

## **THE MEDICAL CHAIN OF COMMAND (DOCTORS)**

- ↓ Medical director
- ↓ Head of department
- ↓ Attending physician
- ↓ Fellow
- ↓ Chief resident
- ↓ Senior resident (third year resident or above)
- ↓ Junior resident (usually second year resident)
- ↓ Intern (first year resident)
- ↓ Medical student

## **THE NURSING HIERARCHY**

- ↓ Chief nursing executive
- ↓ Director of nursing
- ↓ Nurse manager or nurse supervisor
- ↓ Advanced practice nurse or clinical nurse specialist
- ↓ Charge nurse
- ↓ Staff or bedside nurse (RN)
- ↓ Licensed vocational or practical nurse (LVN or LPN)
- ↓ Unlicensed assistive personnel