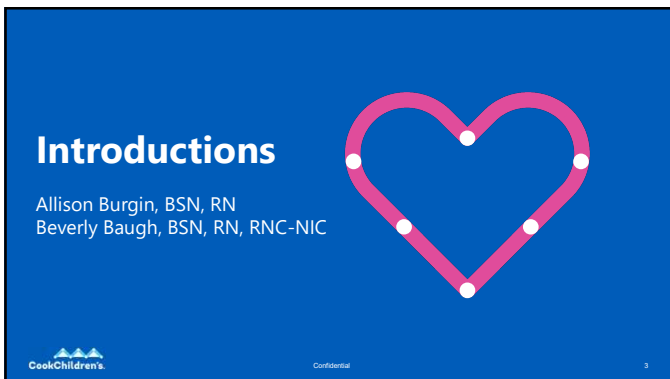




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Two Questions



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Objectives

- Provide background information
- Present educational platform
- Share ideas for this model
- Describe impact on the unit

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Background

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Our NICU

- Level IV
- 106 Beds, 99 Private Rooms
- 1290 Admissions in 2025
- 74 Referral Facilities
- Over 350 RNs
- 3 Nursing Educators

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Challenges

Year	# Admits
2020	997
2021	1139
2022	1181
2023	1168
2024	1085
2025	1290

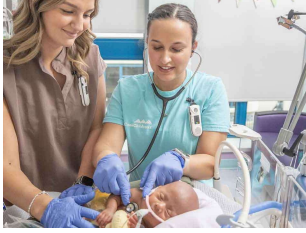
- Rapid growth in DFW area
- Rising NICU census and acuity
- June 2022 – December 2023
 - 180 nurses hired
- Changes in learning opportunities
- Outdated educational materials
- System-wide platform change

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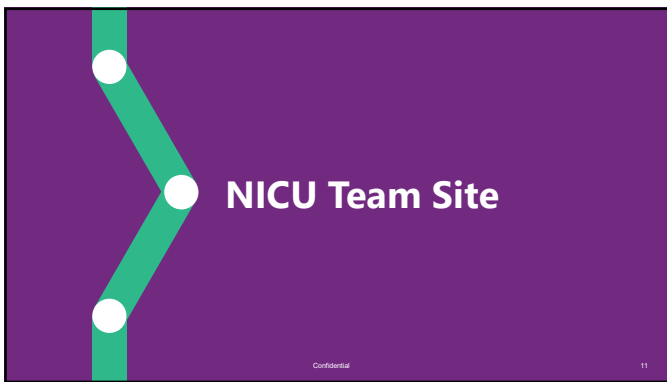
The Fix

- NICU Education Council adoption of project
- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Review of existing materials
- Design and planning



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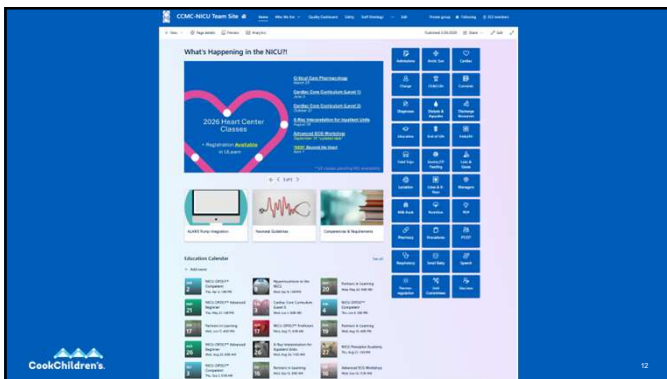
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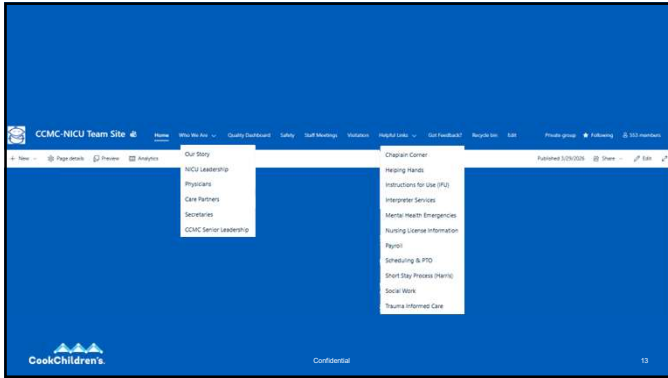
What's Happening in the NICU!

- 5200 Graduation Celebration
- 2026 Heart Center Classes
- 5th Anniversary to Heartland Care

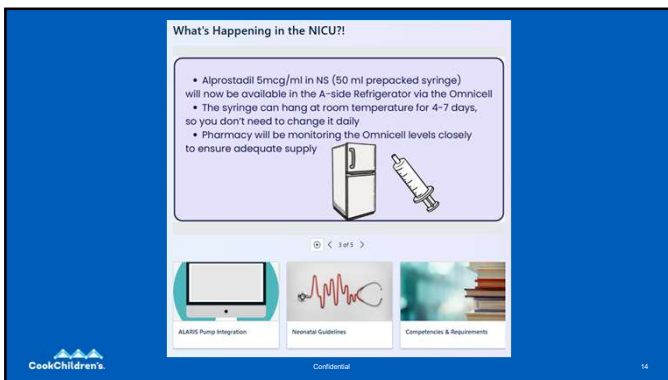
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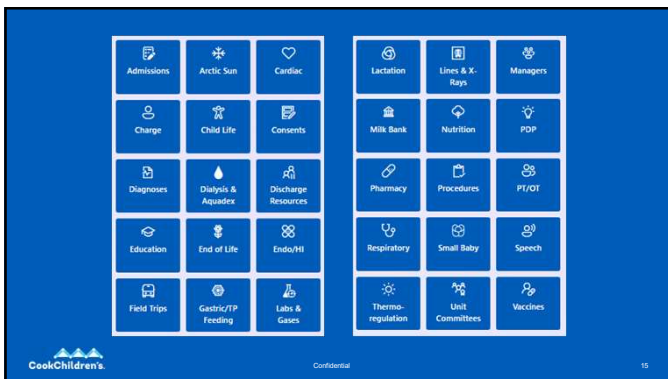
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APR	20	Partners in Learning	Wed, May 20, 9:00 AM
MAY	21	NICU-OPDLY™ Advanced Beginner	Thu, May 21, 1:00 PM
MAY	3	Cardiac Core Curriculum (Level 1)	Wed, Jun 3, 8:00 AM
MAY	4	NICU-OPDLY™ Competent	Thu, Jun 4, 1:00 PM
MAY	17	Partners in Learning	Wed, Jun 17, 4:00 PM
MAY	17	NICU-OPDLY™ Proficient	Mon, Aug 17, 8:00 AM
MAY	19	Partners in Learning	Wed, Aug 19, 4:00 PM
AUG	26	NICU-OPDLY™ Advanced Beginner	Wed, Aug 26, 8:00 AM
AUG	26	X-Ray Interpretation for Infant Units	Wed, Aug 26, 11:00 AM
AUG	27	NICU Preceptor Academy	Thu, Aug 27, 1:00 PM
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OCT	8	NICU-OPDLY™ Competent	Thu, Oct 8, 9:00 AM
OCT	9	NICU-OPDLY™ Proficient	Fri, Oct 9, 8:00 AM
OCT	21	Cardiac Core Curriculum (Level 2)	Wed, Oct 21, 8:00 AM
NOV	10	NICU-OPDLY™ Advanced Beginner	Tue, Nov 10, 1:00 PM

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What's Happening in the NICU!

- Study Link Dissemination
- 2024 Heart Center
- 2025 Preceptor Academy

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Cardiac

Cardiac Resources

- Cardiac Clinics
- 24x7 Defibrillator
- Heart.org
- psd.org

Diagnoses & Medications

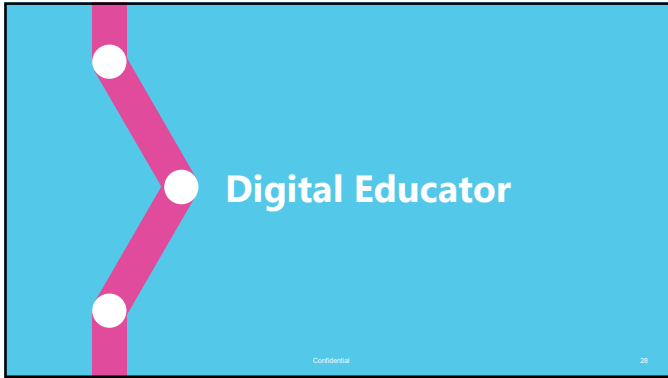
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Cardiac Information

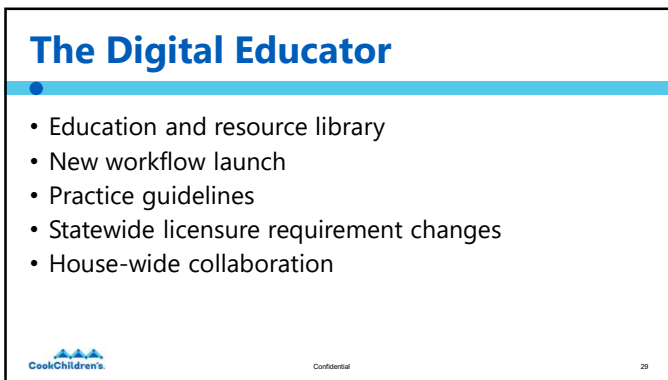
- BNP & Response Stipend (8/27/2023)
- NICU Weekly Wonder
- Cardiac Rounds Sheet
- Cardiac Call Checklist
- Cardiac Surgery Preoperative Checklist

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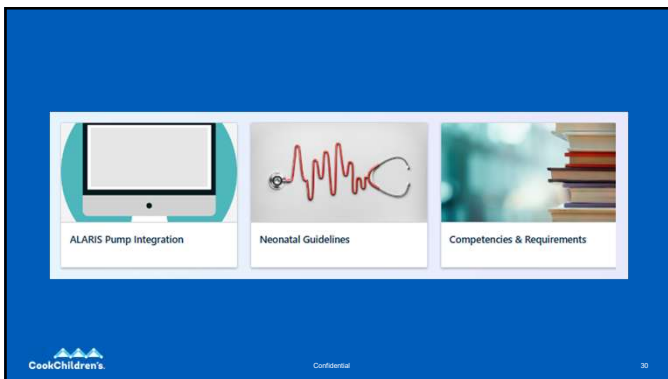
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WELCOME to the NICU!
Thank YOU for coming today and being a part of our TEAM!

The Unit opens daily at 0800 to all visitors, and we close to all visitors, except parents and siblings, from 1800-1930 for bedside report.

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Printable Float Packet

NICU Float Packet

FLOAT FEEDBACK SURVEY!

PLEASE TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO GIVE US FEEDBACK ON YOUR FLOAT EXPERIENCE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW.

Consents

Consent

Float Resources

- Home & Family
- Insurance
- Transportation
- Food & Nutrition
- Child Care
- Financial Support
- Legal Services
- Language Services
- Interpreter Services
- Religious Support
- Widow & Bereavement

INFO to KNOW

- NICU Code is 1354
- Press the Red "EMERGENCY" button behind the patient's head for emergency assistance.
- We draw our own LABS and bedside glucose. Children's lab handbook. ONLY Charge nurse draw blood outside @ perform arterial sticks. Check for lab orders at the beginning of the shift. DO NOT call @ bedside.
- A total of FOUR people (parents, grandparents, who are allowed at the bedside at one time. Everyone, except parents, must leave by 2:00 each evening.
- Pediatric code @ NICU @ PARKING: never allow any other family. Only PARENTS may call to receive an update on their baby. Verify it is the parent by requesting their "parent code" (sent @ night of CDM) each time they call.

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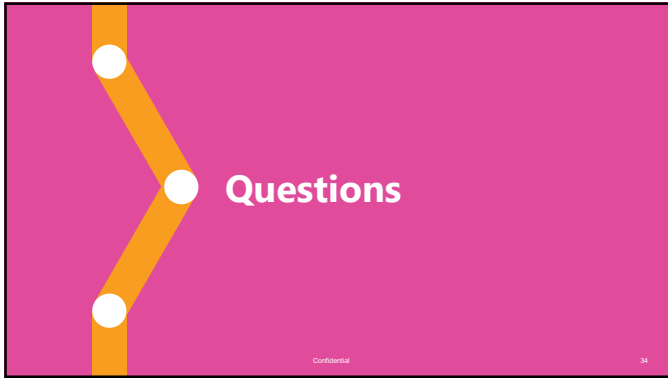
A Brighter Future

- Embracing digital platforms
- Strengthening clinical practice
- Supporting professional autonomy
- Advancing quality of care

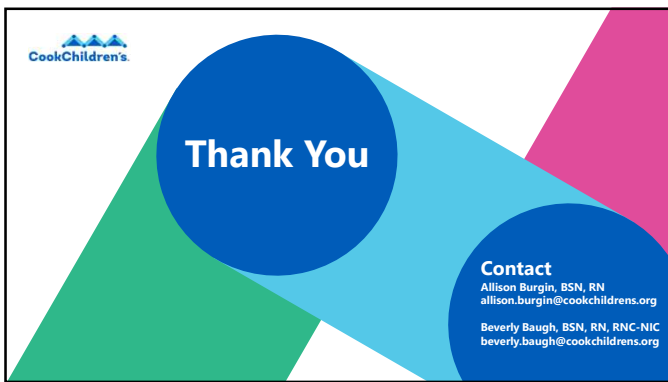
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