

Transforming healthcare delivery

THE IMPACT OF VIRTUAL NURSING FOR HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SYSTEMS



Across the U.S., hospitals and health systems continue to look for solutions to provide high-quality care, improve clinical outcomes and deliver an innovative care experience. Virtual nursing has enabled thousands of organizations to transform care delivery with more efficient, patient-centered care.



of hospitals and health systems plan to have an operational virtual nursing unit by the end of 2024¹



of retired nurses would consider returning to the profession if they could take virtual nursing shifts²



of bedside nurses indicated interest in learning how to work as a virtual nurse³

Delivering more efficient care³

Initial implementations of virtual nursing programs showed immediate success for patient outcomes and the bottom line, as seen in pilot results from our hospital and health system clients:

\$900K

saved in a year by implementing virtual nursing care for just three units

3.5+

hours saved per bedside nurse per shift during their pilot program

7.4%

increase in HCAHPS overall rating for units participating in a virtual nursing pilot

40%

decrease in discharge process, reduced from 90 minutes to 54 minutes



The program has increased efficiency, allowing us to spend more time with patients. We're really proud that our virtual nurses shaved discharges down."

Cynthia Leathers, MBA-HCM, BSN, RN, Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, Saint Francis Health System

Delivering virtual care at scale³

With greater patient satisfaction, improved quality metrics, stronger provider ratings and reduced turnover, virtual nursing enhances the experience to improve in safety, quality and efficiency. Many organizations have scaled their virtual nursing programs across their enterprise to environments like ambulatory settings and emergent care.



44%

increase in patient discharge before noon



20%

improvement in overall response time



73%

reduction in nurse turnover for virtual nursing unit

RESULTS³

-30 min

reduced admission times per patient

2,908+

total hours saved for bedside nurses

3x

increase in bedside nurse satisfaction of time with patients

60 minutes saved per admission

30 minutes

saved per discharge

20 minutes

saved per patient on education



We have an amazing opportunity to revisit how we measure productivity by implementing new models of care aimed at reducing the total cost of care."

Sylvain Trepanier, System Chief Nursing Officer, Providence

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¹Teladoc Health "2024 Telehealth Adoption Benchmark Survey Report" January, 2024 ²McKinsey & Company "How to bridge the experience gap by supporting nurses of all tenures" March 2024 ³Client reported data

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