

SOP UPDATES

Standardization & Optimization Process

Friday, August 12, 2016

Announcing 5S: 4W at Met Campus

This week the 4W at the Met Campus learned what it means to go through a 5S and are celebrating a job well done.

5S is a way to organize and clean up a work space to make it more efficient.

The Standardized Unit team prepared for the 12-hour, 1-day 5S event by first educating front line staff. Following this, activity follows were conducted in order to track the amount of motion and waste occurring on the floor. Front line staff members were also encouraged to submit feedback and improvement ideas to assist the project team in planning for the 5S.

With that feedback in mind, the team cleared and organized the hallways, making ample space for chairs and stretchers. With designated areas for things, obstacles have been eliminated and now it is safer for patients moving about the unit. The team also spent time organizing the many supplies and equipment areas. This was completed in an effort to reduce the amount of time nursing staff search for things, so that they can spend more time at the patient's bedside providing direct care.

We would like to thank everyone involved in the preparation and implementation of another great 5S event!

Shift to Shift Report

Standardized Unit is in the middle of the roll out for Shift to Shift Report across all Medicine and In-Patient Surgical units.

Shift to shift report is a collaborative approach to patient assignment and information sharing within each nursing module. It also promotes patient safety during regularly scheduled breaks, as the nurses in the module providing coverage are aware of patient care needs.

This week, Shift to Shift Report was launched on 6N with a continuous support plan in place for the first 3 weeks to help ensure a smooth roll out for the unit. As SOP wraps up the launch of Shift to Shift Report on 8W at Ouellette Campus, we would like to extend our thanks to everyone involved! Due to team work and the commitment of staff on 8W, the launch of Shift to Shift report was a success!

Have a great weekend!

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On August 9th, a successful 5S took place on 4W. The team worked hard to organize the unit and are excited to see the results of the changes that were made.



Shift to Shift Report is spreading to 6N (WRM), while the launch of Shift to Shift wraps up on 8W (WRO).