

More than 7,000 nurses at two New York City hospitals on strike

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New York, January 10 (RHC)-- In New York City, over 7,000 nurses went on strike this week after failing to reach a new contract agreement with Mount Sinai Hospital and Montefiore Medical Center. Nurses are demanding higher wages, a stop to benefit cuts, and for more staff to be hired to treat a growing number

of patients.

The nurses are also denouncing the inhumane treatment of patients, as some have been forced to receive medical care in hospital hallways due to overcrowding. In a statement, the New York State Nurses Association urged people to continue seeking the care they need, writing: “We appreciate solidarity from our patients — but going into the hospital to get the care you need is NOT crossing our strike line ... We are out here so we can provide better patient care to you!”

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