



UMMS People Planning: Scheduling Quick Guides for Managers & Scheduling Administrators

Navigating the Staffing Widget

- 1 The Staffing Widget allows you to quickly compare your budgeted workload and staffing plan to your scheduled resources all in one place
- 2 It has two main areas: The Header and the Workspace
- 3 Time Period controls whether you are viewing Yesterday, Today or Tomorrow's staffing needs
- 4 Available Employees lists employees who are qualified and indicated they are available to work an open shift in Kronos Employee Self-Service
- 5 Display Filters allows you to select the criteria to display in the workspace
- 6 Quick Actions streamlines the process of editing schedules in the widget by providing a series of icons used to edit schedules
- 7 Coverage Bar displays a summary of the coverage status, designated by the color of the arrow
- 8 Schedule Data lists employees scheduled to work on the date selected and any open shifts available
- 9 Employee Query controls the group of employees that the Staffing widget displays

Working with Mobile Requests

- 1 From the Kronos Mobile App, select Manage Requests
- 2 Select a request to review
- 3 Approve or reject the request
- 4 The Requests Toolbar allows you to view and act on request

Working with Desktop Requests

- 1 The alerts section is located at the top of the screen in the Banner
- 2 The Requests Manager alert displays any time off or other request types from your team members which require your review and action
- 3 The Requests Widget is divided into three main sections: The Toolbar, the Request Grid and the Request Tabs
- 4 The Requests Toolbar allows you to view and act on requests
- 5 The Requests Grid displays all the requests from employees to whom you have access
- 6 The status column in the request grid displays the current state of the request
- 7 To approve, select a request from the list, click Approve and review the dialog box that displays the update the requested dates, pay code and time unit.
- 8 To view requests you responded to, select the status drop-down menu and choose which status you wish to see

Working with Scheduled Groups

- 1 Open the Current Schedule widget
- 2 Click View on the Toolbar and select By Scheduled Group
- 3 Change the time period to match the Scheduled Group you wish to manage
- 4 To add employees to a group if they are not assigned, click the + or – symbol next to the group name, right click on the employee and select Add to Group
- 5 In the Add to Group window, select an available schedule group and also choose a start and end date that the employee will belong to the group
- 6 To remove an employee from a group, right click on the employee and select Remove from Group
- 7 The Remove from Group window will display the time period that the employee will not belong to the group

Scheduling Pay Codes

- 1 Open the Current Schedule widget
- 2 Right click on the cell where you want the pay code to be inserted and select Add Pay Code
- 3 Use the menus in the Pay Code Window to select the appropriate pay code and other details
- 4 Within the Schedule Pattern editor, click Pattern Template and select the template from the list or create a pattern template for an employee if a template is not available
- 5 To delete a pattern, open the Schedule Pattern and then click the X button on the row that contains the unneeded pattern

Basics of Setup Tasks

- 1 Open the Current Schedule widget
- 2 Skills can be found in the employee information under the skills column or by hovering over an employee's name
- 3 Open the Workload Planner from the Related Items pane
- 4 The Workload Planner includes two areas: The Header and the Workspace
- 5 The Header contains components which allow you to determine which timeframe and locations to view
- 6 The Workspace allows you to view the staffing plan for your location

Evaluating and Balancing a Schedule

- 1 Open Current Schedule
- 2 Click on the Show More Content button in the middle of the screen below the schedule grid
- 3 Select from Daily Coverage, Staffing Assistant and Rule Violations
- 4 Daily Coverage helps you evaluate the schedule and determine coverage options for the next schedule period
- 5 Staffing Assistant tab allows you to select employees to fill open shifts based on a configured procedure set
- 6 Rule Violations tab displays details if a schedule breaks predefined scheduling rules

Working with Schedule Patterns

- 1 Open the Current Schedule widget
- 2 Right click on an employee and select Schedule Pattern
- 3 If the employee does already have a pattern assigned, a summary screen displays where you have access to add, edit or delete a pattern
- 4 Within the Schedule Pattern editor, click Pattern Template and select the template from the list or create a pattern template for an employee if a template is not available
- 5 To delete a pattern, open the Schedule Pattern and then click the X button on the row that contains the unneeded pattern

Generating Open Shifts

- 1 Open the Schedule Generator by clicking the Engines icon from the Current Schedule
- 2 Use the Calendar icons to select the Start and End Dates for the time period you want to create open shifts
- 3 Select one of the settings from the Settings drop-down list and click Start

Create Open Shifts

- 1 Open Current Schedule
- 2 Right click the pink Open Shifts row on the day you want to create a shift
- 3 Select Add Shift and complete the new shift requirements, including a Job Transfer to define the job.

Editing Shifts

- 1 Open the Current Schedule widget
- 2 Add and edit shifts using the Shift Editor, Shift Template or In-Cell Entry
- 3 In-Cell entry, located Tabular view of the Schedules Widget, is used to enter a simple shift that has no special attributes
- 4 Locate the shift you want to edit then select either the shift start or end time and enter the new time.
- 5 To use Shift Templates, click the cell under the date where you want to add a shift, select Insert shift template and pick from the list of available shifts
- 6 To delete a shift, right-click the shift you want to delete, and select Delete from the menu

Managing Employee Request

- 1 Open the Current Schedule, click on the Tools icon at the top and select Manage Employee Request Periods
- 2 The Manage Employee Request Periods tools allows you to view information about requests and manage them

Deleting and Unassigning a Shift

- 1 Open Current Schedule
- 2 Right-click the shift and select Delete if an employee is no longer working a specific shift and the shift does not need to be filled
- 3 Right-click the shift and select Unassign if an employee's schedule changes and you need to fill the shift