Measure # 43: Jefferson Scale of Attitudes Toward Physician-Nurse Collaboration (JSAPNC)

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JEFFERSON SCALE OF ATTITUDES TOWARD PHYSICIAN-NURSE COLLABORATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Please indicate the extent of your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements by circling the appropriate number. For the purposes of this survey, a nurse is defined as “a registered nurse (RN) who is engaged in providing or directly supervising the care of hospitalized patients.”


1. A nurse should be viewed as a collaborator and colleague with a physician rather than his/her assistant… 4 3 2 1
2. Nurses are qualified to assess and respond to psychological aspects of patients’ needs……………………. 4 3 2 1
3. During their education, medical and nursing students should be involved in teamwork in order to understand their respective roles…………………………………………………………………………….. 4 3 2 1
4. Nurses should be involved in making policy decisions affecting their working conditions……………….. 4 3 2 1
5. Nurses should be accountable to patients for the nursing care they provide……………………………….. 4 3 2 1
6. There are many overlapping areas of responsibility between physicians and nurses…………………….. 4 3 2 1
7. Nurses have special expertise in patient education and psychological counseling………………………….. 4 3 2 1
8. Doctors should be the dominant authority in all health care matters…………………………………………. 4 3 2 1
9. Physicians and nurses should contribute to decisions regarding the hospital discharge of patients………... 4 3 2 1
10. The primary function of the nurse is to carry out the physician’s orders……………………………………. 4 3 2 1
11. Nurses should be involved in making policy decisions concerning the hospital support services upon which their work depends……………………………………………………………………………………………………... 4 3 2 1
12. Nurses should also have responsibility for monitoring the effects of medical treatment…………………… 4 3 2 1
13. Nurses should clarify a physician’s order when they feel that it might have the potential for detrimental effects on the patient………………………………………………………………………………………………… 4 3 2 1
14. Physicians should be educated to establish collaborative relationships with nurses………………………….. 4 3 2 1
15. Interprofessional relationships between physicians and nurses should be included in their educational programs…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. 4 3 2 1

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