



Nursing Wit and Wisdom

Inspire and Be Inspired!

CLINICAL CHALLENGE ACTION SHEET

3 Things to Know About Me

"Someone out there is just waiting to meet you."

Sometimes it can seem like we are working on different planets. We seem to talk different languages. We seem to have different perspectives about what departments should be doing with our patient – even before we get them. People seem disconnected. Does my patient see and feel my disconnect too? *It doesn't have to be that way.*

How can I get them to understand what I need and how important it is?

We do it by getting to know each other!

This is a great exercise not only for yourself, but encourage new staff to use it to meet people in the departments you work with.

GO MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS WITH THESE 3 CLINICAL CHALLENGE QUESTIONS

1. What is the nature of this department? The purpose. What kinds of procedures were done there?
2. Introduce yourself. How long have you worked in your department? How long have you been a nurse? Ask the same questions of the person who you are meeting in the new department.
3. What are 3 things that you want me to know about your department's patient care in relation to our working together?