
Safe Nurse Staffing

Nurses in Canada are concerned about the provision of quality, safe patient care. For over a decade, nurses have presented evidence that safe nurse staffing maximizes positive outcomes for patients, nurses and organizations.

Evidence-based Safe Nurse Staffing Toolkit

Are you concerned about inadequate, inappropriate or unsafe nurse staffing?

Do you wonder how nurse staffing decisions are made and how they could be made?

What can you do to lead and/or influence safe nurse staffing decisions that are accountable and transparent?

The Canadian Nurses Association and the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions, in collaboration with Accreditation Canada, the Academy of Canadian Executive Nurses, and the Canadian Patient Safety Institute, are creating an easy-to-use, evidence-based safe nurse staffing toolkit. This online toolkit will promote safe nurse staffing practices as a key to quality and safety in patient care, maximizing positive outcomes for patients, nurses and organizations.

The toolkit will be tailored to nurse managers and direct care RNs (being setting specific where possible) and will build on local, regional, national and international resources.

Toolkit Modules

The toolkit's modules will

- describe evidence-based safe staffing
- explain the benefits of evidence-based safe nurse staffing
- illustrate safe nurse staffing tools/processes and how to use them
- offer specific examples of what you can do lead and/or influence safe nurse staffing

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