

N443, Leadership and Management

Clinical Work – 4/2/2020

The Leader

Case 4

Stage 1:

Yes, I do think the composition of the team was comprehensive. The quality improvement process including the following, outcome indicator, structure indicators, process indicators, and benchmark. Structure audit is to evaluate the influence of elements that exist separate from or outside of the client – staff interaction. Nurse – client ratio is important because it can directly influence quality of the care.

Stage 2:

There are a few types of audits. Structure audits is to evaluate the influence of elements that exist separate from or outside of the client – staff interaction, such as the setting where nurses provide the care. Process audit is to review how care was provided and assume a relationship exist between nurses and quality of care providers, such as how the nurses provide the care. Outcome audits is to determine the result, if any, occurred as result of the nursing care provided, such as the result of the care. The goals need to be developed before audit can be established.

Stage 3:

Nursing sensitive outcome reflect patient outcomes that are determined they depend on the quantity or quality of nursing care. The examples are such as the mortality rate or the safety of the care that include fall and pressure ulcer. The hospital seek Magnet Recognition because it will promote leadership in nursing practice. To determine the risk factors for fall, the first step is to collect data for fall, analyze it then determine the root cause of it. The benchmarks are the goals that are set to determine at what level the outcome indicator should be met.

Stage 4:

Using a percentage for fall provide visualized data for the staff to see which quarter has the highest rate for fall. The potential root cause of increase number of falls are missed call lights, patient's medical condition, least nurse to patient ratio.

PLACE a Screen Shot of the completed case and your written responses to the above discussion questions in the corresponding Dropbox

