

The CRRT Nursing Quality Council

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Background

- Nursing engagement improves outcomes.
- Nurses developed a CRRT shared governance council to make nursing decisions related to CRRT, clarify practices, and share information.
- Since council formation, membership had declined.

Purpose

To increase council participation, revitalize meeting structure, and improve CRRT outcomes.

Methods

Strategies to increase staff nurse membership

- Verbal invitations to join the council
- Early evening meetings
- Text message meeting reminders
- Relevant agenda items to address current issues

Topics addressed

- Opportunities to improve CRRT documentation
- Supply issues
- Learning needs
- Interprofessional communication
- Action plans for projects

Evaluation

- The CRRT Quality Council was able to increase meeting attendance, complete improvement projects, provide education, share information, and make nursing policy and practice decisions.

Description and Outcomes

Metrics	Before Council Changes	After Council Changes
Average Staff Attendance	4 RNs	14 RNs
Average Night Shift Staff Attendance	2 RNs	10 RNs
Council Projects Completed	0 Projects	___ Projects
Council Policy and Practice Decisions	0 Policies/Decisions	2 Policies/Decisions
Education Provided by Council	0 Topics	10 Topics

Future goals include measuring and improving CRRT-specific quality metrics, increasing partnerships with interprofessional stakeholders, and exchanging knowledge and best practices with other programs.

Implications

- Shared governance councils may be utilized to ensure nurse engagement in CRRT nursing decisions and practice. RNs serving on the council will have experiential knowledge regarding nurse education needs, patient experience, and practice opportunities. Further evaluation of outcomes is necessary to demonstrate the full benefits of CRRT Quality Councils.



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