September 2013 - Updates for Nursing Instructors at NCH

We have gone from a sweltering 95° to a pleasant 75° in the span of 72 hours and Buckeye Fever is rapidly spreading. Welcome to Ohio! The 2013-2014 academic year is off to a fairly smooth start. Enjoy the cooler weather and **GO BUCKS!** ~ Kim Kelly, RN, BSN, CPN

<u>The Flu Vaccine</u> deadline is **November 29, 2013 at 4pm.** We must have student's flu vaccine information in the Professional Development department no later than the above date and time. The information can be sent to NCHSchoolsofNursing@NationwideChildrens.org or faxed to 614-355-1190. Here are some details to keep in mind:

- 1. Students currently at NCH who will be gone by the deadline do NOT need to have documentation of the flu vaccine.
- Students currently at NCH who will be here after the deadline only need to have their flu vaccine information sent in; there is no need to send in another copy of the Health & Safety form already on file.
- 3. Students who will be coming to NCH and will be here after the deadline need to have their flu vaccine information included on the Health & Safety form.

<u>There have been significant</u> changes to the November Observation Book. Please look to see if there are any experiences you would like to sign up for and email us those requests at MCHSchoolsofNursing@NationwideChildrens.org. Don't forget, if you decide not to use an observational experience that you are signed up for please let us know so we can make it available to other schools. You can send that information to the same email address as the requests.

<u>Thank you to all the schools!</u> We have a complete list of all clinical instructors assigned to NCH for the Fall Semester. This information has been shared with the units. Hopefully all instructors spoke with their unit contact before beginning clinicals as we discussed during the annual Deans, Directors and Faculty meeting. This should enhance communication between the instructors, the units and Professional Development. Thank you for your efforts, they are greatly appreciated.

<u>Plans for a Faculty Development Day</u> are underway. If you have certain subjects you would like to see covered please email your thoughts to <u>Kimberly.Kelly@NationwideChildrens.org</u>.