



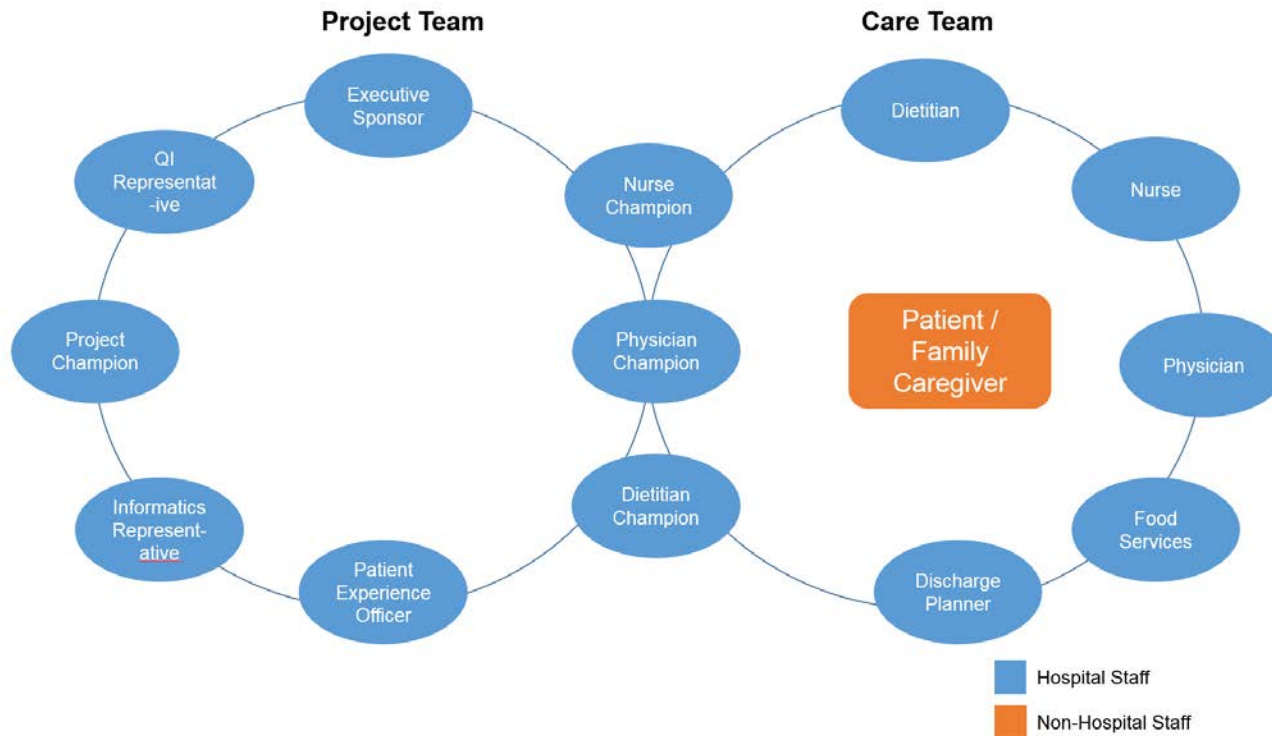
MALNUTRITION QUALITY
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Project & Care Team Roles and Responsibilities

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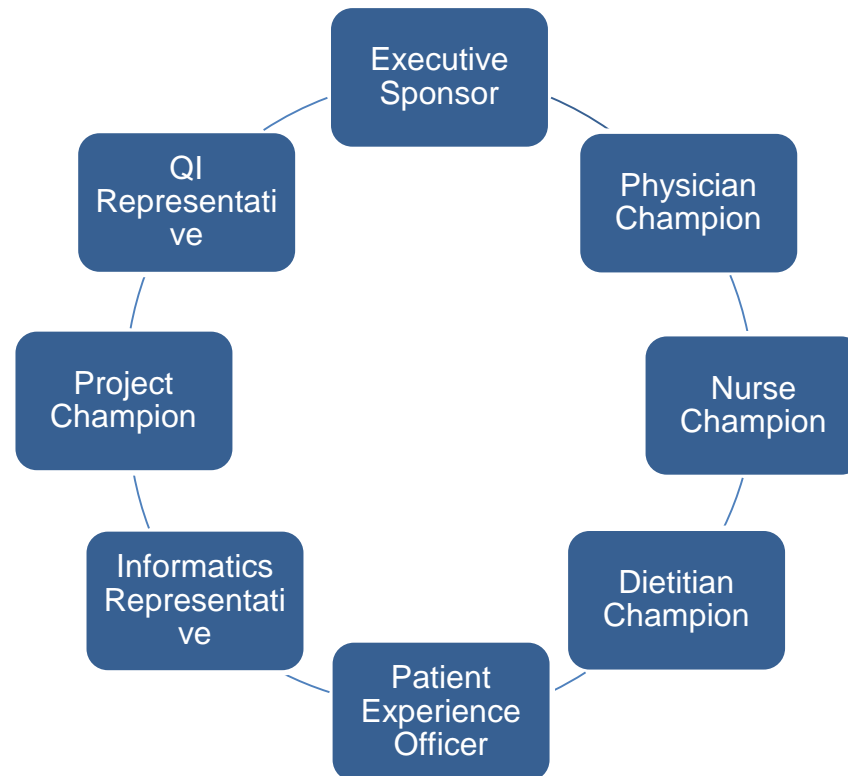
Multidisciplinary Project and Care Teams Are Essential for Effective Implementation of the MQii

- The Project Team consists of demonstration leaders responsible for guiding overall execution of the intervention
- The Care Team is responsible for direct patient care
 - Given the consideration of patient-centered care throughout this demonstration, patients/family caregivers are considered an integral part of the Care Team



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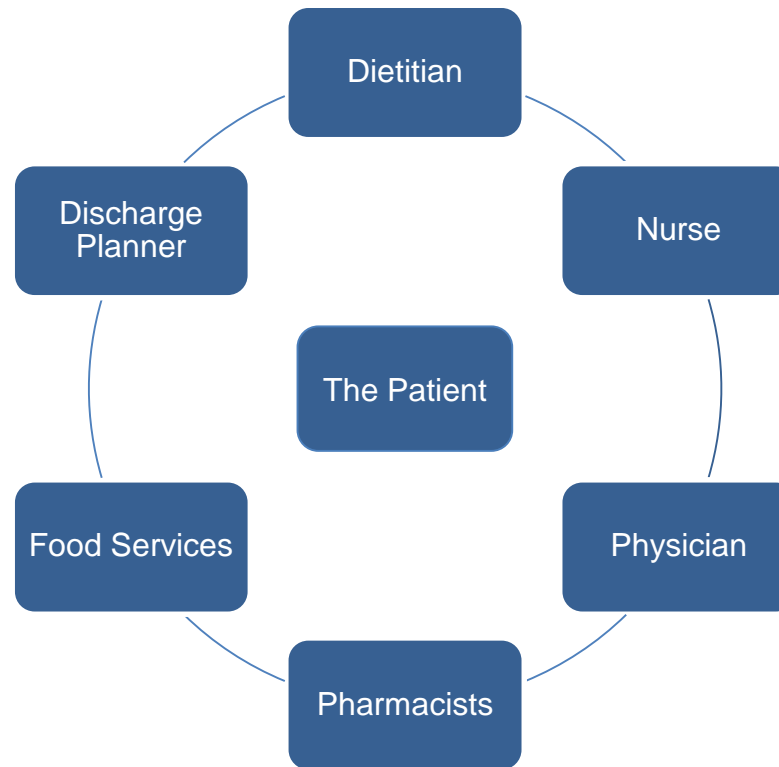
WHEN BUILDING THE PROJECT TEAM, YOU SHOULD CONSIDER IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS TO FILL THE FOLLOWING ROLES:*



Project Team roles can be customized based on your facility's existing organization structure. Roles are not mutually exclusive and individuals may play more than one role.

Care Team Roles and Responsibilities

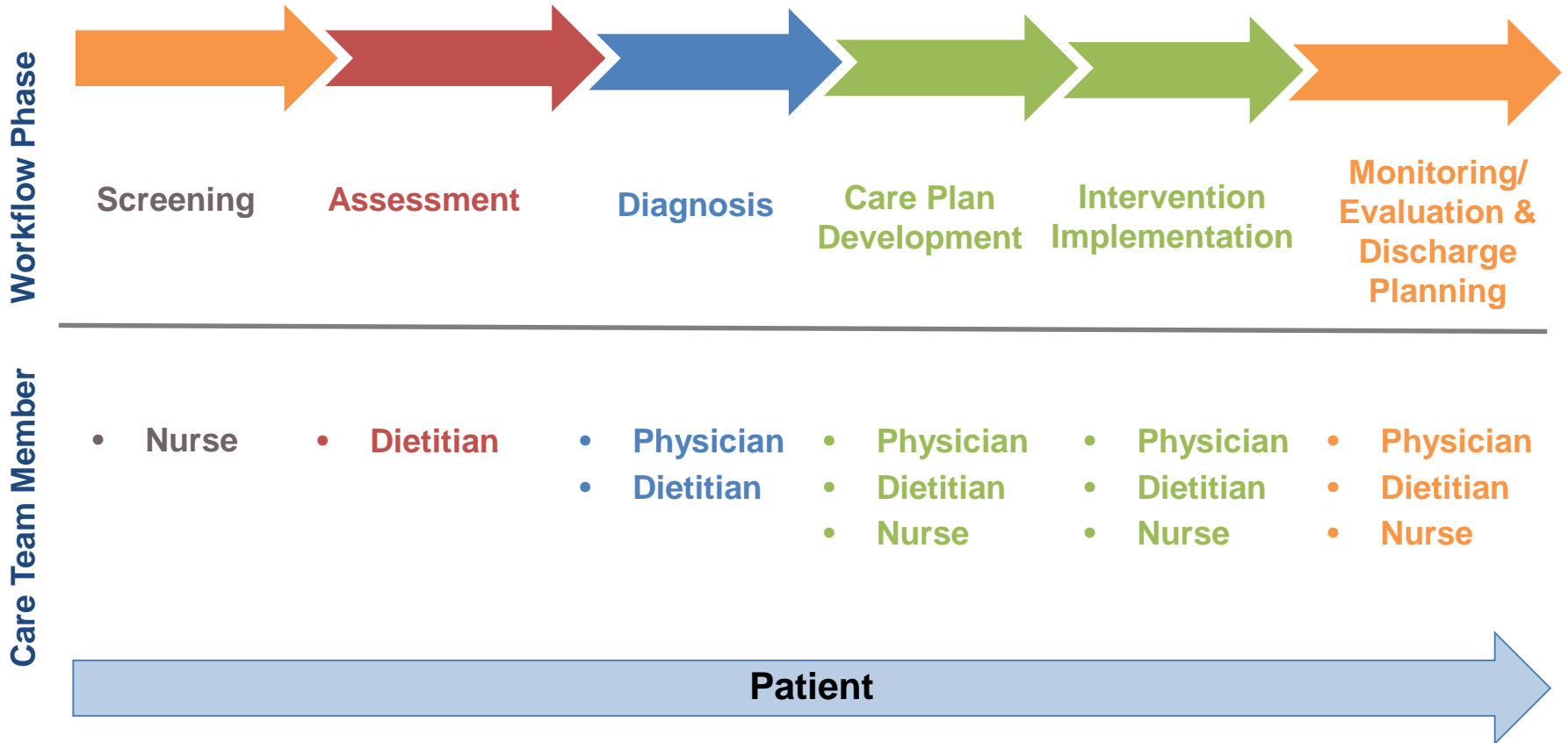
THE CARE TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DAY-TO-DAY CARE OF THE PATIENT AND MAY INCLUDE BOTH MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL PERSONNEL



Care Team members will vary by the care needs of each unique patient. However, a dietitian, nurse, and physician are anticipated at a minimum.

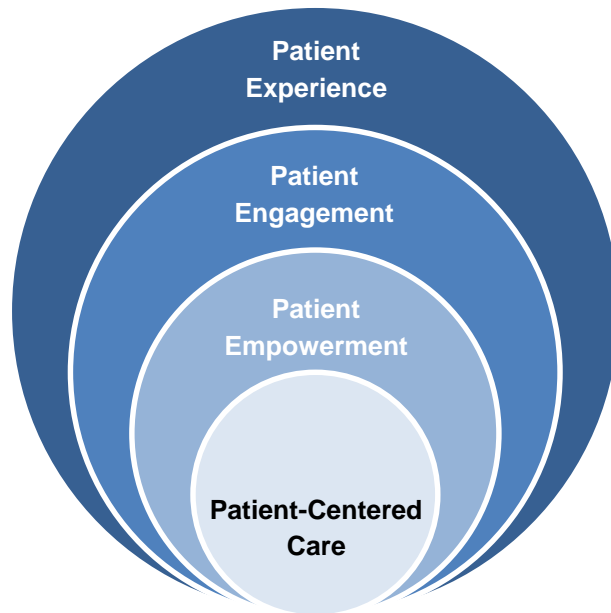
Key Care Team Members at Each Workflow Step

Malnutrition Care Workflow



Involvement of the Patient/Family Caregiver is an Essential Component of the MQii

THE CONCEPT OF PATIENT-CENTERED CARE IS ONE THAT IS CONTINUOUSLY EVOLVING AS THE ROLE OF THE PATIENT BECOMES INCREASINGLY DEFINED



Examples of patient-centered care deriving from the Toolkit include:

- Patient provides input on food and oral nutritional supplement decisions
- Patient receives education and counseling regarding their conditions
- Patient helps inform discharge planning

Throughout the MQii, patients are expected to be informed participants in their care, helping to drive decision-making as a member of the Care Team.