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NOTES FROM JACKIE

Happy Nurse's Week! This week marks the 200th anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth.. In our current environment, it is fitting that the WHO has named 2020 as the "year of the nurse".

Outsiders to our discipline often characterize nurses as "doers", defined by the tasks that we attend to. Never forget that you are knowledge workers first. It is through the synthesis of the knowledge that you gain through your assessment-physical, psychological, and spiritual- that you ensure that the plan of care is driven first by that which holds meaning to the patients, families, and communities that you serve. Continue to embrace evidence-informed practice. The state of science is constantly evolving as evidence

is gained both from randomized trials and patient experience. As the most trusted profession in the world, we commit to meet each patient and community where they are, with cultural humility and curiosity, with discernment, not judgment, confront in our unconscious biases that may impact how we respond to others who may look, behave or speak differently than ourselves.

Our patients teach us that there can be cure without healing and that here can be healing without cure. My challenge for you is to ensure that each day you practice that you are guided by theory and all the sources of evidence. I challenge you to use your hearts, your hands and your presence to heal-to bring peace to those in distress, to bring

calm to those fraught with anxiety, to bring dignity and personhood to those who feel invisible and marginalized in our society. The world needs nurses, needs each of you, more than ever before. As a nurse, commit to lead, embrace your title of nurse with all the gifts and responsibilities that come with that title, bringing humanity to each corner of the our world, each heart and each hand that you touch. In the words of Florence Nightingale "the surgeon saves the person's life. The nurse helps the person to live". Carry Florence's voice, her lamp, her light with you into the world each and every day.

Thank you for all you do!

MILESTONES :

- > 4/15 Proning team/ Lift program initiated
- > 4/21 SLH ICU opened
- > 4/29 Trauma program begins at SLH
- > 5/6 Nurses' week begins



Holly Marcello: Manager of CMH CV step down

Robert Geide: Director of Operations- CMH Cath Lab

VITAL SIGNS

(days since last as of 4/30/2020)

CAUTI 36

CLABSI 1

FALLS 2

FALLS WITH INJURY 18

HAPI 15

SSI 1

Sharps injuries 2

MEET YOUR PEERS



1856

200 years ago Florence Nightingale was born. Her observations of the environment's impact on individuals helped to mold the profession of nursing. 100 years ago, the world experienced a pandemic in the form of the Spanish Flu. Even then, leaders learned that social distancing helped to reduce the spread of the disease. Nurses were in demand. Their innovation and commitment to caring for the community still drives our profession today as we battle the Covid-19 pandemic. Future generations will look back on the work you have done and be inspired by your strength, courage and creativity.



1918



2020

Knowledge Nugget:
here's a great article for your review...

THE DEFIANCE OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE by Joshua Hammer

(click on the article title for link)



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