

Conference Learnings

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ANA's 7th Annual Nursing Quality Conference:
Reaching the Core of Quality

Atlanta, Georgia

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Conference Topics

- NDNQI Top Performers for 2012
- Creating & sustaining a culture of safety
- Translating research & evidence into practice
- New technologies support quality improvement
- Strategies for patient engagement in quality

2012 NDNQI Award Winners

- Academic Medical Center: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Jersey
- Community Hospital: St. Francis Hospital- The Heart Center, New York
- Pediatric Hospital: Akron Children's Hospital- Mahoning Valley, Ohio
- Psychiatric Hospital: Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital, California
- Rehabilitation Hospital: Craig Hospital, Colorado
- Teaching Hospital: Rose Medical Center, Colorado

The Power of Peer Review: Impacting Practice at the Bedside

- Staff nurses serve 1-2 year terms
- 6 teams were created
- Regular monthly meetings
- Referrals from multiple sources
- Dissemination is key

Learning to Consider for LVHN

- Dissemination of the information
 - Wider audience presentations
 - Off shift staff
 - Multidisciplinary forums

Nursing Satisfaction & Implementation of Shared Governance

- Service Excellence Council
- Professional Development Council
- Unit Council

Learning to Consider for LVHN

- Examine PPM at the unit level
- Increase staff knowledge of the LVHN Patient Centered Experience

Nurses Impacting Safety and Quality

- Unit Safety Coach (USC) Program
 - RN representative on each unit- member of Quality and Safety Council
 - Responsibilities include:
 - Lead safety initiatives
 - Advocate for patient and staff safety
 - Collaborate with other units

Learning to Consider for LVHN

- Standard work for the Unit Safety Coordinator
- Promotion of peer accountability and Culture of Safety

Thank you for the opportunity to attend the
2013 ANA Quality Conference!