Ebola: What Would You Do?

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Objectives

- What is required in treating Ebola Virus Disease patients
- Describe a safe and comprehensive staffing model for areas managing a patient with Ebola Virus Disease
- Examine the culture needed while caring for a patient with Ebola Virus Disease
- Background of the Unit

Serious Communicable Disease Unit

Requirements

Climate

Daily Team Huddles

- · Clinical update
- Unit updates
- · Schedule updates
- · Family Rules

Maintaining a Culture of Safety

· Shared accountability for safety

Standard Operating Procedures

- Considerations for PPE
- Behavioral change
- Introduction of risk
- Proper training and competency in donning and doffing of PPE
- Monitoring of activities by other team members
- PPE Risk Assessment -PPE Matrix

Nurse Staffing

- On Call structure
- Activation staffing
- Patient room duties
- · Anteroom duties
- Resource duties
- 4-hour rotation

Waste Management

Lessons Learned