Returning Faculty Experience-Update to Your Unit(s)

1. Please meet with the unit manager, supervisor or liaison to inquire about the developments that have occurred during the last fiscal year and quarter on the unit(s).

- **Practice**
  - Change in patient population.
  - Number and types of current and/or new initiatives e.g. rounding, MiChart.
  - Change in unit policies or practices.

- **Scholarship/Publication/Quality Improvement**
  - Update knowledge of priority initiatives and activities.

- **Staffing**
  - Report times and shift routines.
  - How assignments are determined.
  - Status of overtime.
  - Current RN staff: # of months/years experience as an RN to nursing and to this unit.
  - Number of terminations, transfers, and staffing implications.
  - Number of new hires
  - Number of orientees currently on the unit
  - Any other students/interns/externs on unit

2. Plan on a faculty experience which will be a “walk in my shoes” experience on the unit(s) with one of the staff nurses doing their patient care assignment. Expect 3 to 4 hours.

3. Consider how the information and experience gathered may or may not influence the student experience on the unit.

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