

Grampians Health – Horsham & Dimboola –
Nomination of Mixed Wards 1st March 2026 – 31st August 2026

Ward Name			Dimboola			
Total number of occupied beds			30 (26 High Care Aged Care and level 4 Acute)			
Shift	Aged Care Beds	Level 4 Acute Beds	Aged Care: Nurse Ratio	Level 4 Acute: Nurse Ratio	Mixed Ratio 1 nurse:	Total Nurses
AM	26	4	1:7 + IC	1:6 + IC	1:6.85	5 + IC
PM	26	4	1:8 + IC	1:7 + IC	1:7.85	4 + IC
ND	26	4	1:15	1:10	1:14.06	3

Ward Name			Oxley			
Total number of occupied beds			30 (28 Level 3 Medical/Surgical, 2 Palliative)			
Shift	Level 3 Medical/Surgical Beds	Palliative Beds	Level 3 Medical/Surgical: Nurse Ratio	Palliative: Nurse Ratio	Mixed Ratio - 1 nurse:	Total Nurses
AM	28	2	1:5 + IC	1:4 + IC	1:4.92	7 + IC
PM	28	2	1:6 + IC	1:4 + IC	1:5.81	7 + IC**
ND	28	2	1:10+ IC	1:6 + IC	1:9.57	4 + IC

** Long standing workplace practice for extra nurse on PM shift to provide same ratio in for both AM & PM shifts

Ward Name			Yandilla						
Total number of occupied beds			16 (4 Ante/Post Natal and 12 Level 3 Medical/Surgical)						
Total number of Occupied Birthing Suites			2	Fewer than 730 Births in previous 12 months - Yes					
Shift	Birth Rooms	Ante/Post Natal:	Level 3 Medical/Surgical Beds	Birth Rooms Ratio*	Ante/Post Natal: Nurse Ratio	Level 3 Medical/Surgical Beds: Nurse Ratio	Mixed Ratio 1 nurse:	*Birth Room	Nurses
AM	2	4	12	1:1.5	1:4	1:5 + IC	1: 4.71	1	4 + IC
PM	2	4	12	1:1.5	1:4	1:6+ IC	1: 5.33	1	3 + IC
ND	2	4	12	1:1.5	1:6♦	1:10 + IC	1: 8.57	1	2 + IC

* Birth Room Midwife is in addition to the Mixed Ward Ratio. Birth Room midwife may provide care to ward patients if no activity in Birth Room, but must be always available for birth room

♦Pending changes to be reviewed in line with SPC Act Amendment Bill 2025.

Ward Name				Wyuna				
Total number of occupied beds				20 (10 Rehabilitation, 6 GEM and 4 TCP)				
Shift	Rehabilitation Beds	GEM Beds	TCP Beds	Rehabilitation: Nurse Ratio	GEM: Nurse Ratio	TCP: Nurse Ratio	Mixed Ratio - 1 nurse:	Total Nurses
AM	10	6	4	1:5 + IC	1:5 + IC	1:7 + IC	1: 5.30	4 + IC
PM	10	6	4	1:5 + IC	1:6 + IC	1:5 + IC	1: 5.94	4 + IC
ND	10	6	4	1:10 + IC	1:10 + IC	1:10	1: 10	2 + IC