

Nurses' work schedule characteristics, nurse staffing, and patient mortality.

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This study found that nurse work schedules were independently associated with patient mortality. In addition to known issues with staffing [ratios](#), the authors point out an opportunity to provide safer schedules and working [conditions](#) for nurses.