

Staff to Patient Coverage Using Patient Census

Purpose:

Explain how Kronos displays the number of scheduled team members by zone and timeframe for each type of team member (ex: RN, PCA, HUC, etc.).

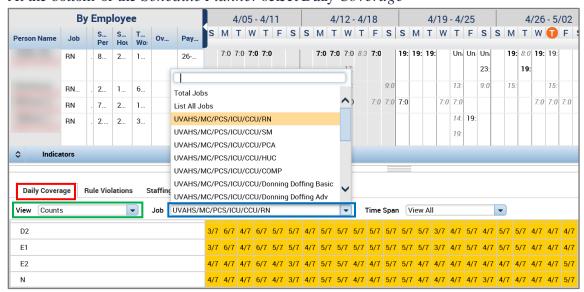
- Follow unit/department staff to patient ratio
- Verify with the SRO if a team member needs to be deployed to another unit or department prior to cancelling the shift.
- Cancel Team members using the low census cancellation from Kronos

Number of Scheduled Team Members by Role

• From the *Schedule Planner* select the date range that is being reviewed (typically for current and/or next 24 hours)



• At the bottom of the Schedule Planner select Daily Coverage

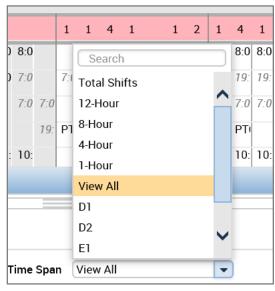


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- Under *Views*, select *Counts* (outlined in green in the above screenshot)
 - o Zones or Shift Labels are identified on the left hand column
- Under *Job*, select the *Role* (RN shown) being reviewed (outlined in blue in the above screenshot)
- Under *Time Span*, select the time span for review (note: *View All* is selected in the above screenshot)
 - View All will list all time spans for the day being reviewed
 - o Below are the available selections under Time Span



- In the screen shot below, the following items are selected:
 - View Counts
 - o Job RN Job
 - O Timespan View All



• The left number is the number that is scheduled for the selected time and job. The right number is the number that is planned for the selected time and job.

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- o 4 RN's are scheduled for D2 and 7 RN's is the planned number of RNs for the time span D2.
- The shift manager will need to view the patient to staffing ratio to see if the plan is still accurate. If the patient to staffing ratio does not require 4 RNs, (X) number of staff needs be cancelled due to low census.

Note: The unit/department staff to patient ratio can be obtained from the department manager.

• Note: a job aid for Low Census Cancellation can be found under Help, located in the Related Items Pane or from Kronos Welcome using Search from KNOWLEDGELINK



Additional Questions?

- Call the Help Desk at 434-924-5334
- Go to KNOWLEDGELINK and enter a ticket online





See job aid located on the *Kronos Welcome Page* titled: Submit a Help Desk Ticket On-line

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