

Tackling The Nursing Shortage Through Health Tech

The effects of the nursing shortage are taking a toll on the healthcare system. It's no wonder the health tech industry is looking to digital transformation to help find nursing shortage solutions.



Alexa, Tell the Nurse I'm in Pain

How long does it take for nurses to drive among the homes of chronically-ill patients? What if these nurses take the patient's vital signs and report on the patient's progress from a workstation? Won't they see more patients while delivering the same level of care?



Telehealth has given nurses back valuable time, which can then be used to deliver necessary patient care.

70 per cent of patients **surveyed** by the American Hospital Association said they were comfortable receiving care through telehealth.



Interpersonal relationships

Nurses were able to build **interpersonal relationships** with their patients. Patients enjoyed the fact they could still show the nurse their new pet or exchange recipes.



Virtual assistant technologies

now ease the burden on nursing staff for routine patient requests, such as playing music, connecting with a loved one, or requesting pain medication.

Digital reminders can ensure the completion of these requests, and if the first nurse's message cannot fulfil the request, another nurse up the chain can follow up.



Healthcare practitioners like doctors are now reimbursed for virtual patient checkups. In the past, that could only happen if the exchange occurred in person.







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"Digital transformation can help overwhelmed nurses by making their work more manageable. And that can alleviate burnout, which is worsening the nursing shortage.

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