

Collaboration

ART 5W Oncology Huddles

5W instituted daily huddles to connect with staff members more frequently and included Environmental Services (EVS) as a part of their participation in the Clean Hospital Environment Improve Project. Meetings were conducted daily at the nurses' station lasting approximately 10 to 15 minutes. The huddles began with members expressing wins, moved onto news, updates, changes, Magnet updates, clinical counsel updates and then welcomed questions, concerns or comments from staff members. Each Friday a huddle recap newsletter was shared highlighting the topics discussed during the week. Since huddles were conducted seven days a week, 100 percent of staff members were reached, providing them an opportunity to interact with EVS and other disciplines. In-services were then scheduled for implementing new procedures allowing more time for learning. Prior to implementing huddles, the cleanliness scores were some of the lowest in the facility and have since improved drastically. EVS representatives continue to attend huddles regularly and are an integral part of the team. Melissa Simmons was named Employee of the Month by the Art 5W staff and has since been promoted as an EVS team leader.



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