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As a new nurse and a new grad it is scary already experiencing the practices of unsafe staffing. For one, having to take up to 6 patients with no charge nurse staffed that night and having only one CNA on the unit is unfair to the patients and our staff members. Secondly, this is not the first time I've worked with only one nursing assistant on the unit. It's unreal for an RN being able to provide safe care with all the 5/6 patients we get. Like I've mentioned I'm only a new and upcoming nurse with three months of experience. It's hard to come to work not knowing what to expect with our staffing department. Please help us provide safe care with safe staffing.
Thank you