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Nursing Grand Round: Here's What We Learn--and How We Practice from the Experience Peers

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Introduction

In order to enhance communication between nurses and to improve patient's outcome through optimized nursing care, Nursing Grand Round has been implemented in medical wards of North District Hospital.

Objectives

The Nursing Grand Round provides a platform for the nurses to discuss the patient's care and needs, aims to enhance patient outcome through a collaborated and coordinated approach. At the same time, learning opportunities are provided to enhance their knowledge and clinical skills from experienced peers. Moreover, nursing expertise would be acknowledged and nursing professional development could be enriched. It also allowed the nurses to build collaboration and trust through a supportive environment and to relate their nursing care to evidence and science research.

Methodology

Nursing grand round was organized bi-weekly; the team involved DOM, ward managers, specialty nurses, NO/APN, case nurses and nurse learners. During the round, patient's primary nurses would first present cases to other attendees, the contents of presentation included but not limited to patient's history, medical diagnosis, pathophysiology, treatment plan and nursing challenges encountered. After the presentation, a small group discussion among the attendees would start immediately. The patient's physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs would be discussed. Moreover, nursing care provided would be reviewed and the targeted outcomes would then be identified. Hence, an ongoing nursing care plan would be recognized to achieve the outcomes. Last but not least, the specialty nurses would share information and knowledge related to the specialty care. After the grand round, the nursing care plan would be reviewed throughout patient's hospitalization. Furthermore, patient's progress and feedback to the nursing interventions would be evaluated. Lastly, a brief report of the grand round would be documented.

Result

After the implementation of Nursing Grand Round, the result showed that most identified outcomes were achieved. Moreover, feedbacks from nurses were collected. Most of them agreed that Nursing Grand Round could facilitate in establishing a specified nursing care plan. Furthermore, most of them agreed that the program enriched their clinical knowledge. The program has been successful that it was introduced and extended to all medical wards in North District Hospital.