

## Qualifications for Clinician Champions

As a member of the Patient Safety Rounds Team, the Clinician Champion helps lead and facilitate Patient Safety Rounds with staff, serves as a liaison between the team and staff on the unit, and is integral to obtaining staff buy-in and participation. Individuals filling the Clinician Champion role should meet the following qualifications:

- Be a clinician – such as a nurse, pharmacist, physician, or respiratory therapist – who provides direct care to patients on the unit
- Demonstrate a strong interest in patient safety
- Express interest in participating in Patient Safety Rounds and other related activities
- Express a willingness to serve as a liaison between persons conducting Patient Safety Rounds and staff on the unit
- Commit to taking time away from clinical practice to participate in Patient Safety Rounds
- Demonstrate a strong rapport with colleagues
- Obtain the endorsement of unit leadership and their manager's agreement that they may incorporate this role into their work/position