## Expertise

## **Certified Nurses Facilitate Epic Implementation**

A key component of a well-planned Epic electronic medical record implementation is the presence of Epic certified nurses on build and support teams. Epic certification required a number of trips to the Epic training facility in Wisconsin, as well as numerous examinations and projects. The estimated cost of certifying an employee is \$27,000, and certification is mandatory for all Epic builders. The nursing informatics team, formerly known as the Redcoats, has eight certified nurse builders, and the Epic analyst team is comprised of 28 certified nurses. Epic analysts are responsible for all of the duties concerning building the system. While nursing informatics provides support, they will also serve as expert liaisons to end users during the preparation for implementation, rollout and optimization.

## RNs Advancing the Clinical Ladder

These outstanding nurses have been promoted to RN III status based on their contributions to providing better outcomes at MUSC.

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