MAGNET QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK
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Who on your unit are on any of the Professional Governance Councils? What Councils?

- UBPC
- Clinical Practice Council
- Professional development Council
- Quality and Safety Council
- Research Council

Are you involved in any councils, committees or task forces? If so, what initiatives or projects are you working on to improve the work environment or patient outcomes?

What are some examples of what your unit councils have accomplished?

What is your ability to be involved in decision making?

- UCDHS nurses are encouraged to participate on committees and task forces
- Committees and task forces are at the unit level, organization level and are also interdisciplinary
- Many committees encourage participation from nurses at all levels
- Nurses can submit directly to their nurse manager or annually on their professional development plan a desire to join a committee, council or task force

Give an example of staff involvement in decisions about selecting equipment.

- New equipment is usually piloted and staff are asked to trial equipment, evaluate equipment and provide feedback so best decisions can be made
- An example would be the new PCA pumps or the barcoding device

Can you give an example of a unit specific equipment decision you were involved with?

What professional nursing organization applies to your specialty?