

# Utah Nurse Shortage

## Fewer than 7

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Utah has fewer than seven nurses per 1,000 people, one of the lowest in the entire nation.

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## 3000 Positions

There are nearly 3000 unfilled RN positions in Utah, and more than 2500 nursing positions open

1 in 5

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1 in 5 Utah nurses are approaching retirement age

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## Nurse Depletion

From 2020-2021, the nation saw the total supply of RNs deplete by 100,000, the largest we've seen in over 4 decades. In Utah, it was over 1,000 nurses and continues to decline

## Retention

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52% of Utah nurses are considering leaving their job primarily due to insufficient staffing, work negatively affecting health and well-being, and inability to deliver quality care.