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Activity Following in Action ... Baseline Results are in!

Standardized Unit Project Team members following Surgical In-Patient nurses and clerks with clipboards and bright yellow Activity Follow Sheets is a familiar sight to staff working on these units. Recently, a short video was filmed to capture what is involved in the use of this tool.

WATCH: [What is activity tracking and how does it benefit staff and patients?](#)

The main goal of this recent data collection blitz was to determine a baseline measure related to how much time nurses spend providing direct patient care. Observations were conducted throughout the day (0700h to 2359h) and across the days of the week, including weekends.

The results indicate that 33% of a nurse's time is spent providing direct patient care. The team's next steps are to determine a target and develop a strategy to allow nurses to spend more time at the bedside.



Amy Fleming (MBA Candidate) assists the Standardized Unit Project Team with conducting activity follows on 8N - Met Campus.

Step by Step: The Fracture Clinic Rolls out referral test

The Fracture Clinic team has been testing its new referral forms throughout the hospital over the past few weeks. The team is working toward a standardized referral form for all the referrals for the clinic instead of the current situation of each area having a different form. Last week we rolled the form out to the ED at both campuses. Over the next few weeks we will be getting feedback from the ED team and making changes to the form that will make it easier to use for everyone.

2015 Family Giving Campaign Launch Invitation

Please join us on Monday, October 26, for the afternoon portion of the launch of the Windsor Regional Hospital, Family Giving Campaign. SOP Coordinator, Dayna Roberts is this year's Campaign Chair. Stop by our offices at the following times to learn more about the campaign which has raised more than \$500,000 in the past 7 years. There will be cupcakes, refreshments and an opportunity to win great prizes including a MAC BOOK PRO. We hope to see you there!

Ouellette Campus - SOP Office

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Met Campus – SOP Office

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Have a great weekend!!

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