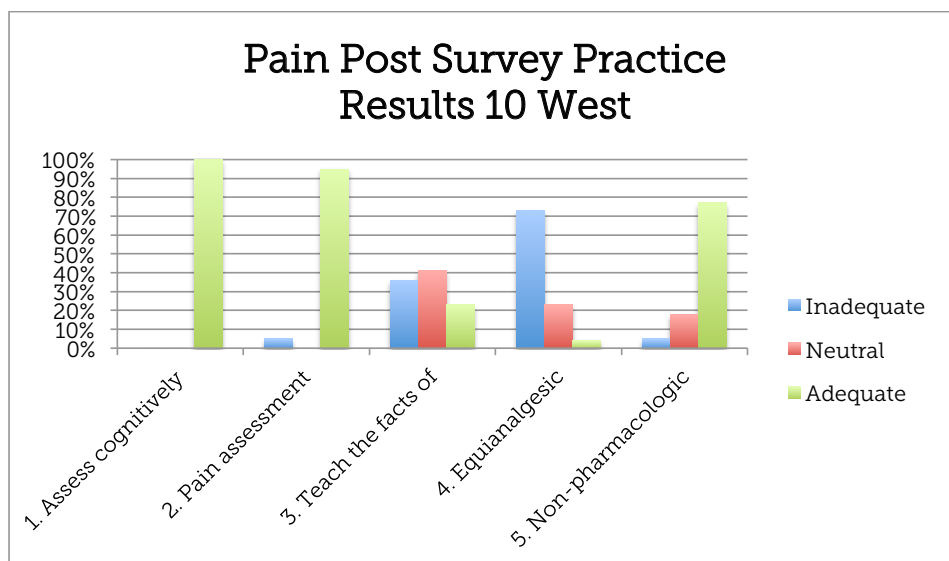
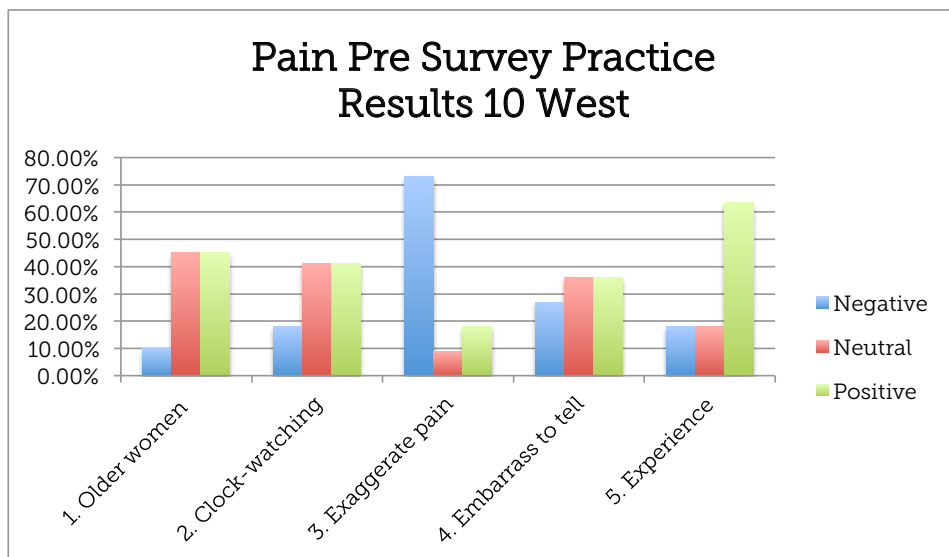


Integrity

10W Produces Better Pain Management Outcomes

A need for defining a competency to increase staff knowledge concerning pain management was identified in a charge nurse meeting. Staff members from 10W began working on an IMPROVE Project, MUSC's management philosophy for continuous improvement, to address this opportunity. After reviewing evidence-based literature, hardwiring proper pain management practice and providing ongoing education to reinforce objectives, significant positive change towards nurses' attitudes and their practice became evident.



Nursing Strategic Plan Promotes Excellence

MUSC's Nursing Strategic plan aligns with the organizational strategic plan and demonstrates how nurses contribute to the mission, vision and values of MUSC. This plan was developed by nurses throughout the organization to compliment the driving strategies of the MUSC Health Strategic Plan. The nursing mission is defined by the title of our Professional Practice Model, "MUSC Nurses: Caring within a Tradition of Excellence."