YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM -
THE HOSPITAL HIERARCHY

THE MEDICAL CHAIN OF COMMAND (DOCTORS)

- Medical director
- Head of department
- Attending physician
- Fellow
- Chief resident
- Senior resident (third year resident or above)
- Junior resident (usually second year resident)
- Intern (first year resident)
- Medical student

THE NURSING HIERARCHY

- Chief nursing executive
- Director of nursing
- Nurse manager or nurse supervisor
- Advanced practice nurse or clinical nurse specialist
- Charge nurse
- Staff or bedside nurse (RN)
- Licensed vocational or practical nurse (LVN or LPN)
- Unlicensed assistive personnel