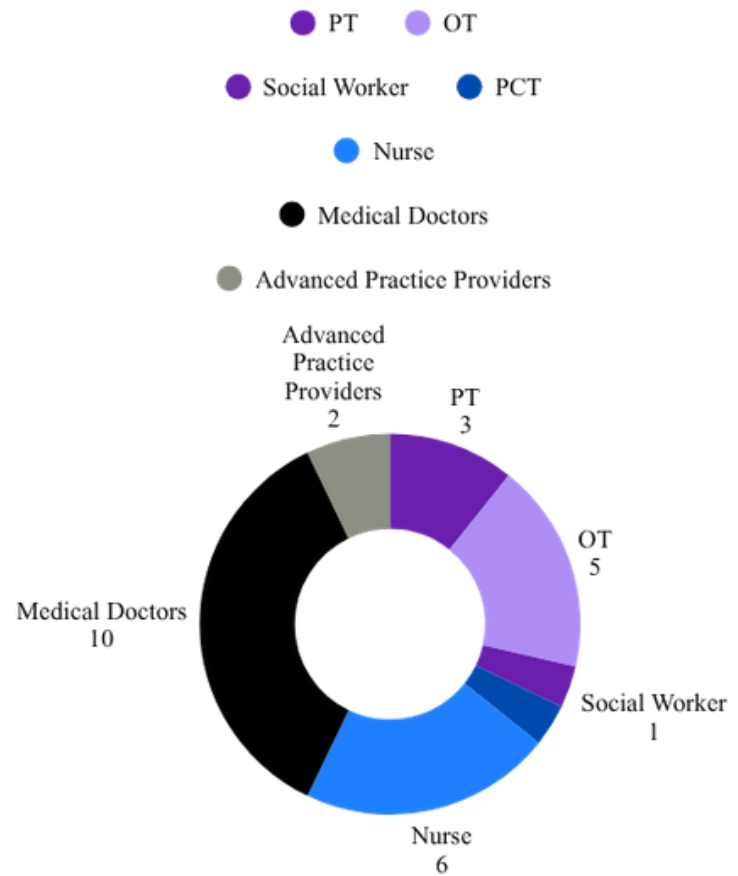
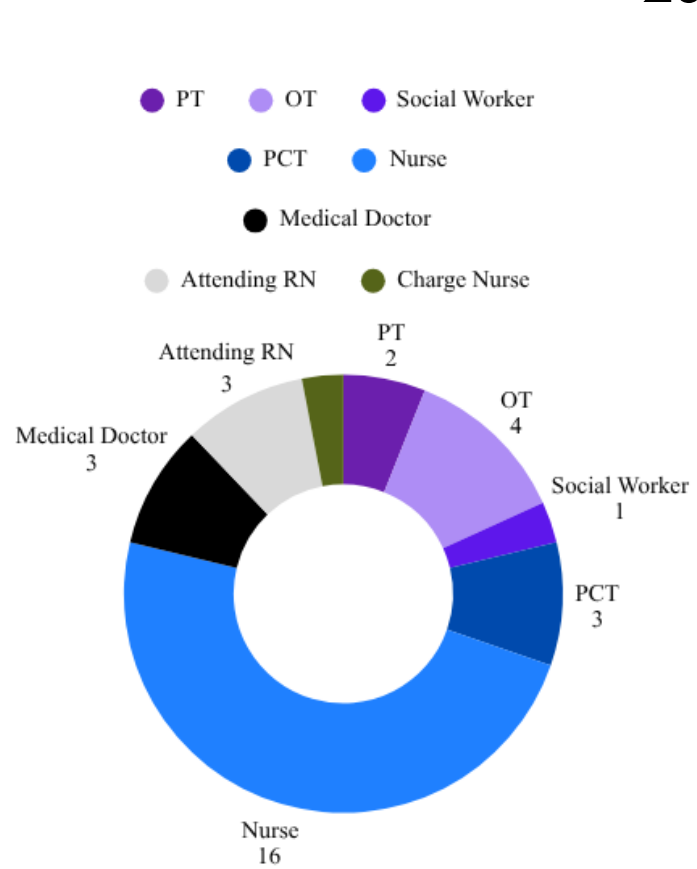


Interdisciplinary Breakdown

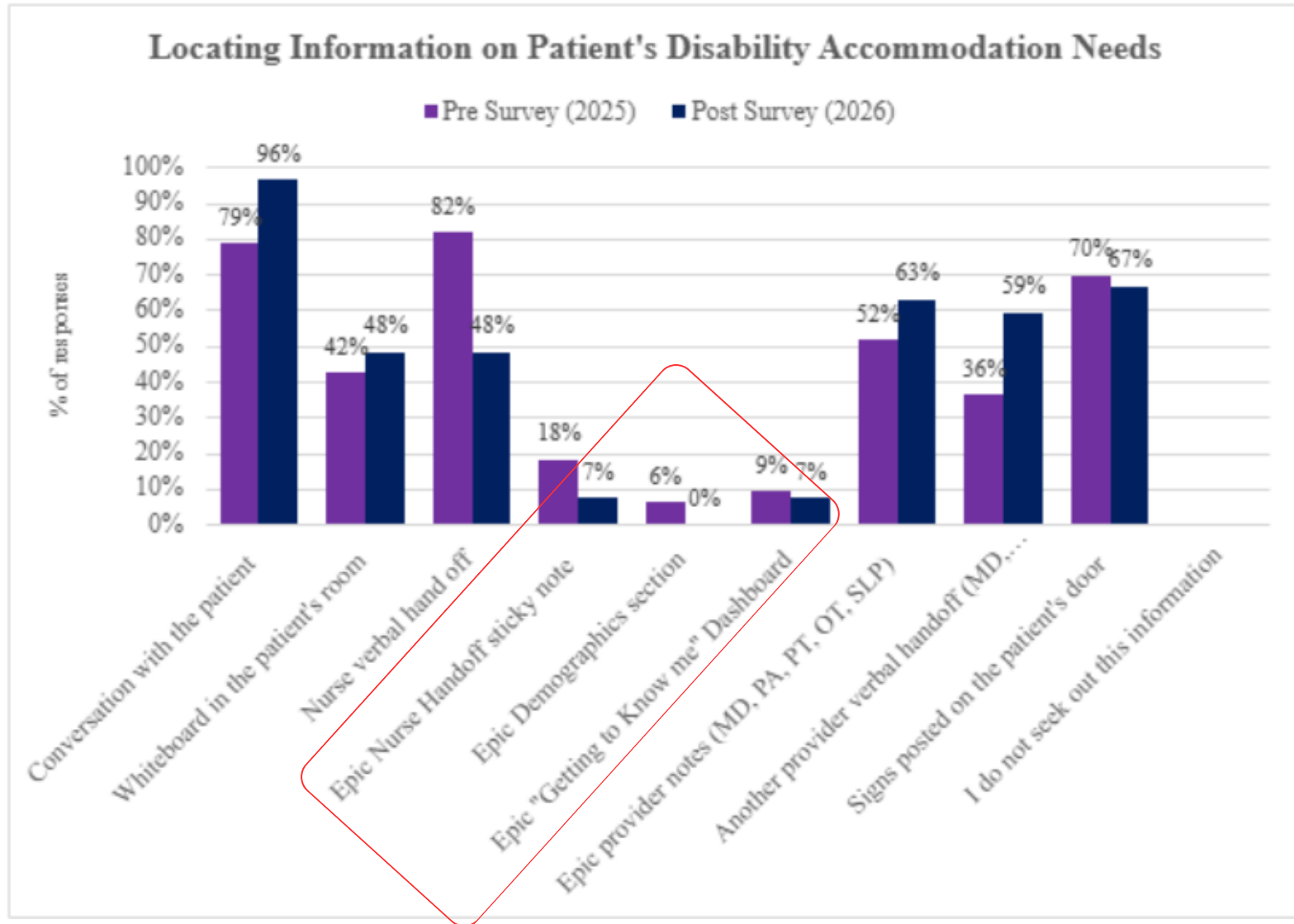
2025 vs 2026



The 2026 survey has increased MD responses and decreased RN responses.

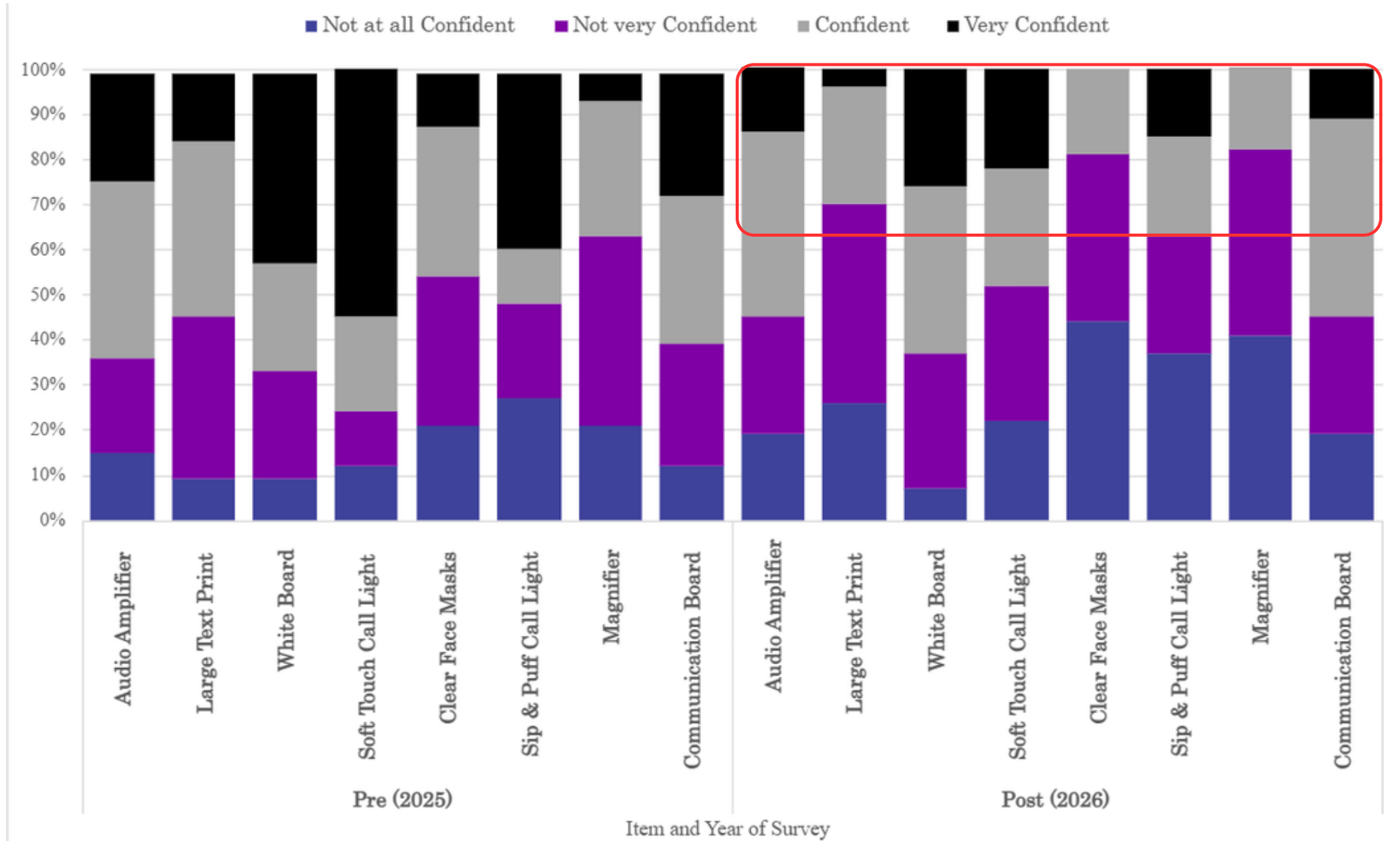
Locating Information

Use of EHR demographics and Dashboards remain low



Confidence in Obtaining Accommodations

Noted decreased confidence throughout - increase MD responses, high turnover of staff



Agreement

	I am confident in my ability to determine what accommodations my patients with disabilities need		I am able to effectively educate my patients with disabilities on available accommodations at the hospital		I know the process to secure accommodations for my patients with disabilities		I understand the policies and laws regarding accessibility for patients with disabilities		Patients with disabilities on my unit receive the same quality of care as patients without disabilities		I am comfortable asking my patients about their disability	
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Agree	33%	26%	27%	15%	21%	15%	27%	30%	42%	15%	61%	59%
Somewhat Agree	58%	56%	39%	37%	39%	37%	36%	44%	42%	41%	30%	33%
Somewhat Disagree	9%	15%	30%	30%	33%	26%	27%	15%	6%	30%	6%	7%
Disagree	0%	4%	3%	19%	3%	22%	6%	11%	9%	15%	0%	0%

Agreement

82% of those surveyed in 2026 (compared to **91%** in 2025) agree or somewhat agree that they are *confident in determining what accommodations patients with disabilities need.*

52% of those surveyed in 2026 (compared to **66%** in 2025) agree or somewhat agree that they are *able to effectively educate patients with disabilities on available accommodations at the hospital.*

74% of those surveyed in 2026 (compared to **63%** in 2025) agree or somewhat agree that they *understand the policies and laws regarding accessibility for patient with disabilities.*

56% of those surveyed in 2026 (compared to **84%** in 2025) agree or somewhat agree that *patients with disabilities receive the same quality of care as patients without disabilities.*

Most Prevalent Barriers in Providing Accommodations

Difficult to locate item

Unable to obtain in a timely manner

Unsure which accommodation would be appropriate

Discomfort in asking patients

PT, RNs (2026)
OT, PTs, and RN (2025)

Free response quotes

“It is everyone’s job to help these patients”

“I feel like when it is quick and easy to locate/provide an accommodation, I am very likely to be the one who does it, otherwise I will defer to the nurse (especially if I have a super busy day or are on multiple units)”

"It takes increased time to locate and provide the accommodations **but ends up making the patient feel valued and often the patient will verbalize that** to me while other staff members take other routes"

"In my experience I feel that patients with disabilities **are not provided the same opportunities to ask questions about their care** (such as medications, or reasoning behind why certain tests are being completed etc.), or get out of bed because staff doesn't know how to communicate or help the patient based off of stereotypes about patients with disabilities"

What else do you think would be helpful to bring awareness on disability accommodations for our patients on this unit?

“Having a spot at the nurse's station with a sign that indicates that that is where the accommodations are kept to that people can also explore and become more comfortable with the tools available”

“Having at least one of each accommodation readily available somewhere on the unit (when appropriate) with a sign out list that ALL nurses/therapists know about. Possibly with the charge nurse. I really like when a patient's door states if they are HOH, visually impaired, etc - any more signage in or outside of the room could be helpful”

“Ensuring the staff educate the patient and family members about accommodation options on admission.”