

# Safe Patient Care

Safe Patient Care (Nurse to Patient and Midwife to Patient Ratios) Act 2015 sets the minimum staff to patient ratios so that everyone can get safe, quality care no matter where they receive care across the State of Victoria.

As of March 2019, the nurse to patient ratios were increased according to the Amendment to the Principal Act. Please see the below tables which explain the Nursing Staff levels at Corryong Health:

## Mittamatite Residential Aged Care - Units A & B

Total number of occupied beds: **19**

### **Nurse to patient ratios**

	<b>RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITY (High Care)</b>
Morning Shift	1 nurse to 7 patients 1 nurse in charge (Nurse Unit Manager)
Afternoon Shift	1 nurse to 8 patients 1 nurse in charge (Associate Nurse Unit Manager)
Night Shift	1 nurse to 15 patients
Expected number of occupied beds	19

## Acute Care Unit

Total number of occupied beds: 6

### Nurse to patient ratios

	<b>ACUTE CARE</b>
Morning Shift	1 nurse to 6 patients 1 nurse in charge (Nurse Unit Manager)
Afternoon Shift	1 nurse to 7 patients 1 nurse in charge (Associate Nurse Unit Manager)
Night Shift	1 nurse to 10 patients
Expected number of occupied beds	3

## Dialysis Suite

Total number of Chairs: 2

### Nurse to patient ratios

	<b>DIALYSIS</b>
Morning Shift (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)	1 nurse to 2 patients 1 nurse in charge (Nurse Unit Manager)
Expected number of occupied Chairs	2

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