



The Mount Sinai Hospital, Department of Nursing Nursing Research & EBP Activities

Research/EBP Activities

Impact of System-Centered Factors, and Processes of Nursing Care on Fall Prevalence and Injuries from Falls

- MSH/MSHQ: one of 45 hospitals participating in a 2 year study conducted by the University of Iowa
- 5 units from MSH; 1 unit from MSHQ
- examining linkages among 2 NQF patient outcomes (falls and injury from falls), NQF system-centered measures, and processes of care to prevent falls
- funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Nursing Department Labor Management Partnership

- Organizational transformation effort
- NYSNA bargaining unit, 1199 union, and management
- Outcomes: Administrative (nurse turnover and vacancy rates, and patient LOS); Patient Clinical (pressure ulcer prevalence)

NDNQI RN Satisfaction Survey

- Multi-year study that trends Registered Nurses' job satisfaction and feelings about various aspects of their jobs with goal of identifying areas for potential improvement

Values Nurses Consider Most Important to the Care They Provide: The Mount Sinai Hospital Philosophy of Nursing

- The overall goal of this research is to update the Philosophy of Nursing at The MSH and was specifically designed to ascertain the core nursing care values of MSH RNs

Use of Dolls as a Therapeutic Intervention to Decrease Agitation on an Inpatient Geriatric Psychiatry Unit

- Pilot study under development to explore the influence of dolls on prn Haldol administration in a population of adult patients on a geriatric psychiatric unit

Defining Agitated Behavior in Patients with Brain Injury

- Pilot study under development to explore the feasibility of using and interrater reliability of the "Agitated Behavior Scale" on a unit with adult patients who have brain injuries

Pain Assessment in Cognitively Impaired Patients

- Pilot study under development to: select an instrument to assess pain in cognitively impaired adult patients; establish validity; explore the feasibility of using, and test interrater reliability
- Evidence-based Practice project under development to provide an interim method of assessing Cognitively Impaired or Nonverbal older patients for pain by observing for key pain behaviors. Outcomes = comparison of frequency documenting, "unable to answer" in medical record before and after implementation of the new method of assessment

Nurse-Physician Self-Perceived Collaboration in the Emergency Department

- The purpose of this project is to describe nurse/physician collaboration in the Emergency Department with the goal of generating improvement strategies

The Weekend Experience of the Hospitalized Patient

- Pilot project under development to explore the experience of the hospitalized patient on weekends

Programs/Activities

Evidence-based Practice: The Road to Inquiry

- Four hour program designed to prepare RNs to understand components of EBP and promote inquiry within clinical practice
- Program launched in 2007 with three sessions offered in 2008: April 16th; June 5th; October 23rd

Annual Nursing Research Day, November 2006, 2007, 2008

- Showcases research conducted by Mount Sinai Nurses and Affiliates

Collaborative Partnerships

- Within Mount Sinai
 - Levy Library
 - Nursing Practice & Research Committees
- Outside Mount Sinai
 - The Regional Alliance for the Advancement of Evidence-based Nursing Practice: Organization that meets monthly and is composed of representatives from academic and health care organizations in NYC and Long Island

- Morristown Memorial Hospital
- Lienhard School of Nursing, Pace University
 - Jonas/Altman Foundation Grant
 - Masters Student Research Projects
- Doctoral Student Research Residencies
 - Teachers College, Columbia University
 - College of Nursing, NYU

EBP Products

- The Research Committee, Practice Committee and Nursing Educators, in conjunction with representatives from the Levy Library, is reviewing and will make recommendations to the Department of Nursing regarding the following EBP products
 - Lippincott: Nursing Practice & Skills Internet Program
 - Mosby: Nursing Consult; Nursing Skills; Nursing Index
 - EBSCO/CINAHL: Nursing Reference Center
 - Joanna Briggs Institute: Collection of Evidence-based Practice Information Products
- Pauline Beam, Research Librarian for the Levy Library and Research Committee member, presented a tutorial on the products currently offered on a trial basis on May 22, 2008. Research Committee members, Nursing Educators, and Committee chairs were invited to attend.

Presentations

- University HealthSystem Consortium 2008 Performance Excellence Forum: Reaching the Pinnacle of Performance, February 24-26, 2008, Grapevine, TX
 - Poster: *Managing Agency Nurses While Capturing Quality and Savings*, Carol Porter, MPA, RN; Maria Vezina, EdD, RN; Michael McCarry, BSN, RN; Roy Wedeles, BA
- Eastern Nursing Research Society 20th Annual Scientific Sessions, March 27, 2008, Philadelphia, PA
 - Podium: *The Relationship between Parenting Style and Child Weight in a Multi-Ethnic Population*, Patricia R. Reineke, PhD, RN
- Morristown Memorial Hospital Annual Research & Evidence-based Practice Education Program April 4, 2008, Morristown, NJ
 - Podium: *Advanced Practice Co-management in Hepatitis C Treatment*, Donald Gardenier, MS, RN & Lori Neushotz, DNP, APRN
 - Podium: *Childhood Obesity in the Family System*, Patricia R. Reineke, PhD, RN
 - Poster: *Depressive Symptoms, Spiritual Well Being, and Spiritual Practices among Hospitalized Older Heart Failure Patients*, Mary Ann Whelan-Gales, DNP, RN, APRN-B
- Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, 18th Annual Scientific Meeting, April 5-8, 2008, Orlando, FL
 - Poster: *Proposed Methodology for Reporting the Rate of Percutaneous Injuries (PI) Occurring in Surgical Settings*, Nathalie C. Schulof, MD; Alexandra Derevnuk, NP; Teri Szulc, RN; Patricia R. Reineke, PhD, RN; Lori Finkelstein-Blond, RN, MA, CIC; David P. Calfee, MD, MS
- Lambda Delta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Annual Research Day, May 2, 2008, West Long Branch, NJ
 - Podium: *The Relationship between Parenting Style and Child Weight*, Patricia R. Reineke, PhD, RN
- NYU Hospitals Center Annual Research Day, Friday, June 20, 2008:
 - Podium: *Advanced Practice Co-management in Hepatitis C Treatment*, Donald Gardenier, MS, RN & Lori Neushotz, DNP, APRN
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MA; Carol Porter, RN, MPA; Pamela Hoar, MSN, RN; Patricia Holloman, RN, BSN, CNOR; Joyce Fitzpatrick, PhD, RN, FAAN

- The International Council of Nursing Research Conference, June 28-July 3, 2008
 - Poster: *Levels of Autonomy of Nurse Practitioners in an Acute Care Setting*, Corazon Cajulis, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, CCRN
- Sigma Theta Tau International, 19th International Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice: Globalization of Research through Technology, July 7-11, 2008, Singapore.
 - Podium: *Values Nurses Consider Most Important to the Care They Provide: The Mount Sinai Hospital Philosophy of Nursing*, Lori Neushotz, DNP, APRN, CASAC; Kathleen Parisien, RN, MA; Carol Porter, RN, MPA; Pamela Hoar, MSN, RN; Patricia Holloman, RN, BSN, CNOR; Joyce Fitzpatrick, PhD, RN, FAAN
- ANCC National Magnet Conference to be held October 15-17, 2008, Salt Lake City, UT
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