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# **QSEN Quality Competencies: Connecting Academic and Nursing Practice Introduction & Overview**

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## **AGENDA**

**Key Note: Making Waves--Implementing QSEN Competencies in Clinical Practice**

**Presentations: Application of competencies**

**Workshops: Identification of opportunities  
Creation of action plan**

**Posters: Examples from across the nation**



# Pre-conference Assignment

**QSEN website**

**QSEN: The key is Systems Thinking**

**Reflection**



## Goal of QSEN:

Provide comprehensive, competency-based resources to empower nurses with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to continuously improve the quality and safety of the healthcare systems in which they work.





## QSEN Competencies

- Patient-centered care
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Evidence-based Practice
- Quality Improvement
- Safety
- Informatics

\*\*\*pre-licensure and advanced practice nursing 2005





# Connecting Academic and Nursing Practice



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## Making Waves: Implementing QSEN Competencies in Clinical Practice

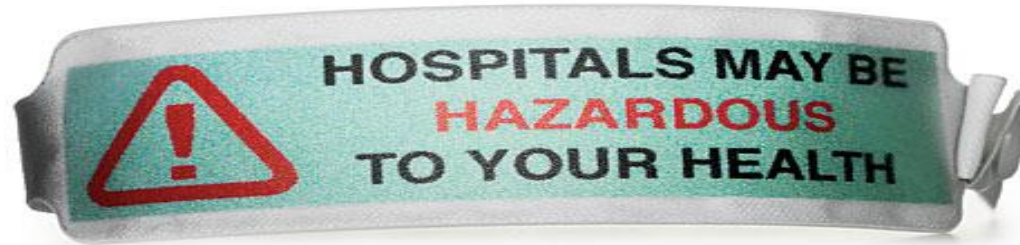
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## Unfortunately care is not safer . . .





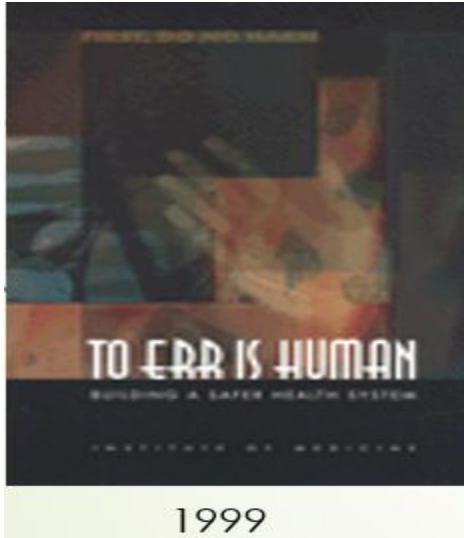
## Did you know?



- One in 25 hospital patients acquires an infection
- One in 20 adults seeking outpatient care experience diagnostic error  
***the failure to (a) establish an accurate and timely explanation of the patient's health problem(s) or (b) communicate that explanation to the patient***
- One in 10 patients experiences some form of adverse event
- One in 4 primary care patients experiences an adverse event associated with a prescribed medication



## The Institute of Medicine...



98,000 deaths/year  
from medical errors



98,000 lives



400,000



# Raising the Bar

All health professionals should be educated to deliver *patient-centered care* as members of an *interdisciplinary team*, emphasizing *evidence-based practice*, *quality improvement approaches*, and *informatics*.

Committee on Health Professions Education,  
Institute of Medicine (2003)





# What could nursing do?



**Find a way:** prepare nurses with the competencies necessary to continuously improve the quality and safety of the health care systems in which they work

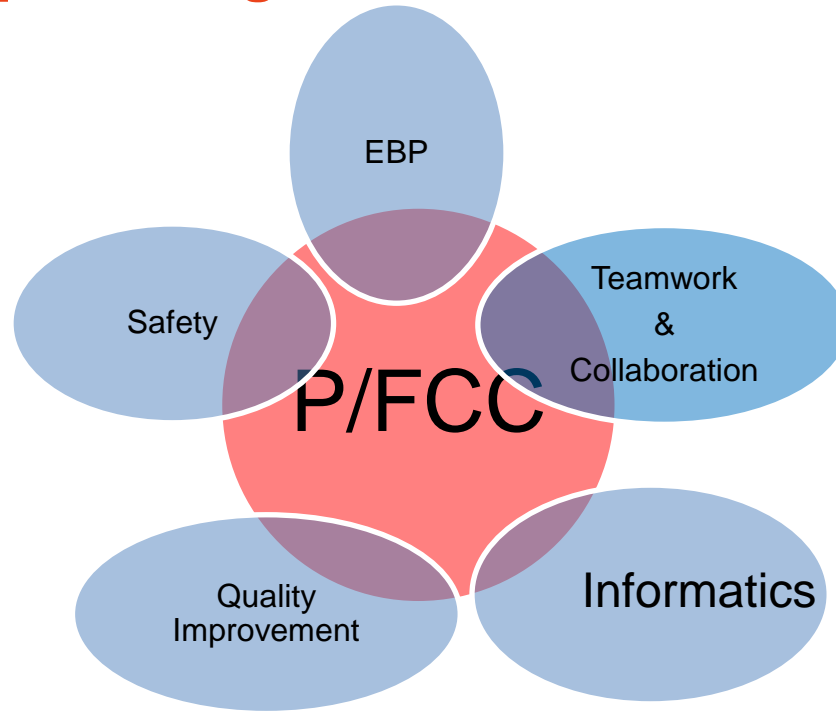
- Lead: Linda Cronenwett, PhD, RN, FAAN
- Co-leads: Jane Barnsteiner, Joanne Disch, Jean Johnson, Pam Mitchell, Dory Sullivan, Judith Warren



***Quality & Safety Education in Nursing (QSEN)***



# QSEN Competencies – what every practicing nurse should demonstrate





## What We've Done 2006 - 2015

- Developed and disseminated 6 competencies, definitions and learning objectives (162 KSAs) for **pre-licensure and graduate education**
  - Faculty conferences, books, publications, learning modules
- Assessed state of quality & safety education in schools of nursing nationwide
- Implemented website [www.qsen.org](http://www.qsen.org)
- Implemented accreditation standards
- Hold annual QSEN Conference



## Patient/Family Centered Care

*Old – Listen to patient and demonstrate compassion and respect.*

New - Recognize the patient or designee as the source of control and full partner in providing compassionate and coordinated care based on respect for patient's preferences, values and needs





- Person  
Power is the  
Blockbuster  
Drug of the  
Century!!!

1. Many people receiving care aren't in hospitals
2. People with chronic illness don't consider themselves patients
3. In general, we're moving toward promoting health and wellness, preventing people from becoming ill
4. Even if someone is in a hospital, we are encouraged to "*engage the person to treat the patient*"
5. Koloroutis and Trout: "*See me as a person*"



## Person-Centered Care

Orthopedist goal – uneventful hip replacement surgery

Nursing goal – discharge with no complications

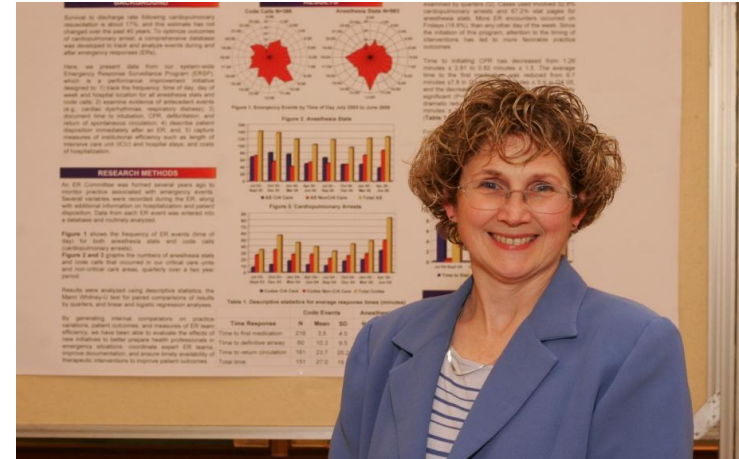
Patient goal – be back on golf course

(Assess, document and measure patient goal outcomes)



## Evidence-Based Practice

*Old – Adhere to internal policies and procedures.*  
New - Integrate best current evidence with clinical expertise and patient/family preferences and values for delivery of optimal health care.





# 2015 National Survey- Sacred Cows

Red is correct answer

Practice	True	False
Shock - Trendelenburg	51%	49%
Scrub the hub	81%	19%
Instill NSS NTT	35%	65%
Auscultate G-tube	31%	69%
Ph testing G-tube	51	49%
Aspirate subglottic secretions to prevent VAP	29%	71%





## EBP - Staff nurse use of research ( Yoder, AJN, 9/14)

### ***Move from this:***

Where do you get your evidence?

- Personal Experience – 75%
- Policies and Procedures 58%
- Peers 55%
- Intuition – 32%
- Use of journals, internet – 25%
- 36% avoid using research as they perceive they do not have authority to use even if useful.





## Teamwork and Collaboration

*Old – Work side by side with other HC professionals while performing nursing skills.*

New - Function effectively within nursing and inter-professional teams, fostering open communication, mutual respect, and shared decision-making to achieve quality patient care





# Safety

*Old – focus on individual performance, vigilance to keep patients safe.*

New - Minimize risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance





## Quality Improvement

*Old – Update nursing policies and procedures, chart audits of documentation.*

New - Use data to monitor outcomes of care processes and improvement methods to design and test changes to continuously improve quality and safety of health care systems





## Informatics

*Old – timely and accurate documentation*

New - Use information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision-making







# Bridging Academia and Practice in Quality and Safety



# Core Competencies and Magnet Components

Core Competencies	TL	SE	Exemplary PP	NK
PCC		6, 10EO,	1, 2EO,	
EBP				1EO, 2, 3, 4,
Teamwork & Collaboration	4, 8,	1EO,	5, 12, 13EO,	
Safety			18EO, 20EO, 21EO,	
QI	7,		19EO, 22EO, 23EO,	
Informatics				5EO, 6EO



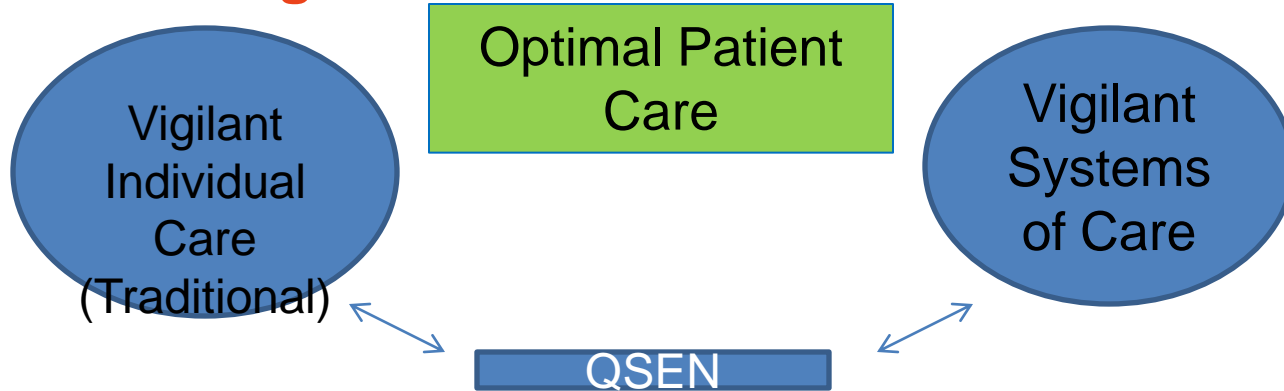
## Will, Ideas, Execution







## Quality and Safety: Two Forms of Vigilance



- Patient Centered Care
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Evidenced Based Practice
- Safety
- Quality Improvement
- Informatics

Mary Dolansky  
2012 QSEN National Forum



# 1. It's about creating a Culture, not a Program

It takes time –

It requires leadership support

    CNO and Senior Leadership Support

    Medical staff support

It requires resources

    Technology, staff time, education

It requires a total rethinking of 'how we do business'

- Position descriptions
- Professional development, clinical advancement systems
- Reward systems
- Practice and Quality Improvement Committees
- Role of Advanced Practice Nurses
- Partnerships (e.g., School of Nursing)



## 2. It's about creating a Culture of Safety

- Acknowledge high-risk nature of our work and commit to achieve consistently safe operations
- Provide blame-free environment where individuals are able to report errors or near misses without fear of reprimand or punishment
- Engage nurses in identifying problems and seeking solutions
- Decrease hierarchy & encourage collaboration across ranks and disciplines to seek solutions to patient safety problems
- Organizational commitment of resources to address safety concerns



### **3. It's about creating an environment that supports nurses practicing nursing**

- Help all nurses learn and use current evidence
- Provide access to online sources of evidence at all work areas
- Assure adequate staffing and scheduling for release time to participate in education and practice development activities



**4. It's about creating an environment that offers high quality, safe patient care – every time, every patient**



## Develop the BLQ case

### The Business case: Teamwork and collaboration

- Effective teams reduce LOS, readmissions, complications, errors
- Hospitals with higher teamwork culture ratings have lower RN resignation rates
- Patients' ratings of nurse-physician coordination correlate with their overall perception of the quality of care received
- Decreased surgical turnover time by 20 percent, increased first-case on-time starts to 75 percent from 33 percent, and cut 700 hours of delay time



# The Legal case -

## Most Frequently Identified Root Causes of Sentinel Events Reviewed by The Joint Commission by Year

*The majority of events have multiple root causes  
 (Please refer to subcategories listed on slides 5-7)*

2013 (N=887)		2014 (N=764)		3Q 2015 (N=731)	
Human Factors	635	Human Factors	547	Human Factors	464
Communication	563	Leadership	517	Leadership	382
Leadership	547	Communication	489	Communication	343
Assessment	505	Assessment	392	Assessment	247
Information Management	155	Physical Environment	115	Physical Environment	88
Physical Environment	138	Information Management	72	Health Information Technology-related	74
Care Planning	103	Care Planning	72	Care Planning	64
Continuum of Care	97	Health Information Technology-related	59	Information Management	29
Medication Use	77	Operative Care	58	Medication Use	29
Operative Care	76	Continuum of Care	57	Performance Improvement	26

*The reporting of most sentinel events to The Joint Commission is voluntary and represents only a small proportion of actual events. Therefore, these root cause data are not an epidemiologic data set and no conclusions should be drawn about the actual relative frequency of root causes or trends in root causes over time.*



## The Quality case

*“It’s the right thing to do”* – (Jim Conway, 2012)

- Aligns with Magnet principles
- Fits with Baldrige criteria





## First steps -

1. Help build the business case
  - Who in your organization would be supportive?
  - What organizational goals could this tie to?
2. Form a small group in your area
  - What's the #1 quality/safety issue?
  - What does the literature say?
  - What are other organizations doing about it?



## CHANGE THE WORLD OF HEALTH CARE

- Start where you are
- Use what you have
- Do what you can

• A. Ashe



(You've already taken the first step...)

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# Professional Competence

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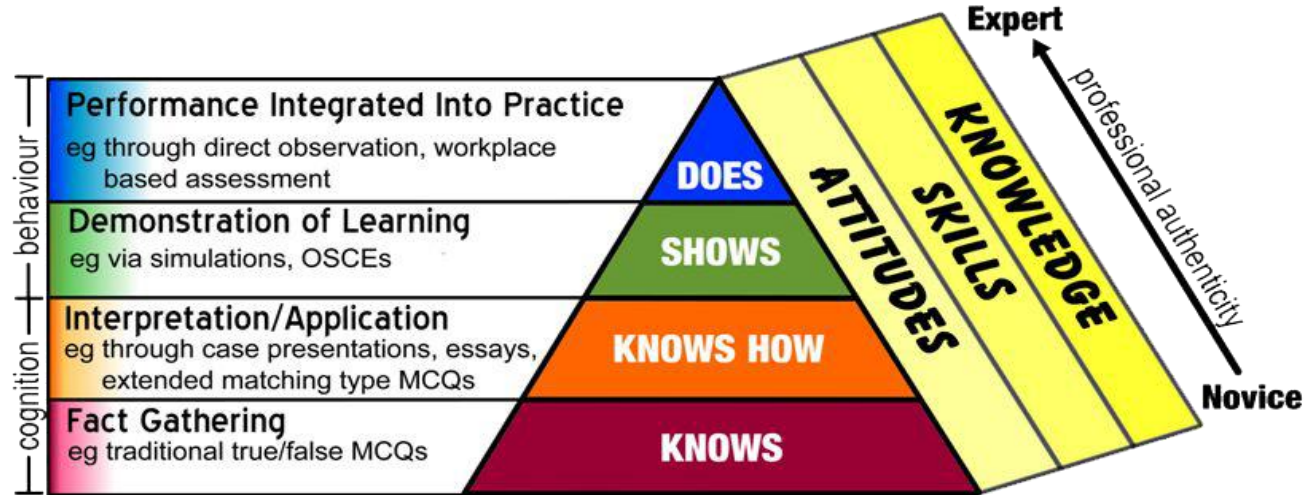
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**it is only in the "does" triangle that the  
doctor truly performs**



*Based on work by Miller GE. The Assessment of Clinical Skills/Competence/Performance; Acad. Med. 1990; 65(9): 63-67  
Adapted by Drs. R. Mehay & R. Burns, UK (Jan 2009)*



# Competence

- What is competence?
- Who defines what competence is or should be?
- Does competence change?
  - By practice setting, over time?
- How is competence evaluated?
- Who should evaluate competence?
  - Internal/self-evaluation
  - External evaluation





## Competence and Competency

- Competence
- Competency
- Continuing competence
- Competence - the **potential ability** to function in a given situation
- Competency – **actual performance** in a given situation





# Continuing Competency

## Definition:

“Continuing competence is the ongoing commitment of a registered nurse to integrate and apply the knowledge, skills and judgment with the attitudes, values and beliefs required to practice safely, effectively and ethically in a designated role and setting.”

*Case di Leonardi & Biel, 2012  
Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*





## Professional Role Competence

The public has a right to expect registered nurses to demonstrate professional competence throughout their careers. ANA believes the registered nurse is individually responsible and accountable for maintaining professional competence. The ANA further believes that it is the nursing profession's responsibility to shape and guide any process for assuring nurse competence. Regulatory agencies define minimal standards for regulation of practice to protect the public. The employer is responsible and accountable to provide an environment conducive to competent practice. ***Assurance of competence*** is the ***shared responsibility*** of the profession, individual nurses, professional organizations, ***credentialing and certification entities***, regulatory agencies, employers, and other key stakeholders.

- <http://nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/Policy-Advocacy/Positions-and-Resolutions/ANAPositionStatements/Position-Statements-Alphabetically/Professional-Role-Competence.html>



## Critical Elements of Competency Evaluation

- Validation that an individual possesses knowledge (facts, information) consistent with the state of the science and practice that is necessary for performance
- Evaluation of the individual's ability to perform in a given setting
- Demonstration that an individual can accurately and consistently perform in practice



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## Quality & Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) as a framework for RN Orientation

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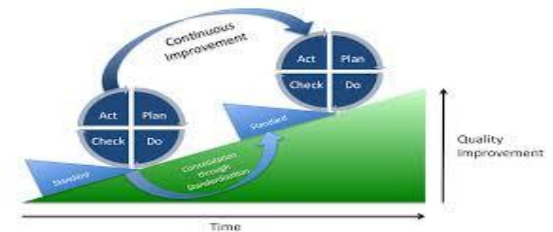
# Revising Orientation





- **2010 – Major Revision**
  - 2 weeks (one week blended orientation)
  - Did include QSEN framework – Content not “really” clearly mapped objectives
- **2015 – Major Revision**
  - Reduced to one week + follow up day
  - Comprehensive cross walk w/ QSEN competencies
  - Pre/Post Test
- **2015 – June Test Revisions**
  - 21 items same for pre and post
- **2016 – Moderate Revisions**
  - Revisited Cross Walk
  - Lecture updates, Splitting of Computer Training Day

## PDCA





Structure

Process

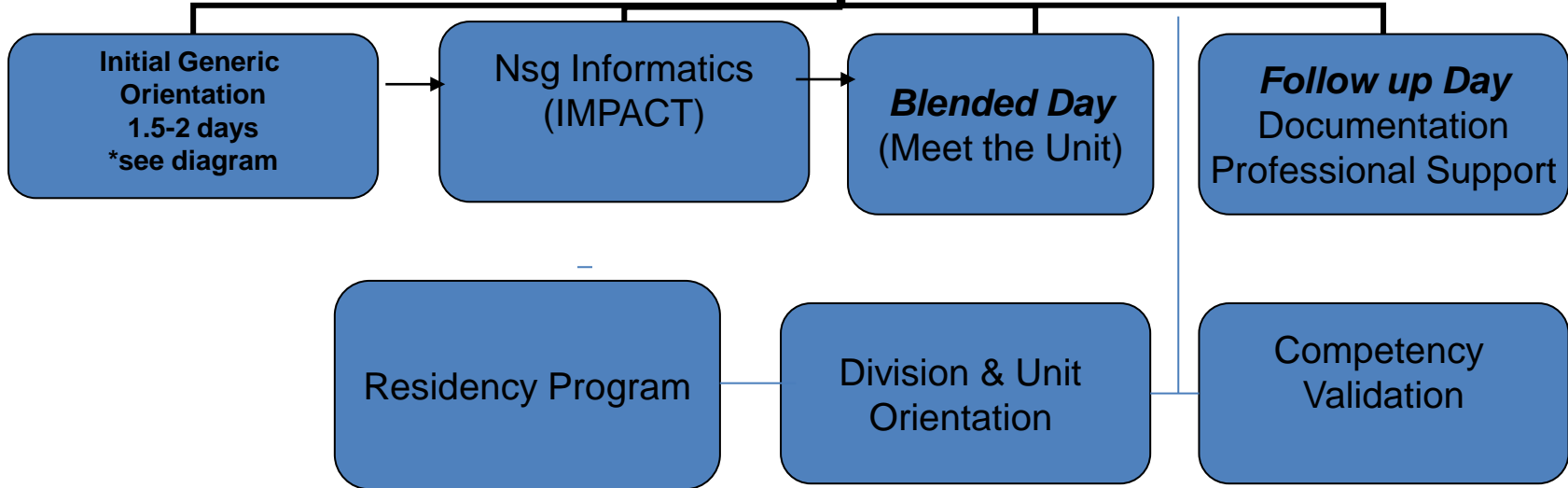
Outcomes





**21 Cohorts per year /  
650+ RNs**

What does it mean  
to part of  
UABH Nsg Service?



# THE UABH NURSING ORIENTATION MODEL



Monday	Tuesday (Pt Experience)	Wednesday (Quality & Safety) 8-5	Thursday (Informatics) 8-5	Friday (Blended Day) 0630-1500	Follow Up Day (8 hrs) 4 weeks - Monday
<b>Hospital Orientation</b>	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Housekeeping</b></p> <p><b>Academic Teaching Hospital</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nsg Roles/structure</li> <li>Residents/Interns</li> </ul> <p><b>Teamwork / Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Healthcare Tribes'</li> <li>Studor ® tactics</li> <li>Pearls from TeamSTEPPS ®</li> </ul> <p><b>Dee Dee Story (PFCC)</b></p> <p><b>Service Recovery Training</b></p> <p><b>High Level – Healthcare Reform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definitions</li> <li>VBP vs. Volume</li> <li>HCAPS</li> <li>Through Put/Transport</li> </ul> <p>q/a &amp; Wrap up</p> <p>Pre-Test</p>	<p><b>Welcome and House keeping</b></p> <p><b>Caring for Vulnerable Patients</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geriatric Scholar Program/</li> <li>UAB Care – Best Practices</li> <li>Restraints, falls, delirium</li> </ul> <p><b>Duty To Rescue</b></p> <p><b>All Things Blood</b></p> <p><b>Self Directed Computer Modules</b></p> <p><b>Q/A &amp; Wrap Up</b></p>	<p><b>All Self-Directed..</b> <b>W/ Facilitators</b></p> <p><b>+ BST classes 10-12 &amp; 1-3</b></p> <p><b>IMPACT (8-12:30)</b> <b>Sign On</b> <b>Mock Pt</b> <b>One Site</b></p> <p><b>Prof In Digital Age</b></p> <p><b>IC / Wound Mang. –</b></p> <p><b>Q/A and Wrap Up</b></p>	<p><b>ON Unit 0630-1200</b></p> <p><b>Unit Activities</b> <b>Scavenger Hunt (+ Tall Man Lettering, SPH, IC PPE)</b> <b>Omni Cell log in</b> <b>Smart Pump</b> <b>Programming</b> <b>Id Chain of Command (who do you call)</b></p> <p><b>Lunch 1200-1300 (CNO)</b></p> <p><b>Class:</b></p> <p><b>Debriefing</b></p> <p><b>Medication Safety / Pain Mang.</b></p>	<p><b>Debriefing</b></p> <p><b>Telling the Patients Story</b> <b>Navigating the chart</b> <b>Key Documentation Pieces</b> <b>Common JC questions</b> <b>Hand-off communication (travel Tracker)</b> <b>Mini Tracer Debriefing</b></p> <p><b>Bundles revisited – Q/A, Barriers</b></p> <p><b>Professional Dev and Resources –</b></p> <p><b>Risk Mang. – Culture of Safety</b></p> <p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Vas Tech</b> <b>Attendance (PH, Vac, LOA)</b> <b>Tele-tracking</b> <b>Shift-work</b> <b>Performance Review</b> <b>Post Test</b></p>



Structure

Process

Outcomes





## Cross Walk

- Developed “cross walk table” for each day’s agenda
  - Mapped the topic with specific Pre-Licensure QSEN competencies
  - Gap analysis for speakers

Dee Dee and  
discussion

1. Value seeing health care situations “through patients’ eyes”
2. Examine common barriers to active involvement of patients in their own health care processes
3. Examine how the safety, quality and cost effectiveness of health care can be improved through the active involvement of patients and families

*Day I –  
PFCC*

QSEN Competency	# of Obj. Covered
PFCC	12
Teamwork	6
EBP	5
QI	7
Safety	6
Informatics	7



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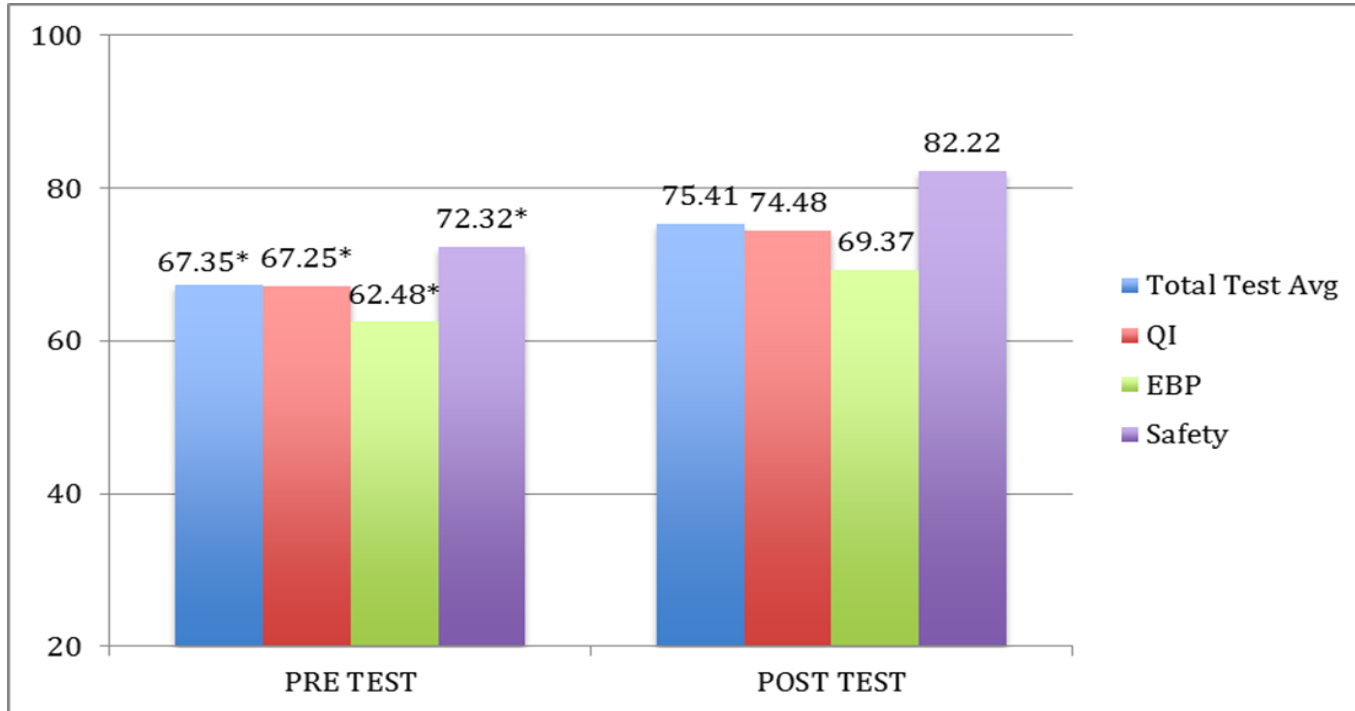
# TEST???

- ***IRB for June – Aug 2015***
- ***Pre & Post Test:***
  - ***Revised based on analysis from prior test***
  - ***21 questions focusing on QI, Safety, EBP***
    - ***18 used for analysis due to missing data (i-clicker)***
- ***Test Questions – Reviewed by experts at UABH/UABSON and pulled from Dycus (2009)***





## Total Percentage Correct on Domains at Pre and Post.



Pre (N=171)  
Post (N=105)

*\*Peri OP RN  
do not  
participate in  
RN follow up  
day*



- **Themes & Observations:**

- Comment from experienced ADN RN – “some of those questions require doctorate” – content is new for them
- Need more education related to the differences and overlaps associated with QI → EBP → Research.

- **Next Steps:**

- Move QSEN beyond generic RN orientation to division/Unit orientation
- Move QSEN to clinical ladder
- Pair pre/post test for 2016





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# Applying Competencies to Practice

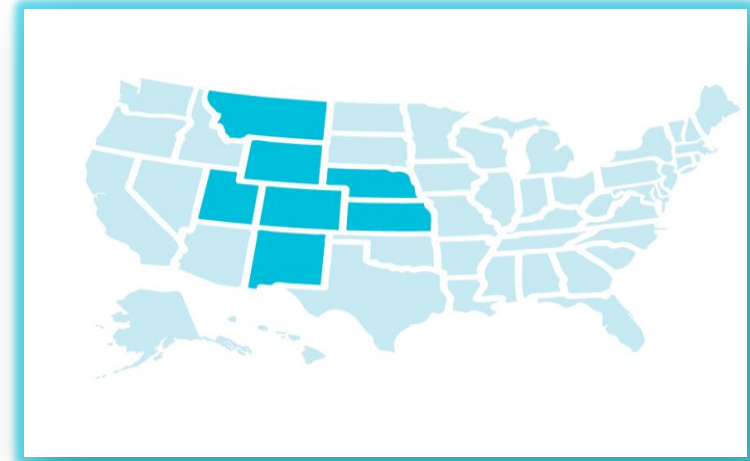
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## Children's Hospital Colorado

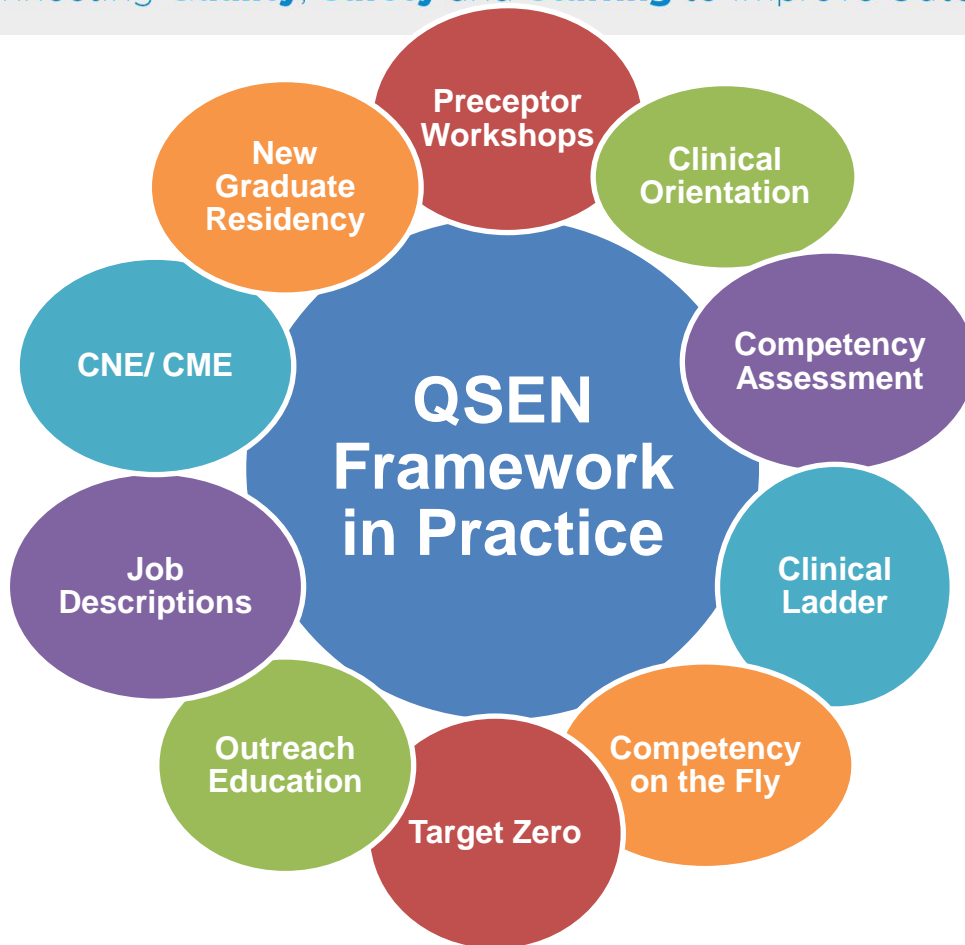
- ✓ Delivering pediatric health care since 1908
  - Affiliated with University of Colorado School of Medicine and College of Nursing
- ✓ 17 Locations throughout Colorado
  - Serving a 7 state region
- ✓ 534 Inpatient Beds
- ✓ 2,000 Registered Nurses
  - 90% Bachelors Degree or higher
  - 47% Direct care nurses certified
- ✓ 300 APRNs
- ✓ Admissions: 15,000
- ✓ Outpatient visits: 720,000





## QSEN Journey

- 2009 New Graduate Nurse Residency
- 2011 Competency Assessments
- 2011 Preceptor Workshops
- 2012 Target Zero (Safety Program)
- 2012 Interprofessional Adoption
- 2013 CNE/CME
- 2013 Outreach Education
- 2014 Clinical Orientation
- 2014 Competency on the Fly
- 2014 Clinical Ladder
- 2014 Job Descriptions





# Who is using the QSEN Quality Safety Competencies?





## Considerations of Application

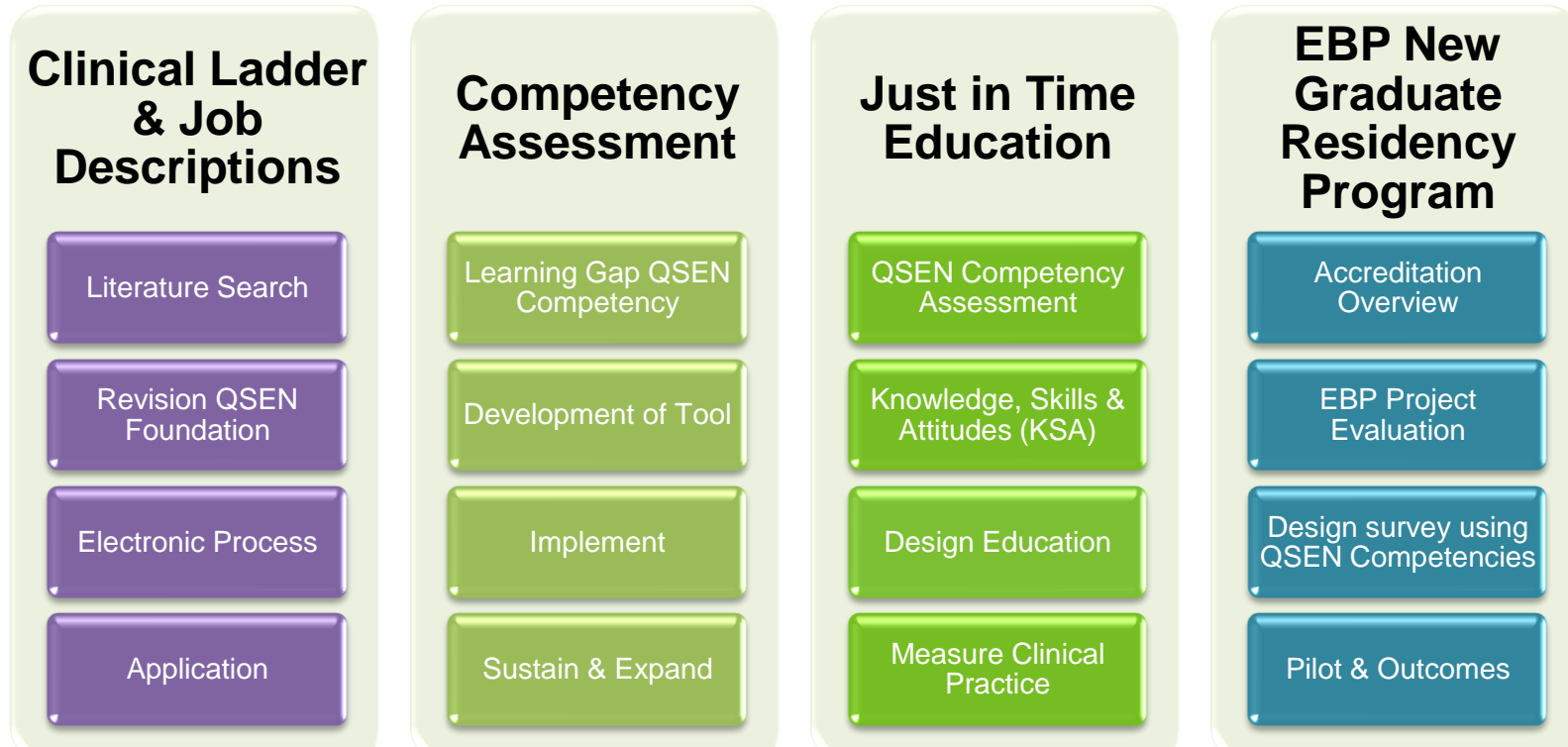
- **Intentional** use of QSEN competencies to improve performance and patient safety
- Establish QSEN competencies as the foundation for practice





## Building the Foundation

- Each time you expand – consider how to apply a QSEN foundation





## Embedding the Knowledge, Skill and Attitude (KSAs)

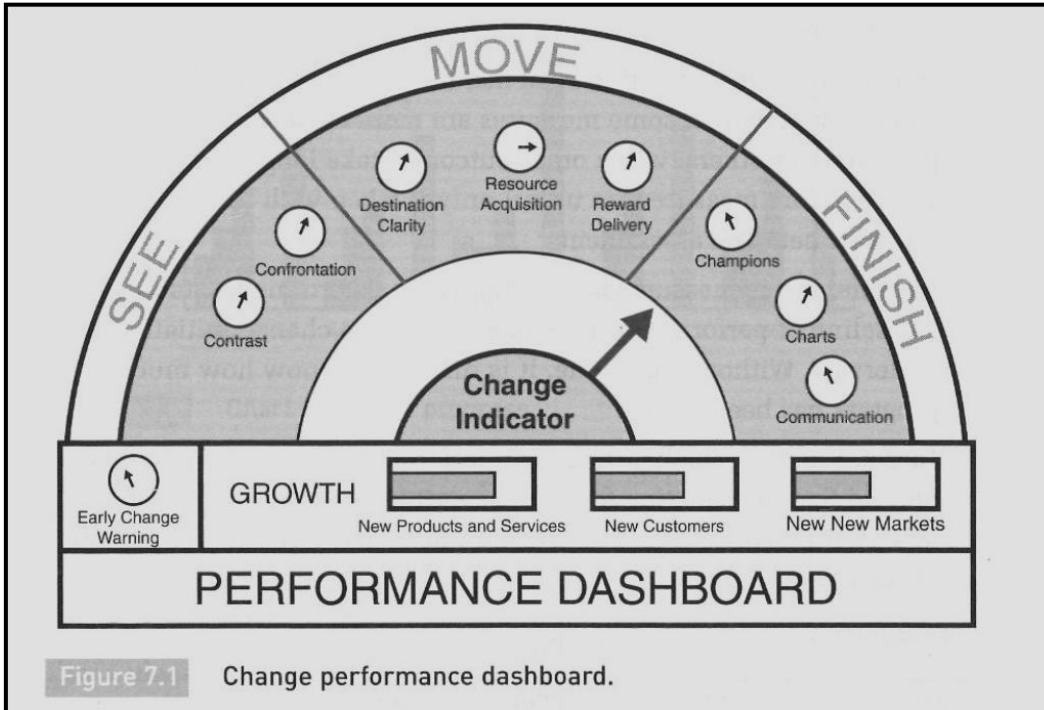


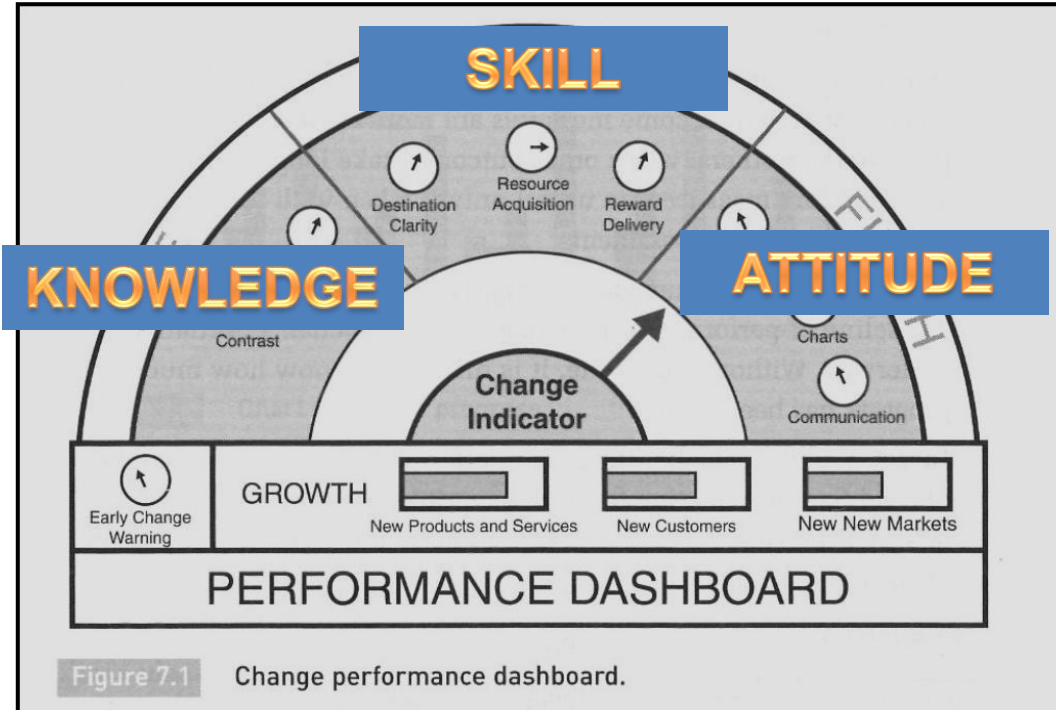
Figure 7.1 Change performance dashboard.

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- To embed QSEN – you need to consider the KSA's
- KSA Alignment to Quality Reviews
  - *“failure to see,”*
  - *“failure to move,”*
  - *“failure to finish”*



## Embedding the Knowledge, Skill and Attitude



- Knowledge
  - Introduction and Education on a New Bundle of Care
  - **“Seeing”**
- Skill
  - Teach the skill and measure competency
  - **“Moving Performance”**
- Attitude
  - Measuring compliance
  - Nurse ownership of practice
  - **“Finishing”**



# Snapshot -Clinical Ladder



## Clinical Nurse Ladder – Job Essential Functions

	CN I	CN II	CN III	CN IV
<p><b>Patient &amp; Family-Centered Care</b>                      Recognize the patient or designee as the source of control and full partner in providing compassionate and coordinated care based on respect for patient's preferences, values, and needs.</p>	<p>Utilizes and documents the nursing process to provide developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive, evidence based care. <b>Identifies changes</b> in patient outcomes in the provision of care. Care is guided by the Professional Practice Model in conjunction with preceptor and other clinical resources.</p> <p><b>Elicits patient values,</b> preferences and expressed needs as part of implementation of care plan, evaluation of care and assessment of patient/family learning needs. Initiates and coordinates individualized care and education for patients/families across the continuum using an interdisciplinary approach.</p>	<p>Delivers patient and family centered care incorporating the nursing process while providing developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive, evidence based care. <b>Actively anticipates changes</b> in patient outcomes/ unit needs in the provision of care. Care is guided by the Professional Practice Model throughout the continuum of care.</p> <p><b>Communicate and advocate patient values,</b> preferences and expressed needs as part of implementation of care plan, evaluation of care and assessment of patient/family learning needs to the interdisciplinary team.</p>	<p>Assesses and evaluates unit delivery of family centered care incorporating the nursing process while providing developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive, evidence based care. <b>Role models and coaches patient and family care needs through assessing changes</b> in patient outcomes/ unit needs in the provision of care. Care is guided by the Professional Practice Model throughout the continuum of care.</p> <p><b>Identifies and works to remove barriers in order to promote communication and advocacy of patient values,</b> preferences and expressed needs as part of implementation of care</p>	<p><b>While providing expert family centered care, appraises and evaluates</b> unit / organizational goals to improve delivery of developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive, evidence based care in collaboration with organizational leadership.</p> <p>Mentors and leads interdisciplinary team in initiating, evaluating quality data to provide family centered care.</p> <p><b>Facilitates interdisciplinary care coordination</b> with consideration of the individualized care and education needs for patients/families across the continuum guided by the Professional Practice Model.</p>



# Snapshot - Competency Assessment

## Basic Nursing Competency Assessment-Tier I



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Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Hire \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Competency is the measurement of knowledge, skills, and attitudes that demonstrate an expected level of performance. Quality safety education for nurses (QSEN) delineates the standard of expected knowledge, skills and attitudes for the professional nurse.

Competency Assessment Criteria	Self-Assessment Learner to Complete		Validation of Competency Preceptor to Complete			
	Needs review/ practice	Competent	Method of Instruction P = Policy/Procedure Review E = Education Class C = Computer Based Learning D = Demonstration V = Verbal discussion	Date	Initials	Evaluation Method O = Observation RD = Return Demonstration T = Written Test V = Verbalize D = documentation
<b>A. Patient/Family Centered Care</b>						
1. Assessment Performs physical, psychosocial, spiritual, cultural, pain and learning assessment						
2. Identifies immediate patient needs based upon assessment data, developmental level, diagnosis specific priorities in collaboration with family						
3. Identifies patient/family needs and accommodates modes of communication						
4. Evaluates outcomes of plan of care as appropriate						
5. Effectively and efficiently manages patient care assignments						
6. Collaborates with patient and family on education plan						
<b>B. Teamwork Collaboration</b>						
1. Participates in care coordination and						

**2. Identifies immediate patient needs based upon assessment data, developmental level, diagnosis specific priorities in collaboration with family**

Tier I



# Snapshot - New Graduate Nurse Residency

## Leadership

### QSEN

- Safety
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Patient Centered Care

- Management of Patient care
- Resource Management
- Communication
- Conflict Management

## Patient Outcomes

### QSEN

- Patient Centered Care
- Safety
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Quality Improvement
- Informatics
- EBP

- Escalation of Care
- Patient & Family Education
- Pain Management
- Skin Care
- Fall Prevention
- Medication Safety
- Infection Control

## Professional Role

### QSEN

- Patient Centered Care
- Informatics
- EBP
- Quality Improvement

- Ethical Decisions
- End-of Life Care
- Cultural Responsive Care
- Stress Management
- EBP
- Professional Development





# Snapshot – Educational Offerings

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYEE ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cystic Fibrosis Infection Control Practices

#### Medical Assistants

Purpose: To provide appropriate infection control precautions for cystic fibrosis (CF) patients in the outpatient clinic setting.

Objective(s): At the completion of this COTF, the staff will be able to:

1. State appropriate isolation precautions for a cystic fibrosis patient
2. Demonstrate appropriate clinic room cleaning.

COTF: Cystic Fibrosis Infection Control Practices		Meets Minimum Performance Criteria	Learning Opportunity
Knowledge	1. Read Policy/Procedure: Cystic Fibrosis, Infection Control Practices for Outpatient Settings: <a href="#">Cystic Fibrosis, Infection control Practices for Outpatient Pulmonary Clinic</a>		
Skill (Psychomotor)	1. Demonstrate appropriate cleaning of the intake room 2. Demonstrate appropriate cleaning of the exam room		
Attitudes (Affective)	<a href="#">(See Patient/Family Considerations)</a>		
Critical Thinking/Critical Decision Making	Scenario 1: The PSC calls to let you know that a CF patient has arrived for their clinic appointment. When you reviewed their medical record, you see that it has also been documented that the patient also has MRSA (Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus). 1. What type of isolation/precautions will this patient require? (CF Droplet Precautions: Hand Hygiene, Gown, gloves, mask) 2. What steps do you need to take after the patient has been discharged from the clinic. (Call Environmental Services to clean the room; MA to clean any equipment that the patient came in contact with in the intake room with a hospital approved wipe or Olvix)		

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYEE ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

### Title of Activity

Purpose:

Objective(s): At the completion of this COTF, the staff will be able to:

- 1.
- 2.

COTF:		Meets Minimum Performance Criteria	Learning Opportunity
Knowledge			
Skill (Psychomotor)			
Attitudes (Affective)			
Critical Thinking/Critical Decision Making			
Patient/Family Considerations			

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Validator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Difficult Discussions: The good, the bad and the ugly



### Knowledge

- Analyze difference in communication style preferences among patients and families, nurses, and other members of the health team.
- Describe impact of your own communication style on others.
- Discuss effective strategies for communicating and resolving conflicts. (SBI tool)

### Skills

- Communicate with team members, adapting own style of communicating to needs of the team and situation.
- Demonstrate commitment to team goals
- Solicit input from other team members to improve individual, as well as team performance. Initiate actions to resolve conflict.

### Attitude

- Value teamwork and the relationship upon which it is based
- Value different styles of communication used by patients, families, and health care providers
- Contribute to resolution of conflict and disagreement

Who do you communicate with?

Do you think about how you need to communicate?

Are you aware of your impact? Do you take time to reflect?

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# **QSEN: Patient Safety and Engagement Applied to Clinical Practice**

Pat Quigley, PhD, ARNP, CRRN, FAAN, FAANP

Veterans Integrated Service Network 8

Patient Safety Center of Inquiry

and Nurse Consultant

<http://www.visn8.va.gov/patientsafetycenter/fallsTeam/default.asp>

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# Preventing Falls: Call for Action

- Transform healthcare for frailty associated with old age.
- Prevent falls identified as an effective strategy.
- BUT, major area for improvement in routine practice.
  - 2003: IOM: Priority areas for national action:  
transforming health care quality



# Falls at Bedside





## Meet Ms. Aged

- 85 years of age
- Admitted due to a Rt CVA, embolic
- Presenting Deficits
  - Lt Hemiparesis
  - Lt Hemianopsia
  
- Med Hx
  - CHF (lasix 20 mg qd)
  - DMII (LE sensory neuropathy)
  - Osteoporosis (Boniva, Cal/VitD)



## Further Assessment

- Urinary Incontinence
- Forgetfulness
- Lacks Safety Awareness

### Surg Hx:

- Hip Fracture
- Cataract Surgery



# **KSA – Novice Nurse – Safe Bed Mobility – Knowledge Level**

- Safety Knowledge - Describes factors to consider for bed assignment (left hemiparesis, left visual field loss)
- Safety Knowledge - Describe factors that increase safety (continuity of care, consistency in communication, patient teach-back)
- Safety Skills - Demonstrate effective use of strategies for bed mobility (proper bed height, transfer techniques in and out of bed, proper footwear)
- Safety Attitudes - Verbalizes importance of safe bed mobility in preventing falls to others on handoff



## **KSA – Expert Nurse – Safe Bed Mobility – Analysis Level**

- Safety Knowledge - Distinguishes factors to consider for bed assignment between lt vs rt CVA
- Safety Knowledge - Diagrams factors that increase safety (patient and environmental interaction; continuity of care, consistency in communication, patient teach-back)
- Safety Skills - Separates effective use of strategies for bed mobility for lt vs. rt CVA (proper bed height, transfer techniques in and out of bed, proper footwear, techniques to increase pt comprehension)
- Safety Attitudes - Explains importance of safe bed mobility in preventing falls to others on handoff



## **KSA – Novice Nurse – Toileting– Knowledge Level**

- Safety Knowledge - Describes factors to consider for Toileting (left hemiparesis, left visual field loss, fluid intake, toilet access and safety)
- Safety Knowledge - Describe factors that increase safety (continuity of care, consistency in toileting technique, reliable toilet schedule, patient teach-back)
- Safety Skills - Demonstrate effective use of strategies for toileting (proper toilet height, toilet grab bars, transfer techniques bed to toilet, proper clothing and footwear)
- Safety Attitudes-Verbalizes importance of bladder retraining in preventing falls to others on handoff





## **KSA – Expert Nurse – Toileting– Analysis Level**

- Safety Knowledge - Distinguishes factors to consider for toileting between It vs rt CVA
- Safety Knowledge - Designates a toileting protocol individualized to the patient with factors that increase safety (patient and environmental interaction; continuity of care, consistency in communication, patient teach-back)
- Safety Skills - Dissects effective vs. ineffective use of strategies for bladder retraining rt CVA (bedside commode vs. toilet use, effectiveness of toileting schedule, analysis of continent vs incontinent episodes)
- Safety Attitudes - Explains importance of toilet retraining to safety in preventing falls to others on handoff



# Aging Hospital Population: 2010

- 45% of the inpatient hospital population in the US was 65 years of age and older
- among whom 19% were ages 75-84, and
- 9% 85 and older.

Levant, S., Chari, K., & DeFrances, C.J. (2015). Hospitalizations for patients age 85 and over in the United States, 2000-2010. NCHS Data Brief. No. 182. Available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db182.htm>.



Pat and her mom  
getting ready to dance!

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# Organizational Adoption

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Healthcare System – 13 Hospitals

Physicians' Offices, Home Care, Hospice & Paramount

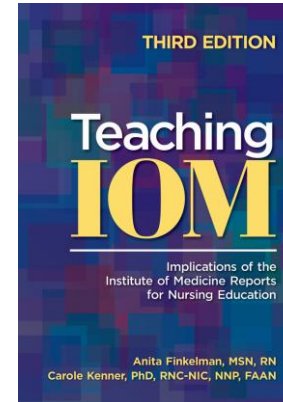
- Locally Owned, Nonprofit Health care System. 4.4 million patient encounters, 81,632 inpatient discharges and 57,000 surgeries annually
- Center of Nursing Excellence
  - On-boarding Educators
  - Residency Educators
  - System Educators
  - System Practice Managers
  - CNE Providership
  - Nursing Research





## Building a case for QSEN

- QSEN – 11 years in Academia
- Nursing Texts
- **Next Generation of our Nurses**
  - **Will have QSEN competencies**

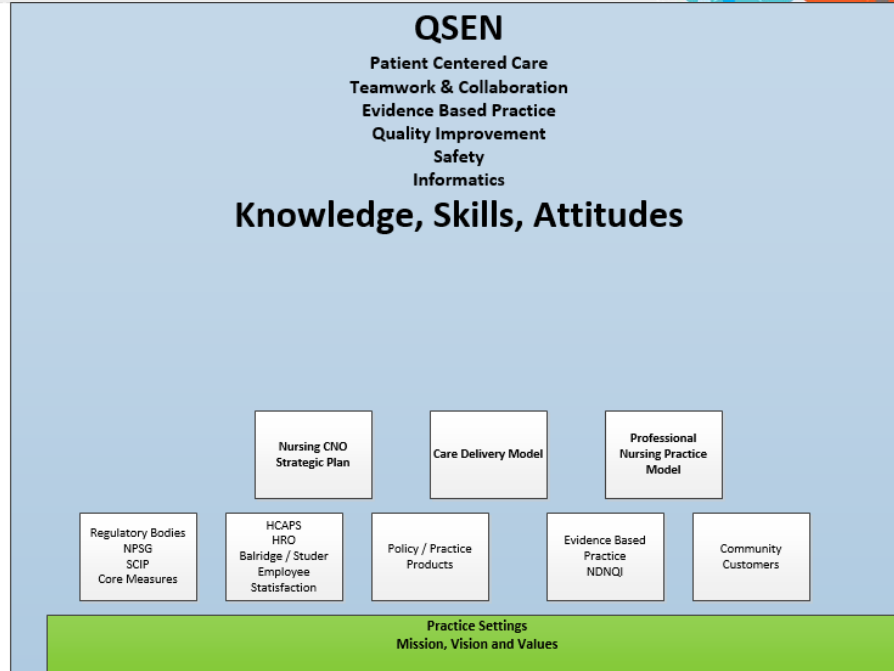


Are we doing everything ...





**HealthCare  
Level**



**Nurses leave school with 6 QSEN Competencies measured by the 157 KSA  
 Individual Accountability for Their Nursing Practice**

**National  
Level**

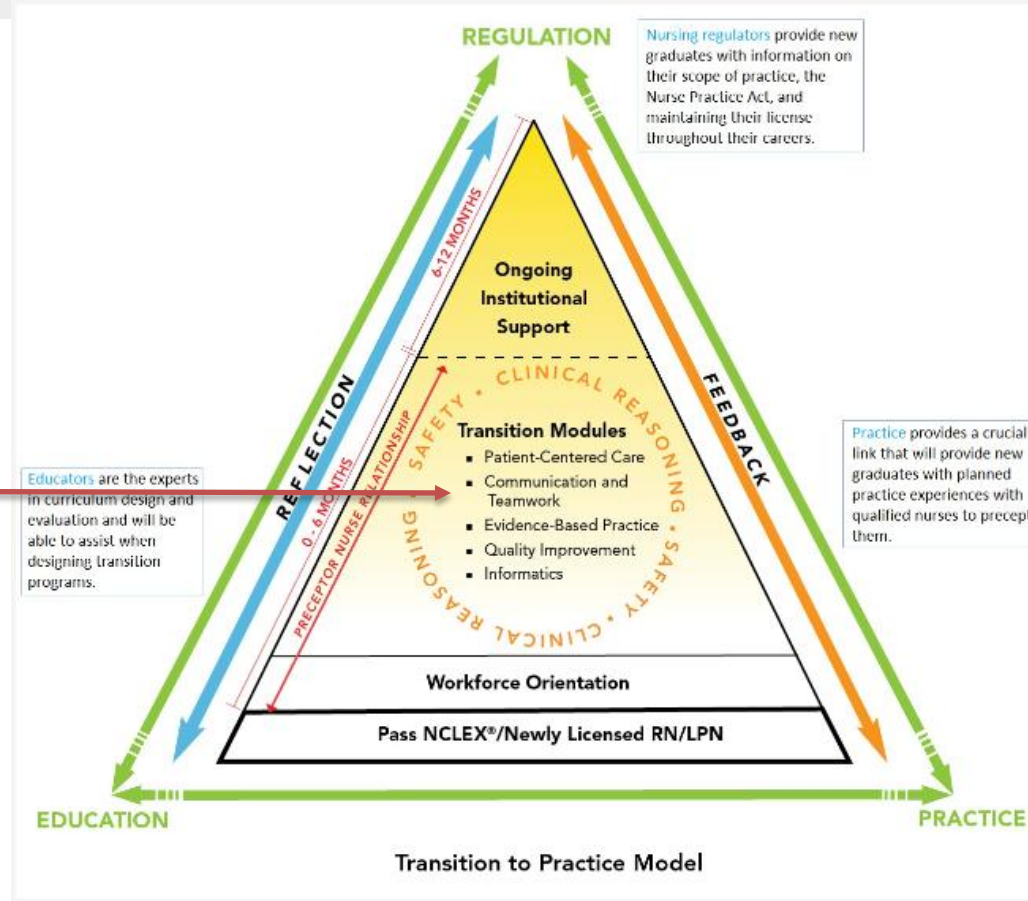




# QSEN: At the Heart of the TTP<sup>®</sup> Model



<https://www.ncsbn.org/transition-to-practice.htm>

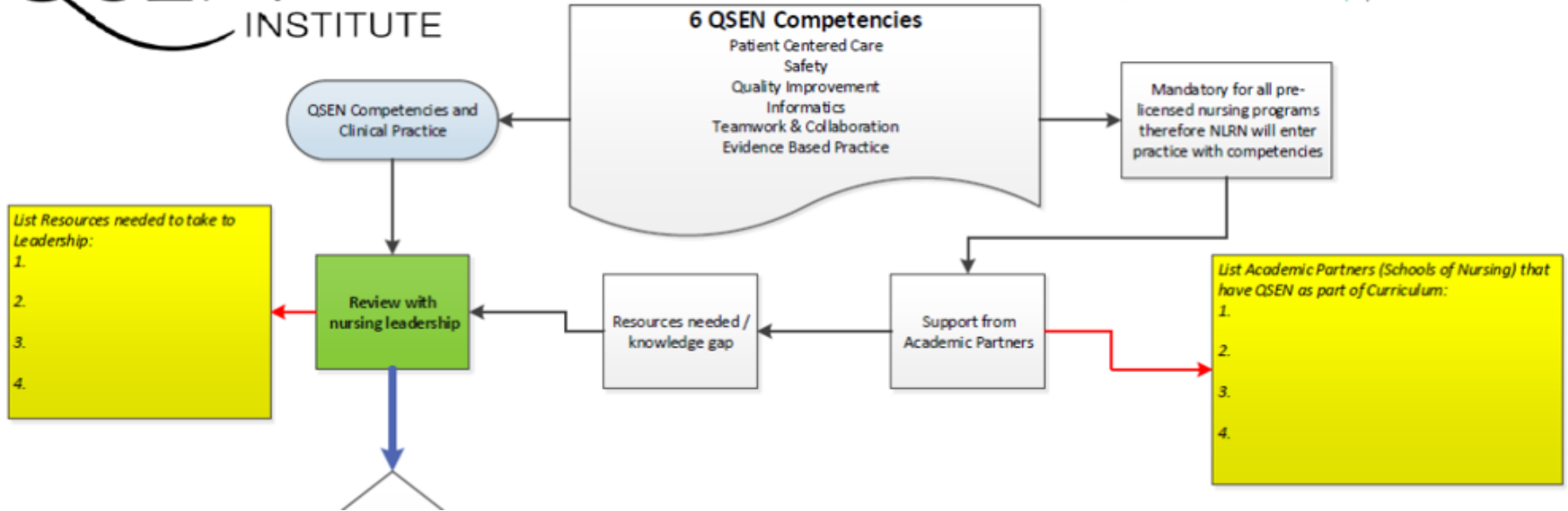






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# *Depth of Work to QSENize .....*





## **Administration**

*Outcome driven for current quality and safety outcomes.*

## **Practice Educators**

*Learn the model and focus on how to embed in education design.*

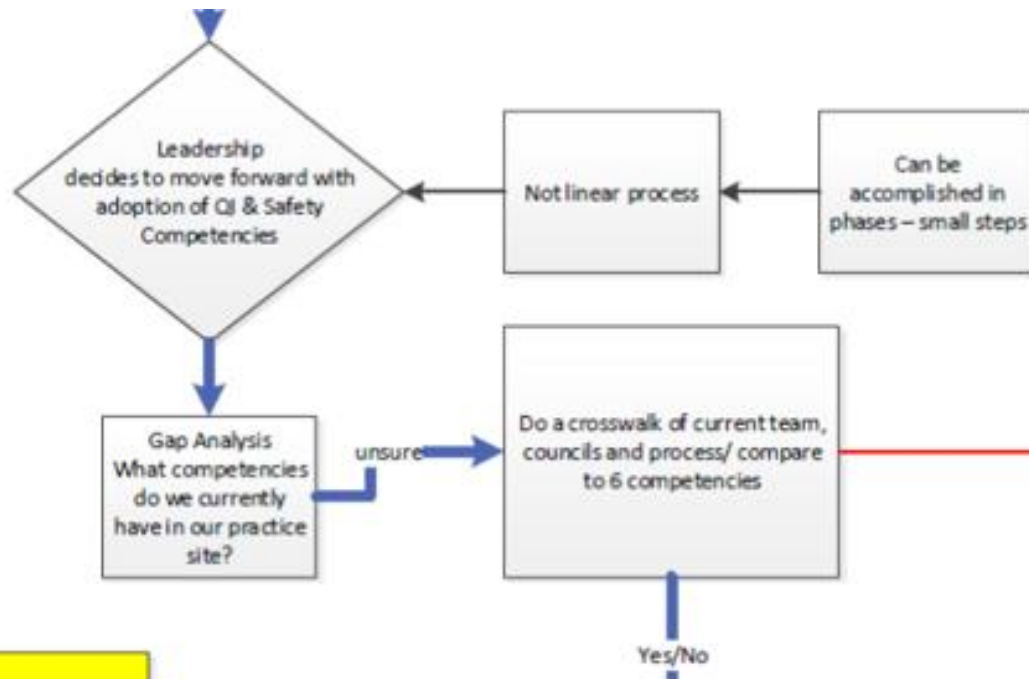
## **Department Management Questioning**

*Use the competencies to modify behaviors and measure behaviors for performance evaluations*

## **Bedside Staff Doubtful**

*General information related to how QSEN will be used....  
Job Description  
Annual Performance Review*

**Practice Audience and Their QSEN Needs:**



List Councils/ Tools that support QSEN Competencies – Do they drill down to individual accountability level? System Level Thinking?

1. Patient-Centered Care –
2. Teamwork & Collaboration –
3. Evidence Based Practice –
4. Safety –
5. Informatics –
6. Quality Improvement –

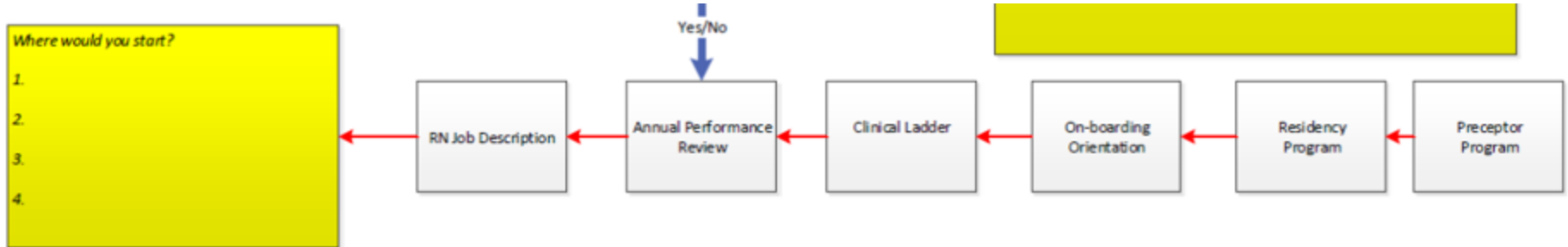
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ProMedica Table Mapping Specific Competencies

This crosswalk was used to identify what our organization had in place according to QSEN  
 Competencies – councils, teams and tools

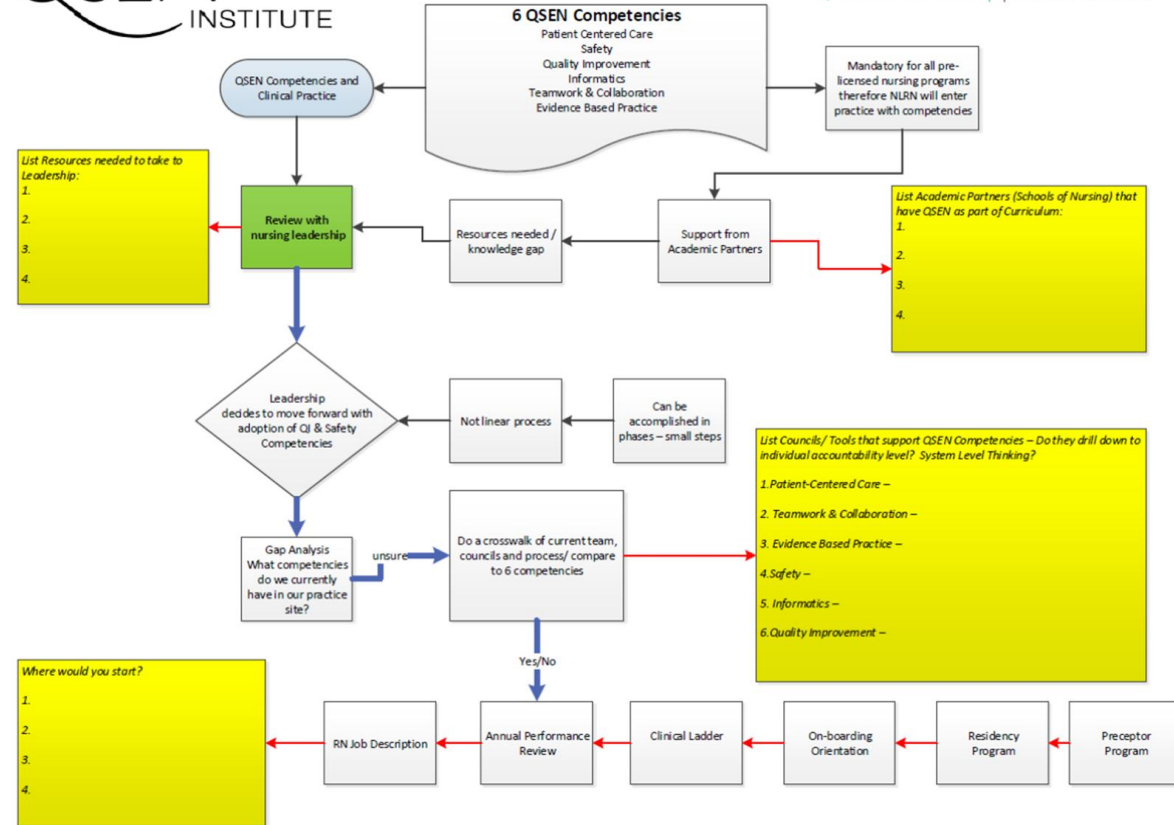
	Patient-Centered Care	Teamwork/ Collaboration	Evidence-Based Practice	Safety	Informatics	Quality Improvement
<b>Definition</b>	Recognize the <u>patient</u> or designee as the <u>source of control</u> and full partner in providing compassionate and coordinated care <u>based on respect for patient's preferences, values, and needs</u>	Function effectively within nursing and <u>inter-professional</u> teams, fostering open communication, mutual respect, and <u>shared decision-making</u> to achieve quality patient care	Integrate <u>best current evidence</u> with <u>clinical expertise</u> and patient/family preferences and values for delivery of optimal health care	Minimizes <u>risk of harm</u> to patients and providers through both <u>system effectiveness and individual performance</u>	Use information and <u>technology</u> to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and <u>support decision making</u>	Use data to <u>monitor the outcomes</u> of care processes and use improvement methods to design and test changes to <u>continuously</u> improve the quality and safety of health care system
<b>Councils/ System Response</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing Excellence</li> <li>Service Excellence</li> <li>Practice Council                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Division Practice</li> <li>Unit Practice</li> </ul> </li> <li>Patient Flow Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best Practice Teams / Institutes</li> <li>Safety Council / OPS</li> <li>PCIC</li> <li>Ethic Committee</li> <li>Workforce Development Council</li> <li>Care Navigators (Transition)</li> <li>Rapid Response Team</li> <li>Code Blue Team</li> <li>Stroke Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing Research Council                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System level</li> </ul> </li> <li>IRB                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System Level</li> </ul> </li> <li>ProMedica Center of Nursing Excellence                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System Level Professional</li> <li>Nursing Practice</li> </ul> </li> <li>Professional Nursing Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety Council</li> <li>Environmental Safety Council</li> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>Safety Patient Handling Teams</li> <li>Good Catch Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing Informatics Council                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System council</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>iCare</u> Planning Teams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PQPI</li> <li>PCIC</li> <li>Joint Commission Core Team</li> <li>Got Ideas Program                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employee Involvement Program</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## What Can Practice Gain

- Lessen the Theory-Practice Gap
- Gain and apply the new graduate's knowledge in QSEN
- Build on the individual accountability/competency for safety and quality
- Improve academic progression by building a common language
- Improve current workforce knowledge in Quality and Safety

Linda Cronenwett PhD, RN

“...in the end, we expect these changes to make a difference in the quality and safety of health care everywhere”





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## BREAK & POSTER SESSION





## WORKSHOP

- Choosing Competencies: 10:40am-10:55am
- Creating an Action plan: 10:55am-11:30am
- Report Out: 11:30am-11:50am





## Review

**Key Note: Making Waves--Implementing QSEN Competencies in Clinical Practice**

**Presentations: Application of competencies**

**Workshops: Identification of opportunities  
Creation of action plans**

**Posters: Examples from across the nation**



# Connecting Academic and Nursing Practice





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