

Systems (based) Hospital Improvement Plan (SHIP) Template

Directions: Choose one patient from those you've presented to each other and preferably visited together over the last 3 weeks. As you share your insights, use the following questions to examine the full-trajectory of care in this acutely ill patient. Your combined narrative should reflect a balanced perspective from both nursing and medicine.

1. Pre-Admission evaluation: What factors in the context of this patient's care (health system, community, relationship with health care provider) can you identify that contributed to this hospitalization? Consider factors such as access to healthcare, cost, adherence, continuity of care, cultural issues, etc.

2. Hospitalization evaluation: Considering factors such as communication and patient understanding, patient comfort and satisfaction, family relationships, diagnostic and therapeutic interventions – what has gone well during the hospitalization? What could be improved?

3. Transitions of care/Discharge Planning: Identify at least three factors that you feel will be important to achieving and maintaining the highest possible quality of care for this patient as s/he leaves the acute inpatient care unit.