Patient Flow Coordinator Role Evaluation

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Patient Flow Coordinator Requirements

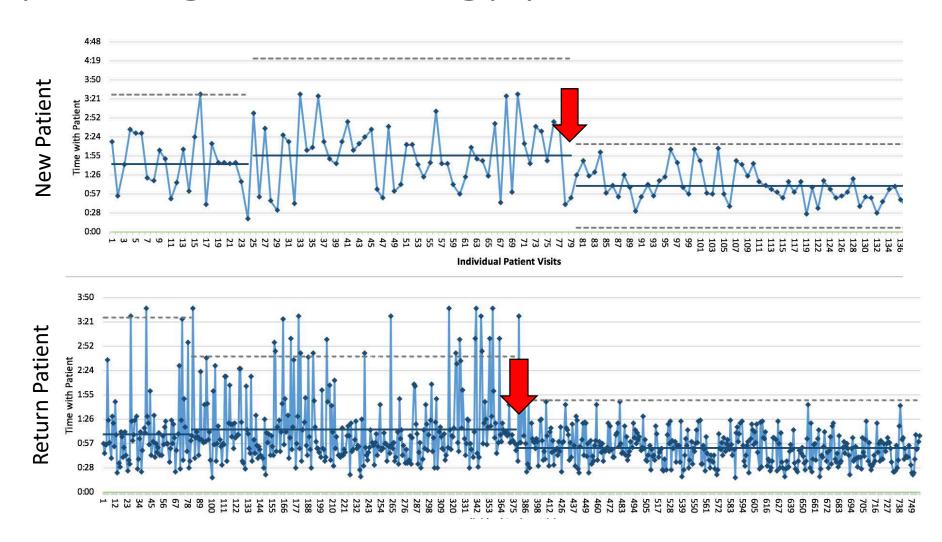
Requirements	Criteria
Education	High School Diploma
Experience	Preferred previous experience in healthcare environment
Certification(s)	Current AHA Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support Certification

Patient Flow Coordinator Role Overview				
Employment Status	Full-time			
Weekly Commitment	M-F – 8 hours/day			
Average Length of Employment	18 months			
Average Age	22-26 years old			
Employee Attrition Reason	Accepted to Medical School			
Current Gender Breakdown	13 Female, 7 Male			
Benefits + salary	\$70,000 + full benefits			

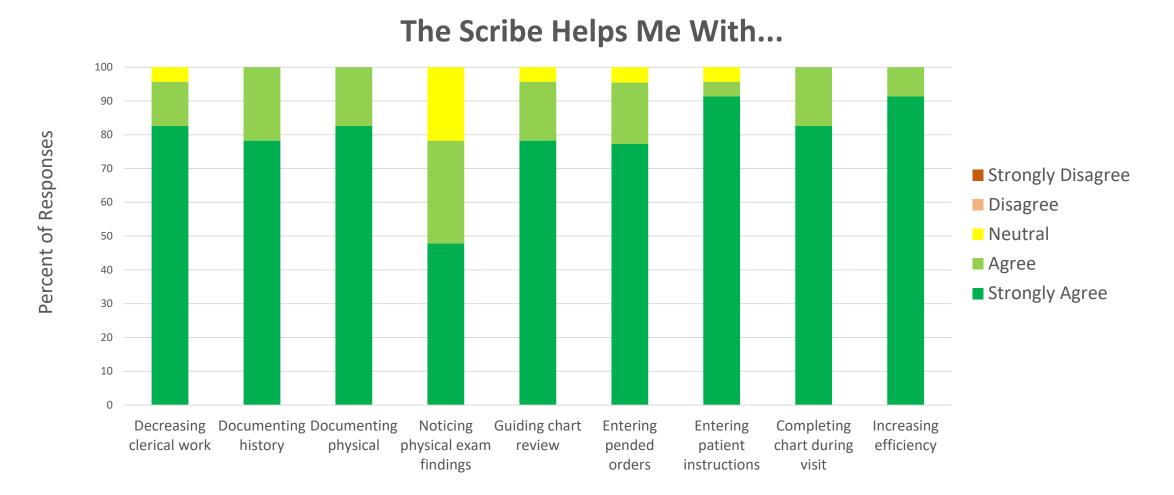
Reduction in Visit Duration Wait Times Following Scribe Program Implementation

		Percent Change in Visit Duration		
Providers	Visit type	Post scribe	Peers without scribes	
Medical Oncologists	All patients	-28%	-18%	
	New patients	-39%	-19%	
	Return patients	-18%	-17%	
Surgical Oncologists	All patients	-23%	-10%	
	New patients	-25%	-1%	
	Return patients	-21%	-11%	
Overall		-38%	-13%	

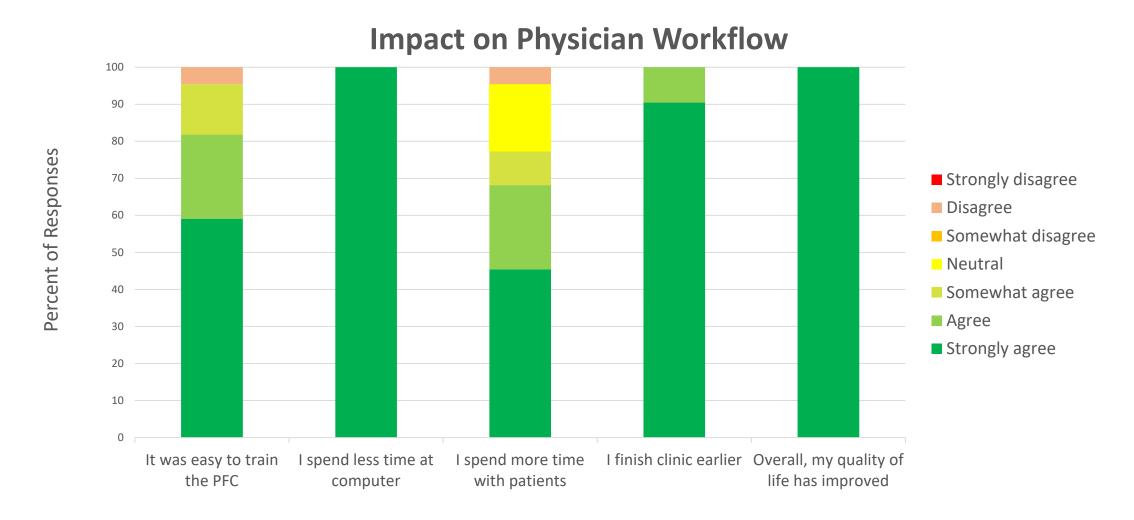
Sample surgical oncology provider



Physician Satisfaction Survey Results



Impact on Physician Workflow



Physician Perception of Time Savings

How long does it take you to review and sign your notes at the end of the day?

	< 5 min	5-10 min	11-20 min	21-60 min	> 60 min
Before PFC	0	2 (9%)	2 (9%)	6 (26%)	13 (56%)
With PFC	0	0	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	21 (92%)

$$p = 0.044*$$

Take-Aways

- Works best for surgeons
- High volume (>6 notes per session)
- Consistency, relationship, and communication critical
- Decreases physician time at the computer
- Increases physician efficiency and quality of life
- Added expense
- High scribe turnover

Scribing is not a solution; it is a work around for a poorly functioning EMR