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Minnesota Nurses Strike for 27% Pay Raise

Fifteen thousand (15,000) nurses went on strike last week after hospitals refused their demand for a 27 percent raise over three years. Minnesota nurses with a 2-year associate degree would increase their base salaries of \$74,000 by \$20,000.

Staffing shortages is also a concern. So why aren't unions demanding that hospitals discontinue masking and rehire nurses who refused the shot? And if nurses aren't working because paperwork consumes much of their time and they're in masks for 8-12 hours, why aren't hospitals asking Congress to cut regulations to make more dollars available for those who actually take care of patients? These issues won't be solved by a strike.

“Thousands of Minnesota Nurses Go on Strike Over Retention, Staffing, Pay,” Allison Prang, The Wall Street Journal, September 12, 2022:

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