Reimagining the QSEN Framework
Innovative Approaches for Applying QSEN in the Practice Setting

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Background
- A large academic healthcare system has used the six QSEN competencies to redesign and reimagine our approach to everything from competency and clinical advancement to interprofessional workshops and hospital programs.
- The QSEN competencies, now embedded firmly into our practice setting, has become a foundational part of our approach system issues, program development, and inspired interprofessional growth.

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- Developing a new Informatics Resource Liaison role to support bedside teams.

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- Define roles and responsibilities of the Informatics Resource Liaison (IRL), committee structure, communication plan, training, and sustainability.
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Conclusions
- The practice setting is beholden to the patient and family experience, a host of regulatory bodies, budgets, quality and safety measurements, evidenced based practice and outcomes. Though these are all vitally important in today’s healthcare settings, they can cause competing priorities—especially for educators.
- Having the QSEN competencies as part of our foundational approach to education, program development, and competency assessment has a tremendous impact on our ability to prioritize and provide meaningful education to a growing interprofessional audience.
- Our teams growing agility with the QSEN framework in practice allows us to swiftly bucket all of the components of a new, or previously hard to manage, project.

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