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Geriatric Resource Nurse Influence on Care Coordination Rounds for the ACE Unit

Medical ACE Unit
Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

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Community Memorial Hospital

- Community Acute Care Hospital
- 198 beds
- Best Hospitals list (U.S. News & World Report)
- Part of the Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin system and the only academic medical center in SE Wisconsin
- NICHE designation since 2015 status



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Objectives

- Identify a method of coordinating geriatric interdisciplinary care
- Outline the process of leveraging the Geriatric Resource Nurses' to influence the prevention and management of geriatric syndromes

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Next Steps

- Continue to improve ACE Care Coordination Rounds and influence readmission rates
- Continue to narrate the goals of ACE care in collaboration with the patient and interdisciplinary team to improve care transitions and patient satisfaction
- Continue to examine ways to creatively use the ACE tracker ©

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