedures, recover, sedate as well as wash scopes. LPNs are trained to admit and tech only.

Level of experience of nursing and patient care staff

Description:

Need for specialized or intensive equipment

Description:

As the complexity of procedures increases, the technology required for each procedure also increases. Certain equipment requires nurses to assist that have extra therapeutic endoscopy training as in ERCP with Spy scope, Bronchoscopy with computer assisted navigation (ION). We would need to flex up on staffing based on these procedures - there is unpredictability of when these procedures would be scheduled.

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

Description:

Our procedures are done in Baker Center Endoscopy, Baker Center OR, Tacoma General OR, Patient bedside, Allenmore GI lab, Allenmore OR, Allenmore ICU. Our equipment and teams are being utilized by other specialties outside of Gastroenterology and Pulmonary, like trauma surgeons, thoracic surgeons, and bariatric surgeons.

- Other

Description: