



PATIENT CARE IS COORDINATED WITHIN THE SENIOR CLINIC



Senior Health and Wellness Clinic Model

The interdisciplinary team consists of every staff member who interacts with patients, including physicians, nurse practitioners, social workers, nurses, receptionists, pharmacists, dieticians, physical therapists, home health nurses, chaplains, and librarians.

The entire team meets for hour-long weekly care conferences to discuss high-risk, complex patients.

For all patients seen in the SHWC, health status is assessed using standardized tools for health data such as mental status, risk for falls, depression, nutrition, and others.

Medical practice guidelines for pain, falls, diabetes, urinary incontinence, dementia, and osteoarthritis are used. An electronic medical record houses patient's medical records from hospitalizations and visits to the clinic. Weekly reports identify patients who go to the emergency room, hospital, or outpatient surgery.



Geriatric Interdisciplinary Teams in Practice **Senior Health and Wellness Clinic Model**

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