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Abstract

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Background

The Cardiac Critical Unit (CCU) is often considered a challenging rotation due to high acuity of care and the medical complexity of the patient. Handbooks can be a helpful resource to provide quick and useful information to resident's working in any particular service.

Purpose:

This assessment was focused on assessing resident physicians on the CCU with aims to identify needs for a comprehensive and concise resource in the form of a handbook.

Methodology:

Review of Literature: Review of literature will be conducted to identify existing literature and research on CCU patient care, including use of handbooks to summarize best practices and guidelines.

Survey: A survey will be conducted to gather information on resident physicians' current knowledge and practices related to CCU patient care. The survey will also assess their perceptions of the need for a handbook.

Implementation: A team of resident physicians will collaborate with faculty staff to design a UCLA specific handbook that provides essential information on complex cardiac pathophysiology and policies related to the Ronald Reagan CCU.

Results:

The results of this needs assessment will be used to develop a comprehensive handbook that addresses the specific learning needs of resident physicians in the CCU. The handbook will cover topics such as patient assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and management, as well as communication and teamwork with the multidisciplinary team in the CCU.

Conclusion:

The development and implementation of a CCU handbook can address the identified learning needs of resident physicians and improve the quality of care provided to patients. The results of this needs assessment will provide valuable information that can guide the development and implementation of a comprehensive and effective handbook.