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Intensive therapy / critical care	1:2 ; 1:1	Core Standards for ICUs-Ed12013  How Many Nurses per Patient? Measurements of Nurse Staffing in Health Services Research.Joanne Spetz, Nancy Donaldson, Carolyn Aydin, and Diane S. Brown ANA website-staffing-and-acuity-systems-pdf-final_2017
Neonatal intensive care	1:2	Core Standards for ICUs-Ed12013  How Many Nurses per Patient? Measurements of Nurse Staffing in Health Services Research.Joanne Spetz, Nancy Donaldson, Carolyn Aydin, and Diane S. Brown ANA website-staffing-and-acuity-systems-pdf-final_2017
Operation suit	1:1	SSI infection prevention guideline 2017 CDC  How Many Nurses per Patient? Measurements of Nurse Staffing in Health Services Research.Joanne Spetz, Nancy Donaldson, Carolyn Aydin, and Diane S. Brown Core Standards for ICUs-Ed12013 AORN Releases New and Revised Guidelines for 2018 ANA website-staffing-and-acuity-systems-pdf-final_2017
Post-anesthesia / Recovery	1:2	How Many Nurses per Patient? Measurements of Nurse Staffing in Health Services Research.Joanne Spetz, Nancy Donaldson, Carolyn Aydin, and Diane S. Brown Core Standards for ICUs-Ed12013 ANA website-staffing-and-acuity-systems-pdf-final_2017
Labor and Delivery	1:2	How Many Nurses per Patient? Measurements of Nurse Staffing in Health Services Research.Joanne Spetz, Nancy Donaldson, Carolyn Aydin, and Diane S. Brown ANA website-staffing-and-acuity-systems-pdf-final_2017

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Postpartum women only	1:6	How Many Nurses per Patient? Measurements of Nurse Staffing in Health Services Research. Joanne Spetz, Nancy Donaldson, Carolyn Aydin, and Diane S. Brown ANA website-staffing-and-acuity-systems-pdf-final_2017
Pediatrics	1:4	ER staffing .CENA-STAFFING-STANDARDS_FINAL-DRAFT-version-2- May-2016 Core Standards for ICUs - Ed 1 2013 ANA website-staffing-and-acuity-systems-pdf-final_2017
<b>Emergency 24 hr, Room</b>	<b>1:3</b>	ER staffing .CENA-STAFFING-STANDARDS_FINAL-DRAFT-version-2- May-2016 Core Standards for ICUs - Ed 1 2013 ANA website-staffing-and-acuity-systems-pdf-final_2017
<b>ICU Patients in the ER</b>	<b>1:2</b>	ER staffing .CENA-STAFFING-STANDARDS_FINAL-DRAFT-version-2- May-2016 Core Standards for ICUs - Ed 1 2013
<b>Trauma Patients in the ER</b>	<b>1:1</b>	ER staffing .CENA-STAFFING-STANDARDS_FINAL-DRAFT-version-2- May-2016 How Many Nurses per Patient? Measurements of Nurse Staffing in Health Services Research. Joanne Spetz, Nancy Donaldson, Carolyn Aydin, and Diane S. Brown

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Psychiatric	1:6	How Many Nurses per Patient? Measurements of Nurse Staffing in Health Services Research. Joanne Spetz, Nancy Donaldson, Carolyn Aydin, and Diane S. Brown ANA website-staffing-and-acuity-systems-pdf-final_2017 Professional Standards for Psychiatric Nursing ;Adopted 2010

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<p><b>Emergency Room</b></p>	<p>1/7; 1/10 (Including post-anesthesia) Clinical coordinator; 1/10 – Control of resources; 1/25-30- Infection control and personnel education</p>	<p>Core Standards for ICUs - Ed 1 2013</p> <p>How Many Nurses per Patient? Measurements of Nurse Staffing in Health Services Research. Joanne Spetz, Nancy Donaldson, Carolyn Aydin, and Diane S. Brown</p> <p>ANA website-staffing-and-acuity-systems-pdf-final_2017</p> <p>ER staffing .CENA-STAFFING-STANDARDS_FINAL-DRAFT-version-2- May-2016</p>
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**Resources:**

- The Importance of the Optimal Nurse-to-Patient Ratio

Created Nov 10 2016, by [LIPPINCOTT NURSING EDUCATION](#); Nurse-to-Patient Ratio

- Core Standards for ICUs - Ed 1 2013

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