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Lower nurse staffing levels led to higher rates of blood infections, ventilator-associated pneumonia, 30-day mortality, urinary tract infections and pressure ulcers.

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"I believe RN and ancillary staffing standards are required to comprehensively improve patient care and workload balance in hospitals across Wisconsin."

-97% of RNs, 93% of Non-RN Healthcare Workers in Wisconsin

According to a statewide survey of nurses and non-nurse healthcare workers, including both union and non-union workers, 2023



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