How an EHR Can Help Nurses Plan Awesome Care Experiences

The nursing profession is an intricate science that requires a keen level of intuition to ensure patient health, safety, and satisfaction. A doctor's diagnosis rarely changes. However, a nurse's core evidence-based practices (EBP) are fluid and can often change with patient responses.

Core Nursing EBPs

EBPs: care decisions for individual patients based on current evidence

ASSESSMENTS **NURSING DIAGNOSIS** **PLANNING** **IMPLEMENTATION** **EVALUATION**

PLANNING is key to helping nurses perform every practice with competence and compassion.

Ensure patient safety

Control costs

Plan of Care in Motion

Meet patient needs

Coordinate care communication

Plans of care can change often based on patient needs. An EHR must be able to adapt in ways that support that change.

Plan of Care Functions to Look for in an EHR Solution

- ☐ Customization to hospital workflows
- ☐ Integration with external health data technologies
- ☐ Integration with patient engagement tools
- ☐ In-assessment care plan notifications
- ☐ Alerts and visual indicators
- ☐ Timed worklists with built-in nurse support systems
- ☐ Clearly marked documentation prompts
- ☐ Straightforward data entry fields

Minimizing time on screens so nurses can maximize time with their patients should be an ultimate goal for any healthcare IT solution.

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