

Nebraska Hospital Association Staffing Shortage Survey - 2001

Staff Position	Total Employed/ contracted (in FTEs)	# (FTE) Full-time	# (FTE) Part-time	# (FTE) Contracted	Average Age	# of Vacancies (in FTEs)	Average Time to Fill Position	% of Yearly Turnover	Projected Need in 5 yrs
Administrative Personnel									
Accounting Clerk	5.5				53				0.5
Admissions Representative	36.83				40				1
Billing	26.6				41				
Coder	20.58				43	3			1
Transcriptionist	44.11				43	3			0.5
Medical Records Staff	45.58				34	0.5			
Human Resource Staff	20.5				40	1			1
Dietician	11.7				34	1			
Food Service Worker	67.52				39	1.5			
Housekeeping/Maintenance	151.65				45	3.95			1
EKG Technician	7.51				30				1
Cardiac Monitor Technicians	4.6				43	2.3			
Laboratory Technician	6.5				37				
Medical Technologist	28.22				47	1.93			3
Phlebotomist	8.32				33	0.5			
Medical Assistant	1				24				
Nurse									
Registered Nurse	622.21				43	45			72
Licensed Practical Nurse	151.76				42	1.8			16
Nurse Practitioner	2.65				41				3
Nursing Assistant	144.36				37	5.3			65
Other Nursing Personnel	65.1				42	1			
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MRI Technician	7.61				32				
Nuclear Medicine Technician	7.6				35	1			3
Radiological Technician	16.08				28	20			15

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Ultrasound Technician	8.6				31				5
Surgery Technician	17.46				35	4.5			0.5
Patient Transporter	7				47				
Pharmacists (Registered)	18.4				43	1.25			1
Pharmacy Assistant	16.11				23				
Physical Therapists	13.5				39				
PT Assistant	10				37				
Respiratory Therapist	40.09				42				1
Social Worker	19.44				38				
Other Staff:	451.18				42	2			
Total	2105.87					100.53			190.5

COMMENTS:

Large Rural Hospitals - 3 surveys returned

Explanation of Questions Asked:

of Vacancies = The number of positions you would fill if there was an adequate supply, in FTEs.

Average Time to Hire = The average length of time it takes to fill an open position.

Average Age = Average Age of current employees.