Mercy Virtual Nursing: An Innovative Care Delivery Model

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Objectives

• Explore the conceptualization and evolution of Mercy Virtual Nursing
• Examine the impact of virtual care delivery on the nursing profession
• Discuss the benefits and challenges for both the bedside and virtual care nurse in partnering with the virtual care team
• Relate how virtual nursing care potentiates favorable patient outcomes
• Analyze the implications for nursing regulators in formulating position statements and policies that direct virtual nursing practice
Mercy Virtual Care
Care Across the Continuum

- TeleICU
- TeleSepsis
- Engagement@Home
- TeleStroke
Implications for the Nursing Profession

- The bedside nurse’s role in virtual care delivery
- Benefits of virtual care delivery to the nursing profession
- Incorporating technology
- Impact on patient outcomes
Implications related to Regulation & Licensure

• Individual State Requirements
  • Pre-licensure education
  • Continuing Education
  • Background Checks/Fingerprinting

• Hospital-Specific Considerations
  • Policies & Procedures
  • EHR
  • Annual Competencies