

Impacts of Nursing Unit Design on Visibility and Proximity and Its Influences on Communication, Privacy, and Efficiency

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Learning Objective 1: To understand the working flow of nurses in nursing units.

Learning Objective 2: To understand the impact of physical environments on visibility and its Influence on communication, privacy, and efficiency.

Learning Objectives 3: To understand the impact of position of clinical spaces on proximity and its influence on communication and efficiency.

Learning Objective 4: To understand the situation of nursing units in China and improvements proposed by nurses, and to master the implications for nursing unit design.

Question 1: To improve the communication between nurses in NS and doctors in doctor's office, which partition should be used at back of NS?

- a. gypsum board partition
- b. translucent glass partition
- c. no partition
- d. solid partition

Question 2: To achieve a balance between visibility to patients and privacy, what type of wall can be used in medication room?

- a. solid wall
- b. partial glass wall
- c. glass wall
- d. no wall

Question 3: In order to reduce walking distance in a nursing unit without workstation-on-wheels, where should disposal room be placed?

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