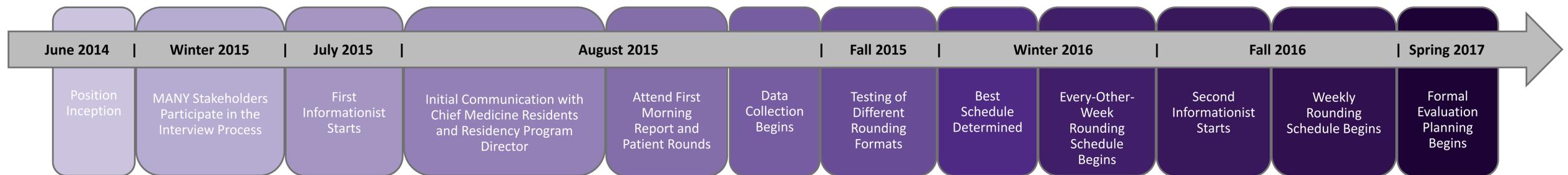


Can I Get a Visual? The Impact of the New Clinical Informationist Program

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Timeline



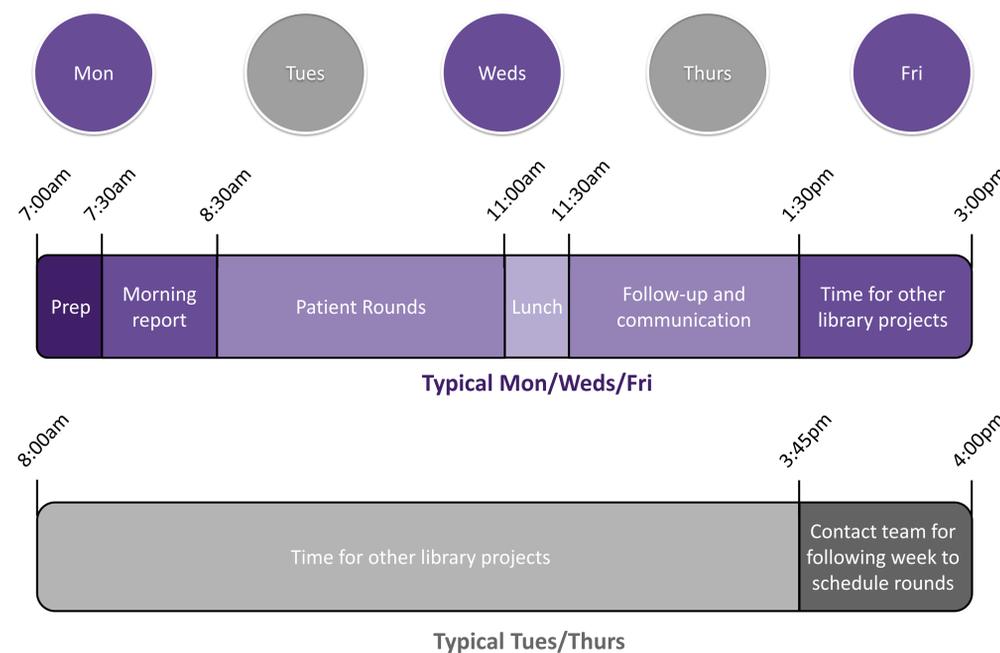
Overview

Clinical informationists provide expert support in the clinical care environment by fostering evidence-based decision making. From service inception in August 2015 through December 2016, Galter clinical informationists participated in 87 unique patient care rounds with more than 180 people from the Department of Medicine. Informationists recorded monthly reports to track the types of questions asked, methods used to answer clinical questions, and time and effort devoted to the service. These data help demonstrate the value of the service and lay the groundwork for a more formal evaluation in the future.

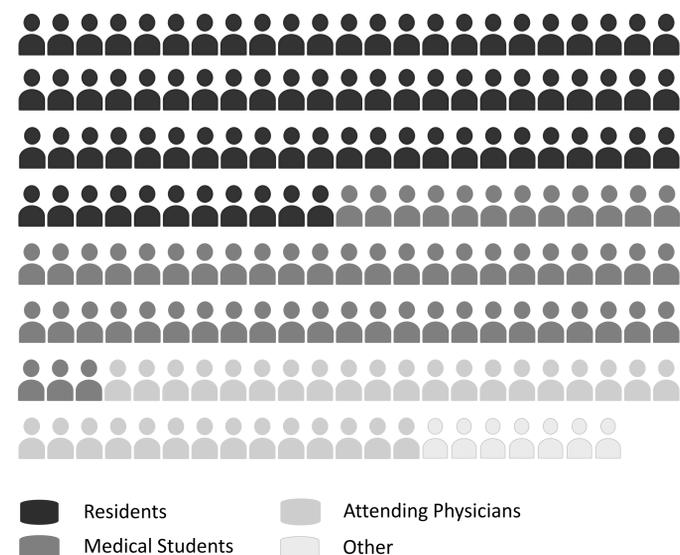
Do You Have What it Takes?

- Science Backgrounds: Undergraduate biology degrees, professional experience in laboratory science or veterinary medicine.
- Combined Clinical Experience: 18 years
- Medical Terminology Courses Taken: 1 (highly recommended)
- Average Wake-Up Time: 4:45am
- Longest rounds attended: 4.5 hours

A Week in the Life of a Clinical Informationist



Who Have We Served?



Testimonials From the Trenches

“ Thank you so much for looking into this... It was helpful to see that our patient fit well into the usual clinical course for this condition and to get confirmation that there is not good consensus (or strong evidence base) for determining whether or not to try to get fluid from the bursa to send for culture, how long to treat with IV antibiotics, or even which antibiotics to use (!) ”

-Attending Physician

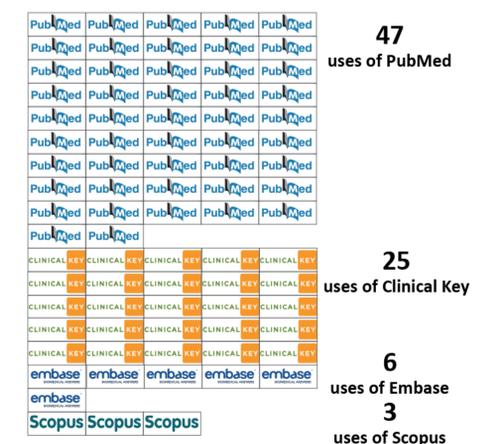
“ [The informationists are] a tremendous resource to promote point of care, EBM care or education. We've seen how some teams have worked with [them] in very successful ways that really enhance rounds. ”

-Internal Medicine Residency Program Director

Types of Questions



Databases Used to Answer Questions



Resources Used to Answer Questions

