K4 COVID ICU

THE TRANSITION FROM A SURGICAL-TRAUMA ICU TO A COVID-19 ICU

**Teamwork**

K4 nurses worked diligently to problem solve by developing new workflows, establish protocols to conserve PPE, and minimize exposure risk.

**Prioritizing Safety**

The K4 nurses advocated for a Nurse Safety Officer. Also, K4's nurses, in partnership with Christine Henley, MS, RN, CNS and the Nursing Quality Department, tested the innovative process of running IV extension tubing through closed patient doors, reducing RN exposure by allowing the IV pumps to remain in the hallway for programming.

**Innovative ideas**

The holistic healing environment was maintained through the unit nurses and secretaries facilitating videoconference visits between patients and family members.

SHC is incredibly proud of the commitment of its frontline nursing and interprofessional teams. Thank you K4!