

Situation, background, assessment, and recommendation–guided huddles improve communication and teamwork in the emergency department.

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In an effort to improve communication in an urban emergency department, nurse practitioners and registered nurses underwent a [teamwork training](#) intervention emphasizing joint patient evaluations by both the nurse practitioner and registered nurse simultaneously followed by a huddle using the [SBAR](#) communication method. The intervention was successfully used in more than 80% of patient encounters and improved teamwork and provider satisfaction.