





A NURSE OR A LEADER OR BOTH?

NUMBERS

- 4.2 million RN's and 950,000 LVN's in US
- According to study University of St. Augustine there are fewer than 10 nurses per 1000 population in Texas (1/100 ratio)
 https://www.usa.edu/blog/nursing-shortage/
- National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) 1,300 AL's in Texas with 83.3% of the team members being unlicensed caregivers https://www.ahcancal.org/Assisted-Living/Facts-and-Figures/Documents/State%20Facts/Texas-AL.pdf



NO NURSE REQUIRED; WHY AM I HERE



Regulation

Policy

My Scope of Practice







DO I NEED A NURSE LEADER OR A LEADER IN NURSING?



CHARACTERISTICS

- Nurse Leader
 - Clinically strong
 - Coordinate care/Case
 - By the book/rules
 - Unrealistic "ask"
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Vqpu
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- Leader In Nursing
 - Communicators
 - Vision
 - Team builder
 - Out-of-the box thinker
 - Servant mentality



EXPECTATIONS VS REALITY OF OUR TEAM

- Expectation
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Vgpu7Xh0Vo
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RveeQafbdA0
- Reality
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Vgpu7Xh0Vo
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZ04pqq0r20



DISCUSSION

• Think tank!

