Featured Employer
Extension Healthcare

This month we are focusing on one of our newest corporate partners, Extension Healthcare, an industry leader in our region. It has been a privilege to work with this organization over the past several months.

Who is Extension Healthcare?

Extension Healthcare is leading the industry in the development of the next generation of clinical alarm safety systems. The company has merged advanced alarm management software with an innovative communications approach that enables clinical collaboration to occur in response to patient-related critical events via secure text response and voice.

In recent years, the increased use of patient monitoring and therapy devices has added to “noise” in healthcare settings, requiring clinicians to respond to various electronic alarms, alerts, and reminders. Add the myriad traditional interruptions that nurses face—from phone calls from family members to requests from doctors and questions from coworkers—and it’s easy to understand how difficult it is for clinicians to adequately take care of their routine tasks while still responding quickly to urgent life-threatening situations.

From the moment the patient is admitted, Extension captures and stores patient information and builds a detailed context-based record for each patient. In parallel, Extension monitors the status and presence of care team members, so that when an alarm or event is triggered captured data is filtered and the right caregiver is notified based on availability. Extension enables event response collaboration among staff members, who can communicate bi-directionally using secure text messaging or voice calls, regardless of the type of phone they are using.

As you can see, this line of work is extremely important to the healthcare industry, and Extension is uniquely meeting the needs of hospitals across North America and Australia. Even more so, Extension does this from their headquarters right here in northeast Indiana—they are certainly a regional gem! To learn more about Extension, click here!