



# Trauma Resuscitation Nurse (TRN) for Continuity of Care

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## Abstract /Background

Trauma Care of the critically injured patient requires multiple disciplines and effective communication between each of the providers. Each handoff requires clear communication of the care provided to ensure all critical aspects are reported and considered as the patient moves through the facility. Each of the interactions are associated with the risk of handoff related failure and gaps in care. Our facility created a TRN to improve the handoffs between the disciplines and departments. The TRN is an active member of the trauma team that moves with the patient through the system and interacts with the various providers to ensure continuity of care. The ability to interact with all team members improves the quality of care and communication between the members of the trauma team.

## Objective

To determine the value of the TRN position in trauma resuscitation.

To improve hand off of care

## Methods

An electronic survey was sent to the key stakeholders at a Level 1, Academic, Urban Trauma Center

Locations:

- ED
- OR,
- Anesthesia,
- Trauma
- ICU's.

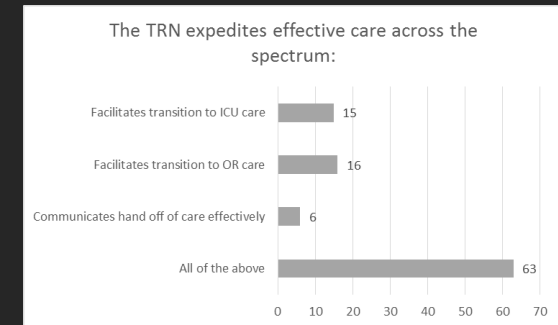
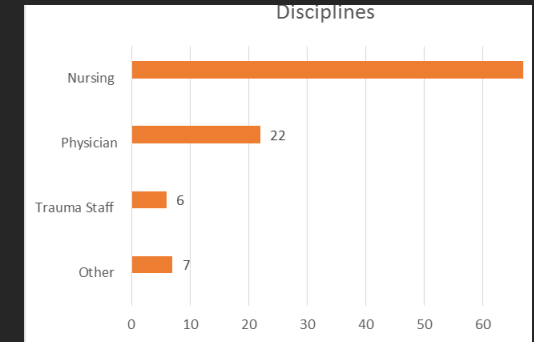
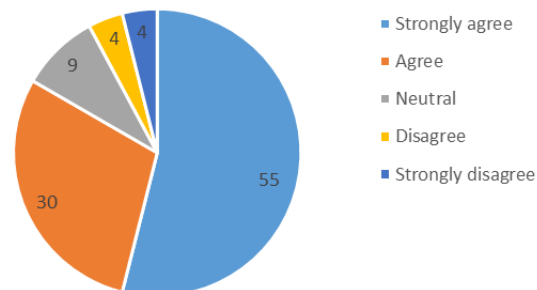
Staff Type:

- Nurses
- Physicians
- Ancillary staff



## Results

The TRN Performs a Valuable Role in Trauma Resuscitation:



## Conclusions

The TRN has a positive impact on the quality of trauma care and is valuable to the multidisciplinary team. The role should be a funded consistent member of the trauma team.