

Implications of a Decentralized Postpartum Unit Design and Clinical Operations

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Learning Objective 1: Learn a mixed-method approach to evaluate design characteristics post-occupancy and learn how to triangulate findings through the use of various methods.

Learning Objective 2: Understand staff satisfaction with medication and supplies distribution, nurses' stations, noise levels and interactive television systems.

Learning Objectives 3: Examine how the designed environment influences nurses' work processes.

Learning Objective 4: Investigate significant differences of noise levels throughout a unit and identify sources of peak noise.

Question 1: Why were the nurses' observed working the central nurses' station rather than the decentralized charting stations?

- a. Paper Charts
- b. Proximity to the Nursery
- c. Proximity to the Unit Entry
- d. All of the above

Question 2: The recommended decibel level for patient care areas by American society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers is 45 to 55 dBA?

- a. True
- b. False

Question 3: Why was data 3 months premove and 6 months postmove excluded from the satisfaction analyses?

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