

## Nursing/ Patient Ratios

- Most of the stuff I have read says 1:3. Our unit is 1:3.5 (still looking for the \* nurse!). We do have monitored Epilepsy patients on the unit tho they are at one end. (Epilepsy literature seems to lean toward 1:4-5 for scalp monitoring, less if deep electrode/grid monitoring).

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- Ratios:  
DAY'S=4-5  
PM'S=5-6  
NOC'S=7-8  
My unit is Med/Surg Tele so we have a wide variety of patients along with the patients with stroke/TIA.

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- We have 1:3 1:4 depending on acuity of patients. Usually 1:4

Shar Dunlap, Neuroscience Clinical Specialist

- Our bigger telemetry dedicated stroke unit (45pt) is combined with med-surg patients. We work in assignments of 1:4 with 2 RNs in a "pod" or 1:6 an RN with a NA or NT as a pod for day shift. And that ratio goes up on nights to 1:6 with NA shared between RN's. We accommodate all neuro patients first before other med surg admissions.

Marianne Miller

- On our stroke unit we have a 4-5 patient ratio on days, 5-6 on evening shifts and 6-8 on the night shift.

Karen J. Purcell RN  
Director Patient Services

- Nursing ratios on 2-North tele Stroke unit are 4-5 on days and 4-6 tops at night. Our HPPD for RN/ PCT to patient is 9.44. Patients overflow to ICU or CVU if they are on vasopressors or are unstable.

Liz Horrom RN, MSA  
Clinical Nurse Manager, 2-North

Nurse to patient ratio on stroke tele. unit is:

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Days 4-5:1  
Pm's 5-6:1  
Nights 6-8:1

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