STREAMLINE WORKFORCE
SCHEDULING AND
CREDENTIAL TRACKING WITH
MOBILE
APPLICATIONS

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NURSE MANAGERS ARE
LOSING HOURS EACH DAY

Many managers are spending way too much of their precious time on tedious tasks, such as:

- Coordinating schedules
- Dealing with last-minute staffing needs
- Following up with staff on license renewals

If they are using paper-based systems or even older computer-based systems, they are losing even more time that could be better spent supporting staff and overseeing patient care.

SCHEDULING APPS LET MANAGERS **TAKE BACK THEIR TIME**

Next-generation workforce management tools streamline and simplify staff scheduling and credential management. Features to look for include:

Unlimited access. View the schedule from your mobile phone.

Optimized communication. Text and email messaging can replace phone calls.

Increased transparency. Managers and staff can see staffing needs and respond to them quickly.

Collaborative scheduling. Managers and staff share responsibility for staffing and filling shifts faster.

Modern tools. Attract and retain today's talent with more efficiency and improved communication.

Advanced reporting. Easily collect data and organize it in a way that enables you to make a business case for staffing budgets and staffing models.

FREEDOM TO **ROAM**

Applications offer full mobility, so managers don't need to spend hours tethered to a desk working on the schedule.

- Gain full organization-wide visibility of staffing needs
- Access and manage schedules from a smartphone, tablet or computer – at work, at home or on the go
- Communicate instantly with staff via texting, instead of spending time on the phone to fill shifts
- Enable staff to view their schedules, request time off, and accept, request or switch shifts from their phones

MAKE FASTER, **INFORMED DECISIONS**

With a powerful rules engine customized to your situation, you can eliminate the burden of searching for data to make smart, fair decisions. With a glance, see information, such as:

- Seniority
- Last called off
- Overtime
- Commitment level status
- Credential/certification status

With system-wide instant updates, you'll know that the schedule is never out of date.

EASY TO IMPLEMENT AND USE

With the right scheduling tool that includes maintenance and support, you won't need IT resources to manage it. Imagine software that is:

👍 Easy to implement and can be up and running within weeks

✔ Simple to use, eliminating the need to train staff and disrupt care

🤝 Paired with ongoing support when issues do occur

BUILT FOR HEALTHCARE IN MIND

An application designed specifically for healthcare offers a single organization-wide solution:

👁 Visibility and access at the department, facility or multifacility level

📅 Staff scheduling and credential tracking for clinical, non-clinical and support departments

SAVE MONEY ON **IT INVESTMENTS**

With cloud-based scheduling applications, you eliminate:

- ⚙ Hardware investments
- $ Maintenance fees
- 💻 The need for IT resources
- ⚠ Surprise costs that often come with other tools

PREVENT **OVERTIME COSTS**

Managers can quickly see who is on the verge of overtime and act fast to prevent overtime costs and meet contract labor use rules.

- House-wide resource visibility provides an instant view into options
- Avoidable Overtime feature instantly displays employees who aren't at risk for logging overtime hours

REDUCE **TURNOVER**

Turnover is hard on morale and the bottom line. With scheduling applications, you can:

- Empower staff to play a role in scheduling

- Boost engagement and morale by offering more work/life balance

- Increase communication and collaboration across teams and the organization

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SEE THE TECHNOLOGY IN ACTION

Ensure your managers and nurses are focused on what matters most: patients. Adopt efficient and effective staffing enabled by today's advanced scheduling technology.

To learn more about ABILITY SMARTFORCE® Scheduler and ABILITY SMARTFORCE® Credentialer, **schedule a demo now.**

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