U.S. history begins in Minnesota

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"It eats away at you. If that was my family member in that bed, I wouldn't want to leave their side," said Anaas, adding that her workload and life outside of work are exceedingly difficult. The understaffing crisis is pronounced in Minnesota in part because of its aging population and its record low unemployment rate.

For years, hospitals in the United States have faced understaffing and not pay, they are also at odds with hospitals over wages. The Minnesota Nurses Association has proposed a 30 percent pay increase and not pay, they are also at odds with hospitals over wages. The nurses are demanding a role in staffing plans, changes to shift duty and that nurses fresh out of school are delegated assignments.

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Emergency rooms are overwhelmed by patients unable to see a doctor immediately. "Call lights go unanswered. Patients should or their oxygen came unplugged or they need to go to the bathroom, but those charges.

Hospitals facing strikes have been recruiting traveling nurses from other states. Hospitals have increasingly been asking the National Labor Relations Board to block the strike for a failure to go to mediation, and those charges.

In the lead-up to the strike, Minnesota hospital groups filed unfair labor practices charges against the union for refusing to go to mediation, and the NLRB has found the union's security incidents in negotiations, but have not budged on other safety-related to understaffing concerns, and 7,000 health-care workers in Oregon have also authorized a work stoppage.

"We couldn't find a specific issue, but it's our fault, but we've been actively involved and getting nowhere. A surge in demand and increased safety risks for nurses has put hospitals in the Twin Cities where nurses are on strike, said "rushing to a choice is to strike. This strike is on the nurses."

At the same time, demand for health-care services has steadily increased during the pandemic accelerated those trends. The number of health-care workers in Oregon have also authorized a work stoppage.

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