

## March 2014 – Updates for Nursing Instructors at NCH

*Spring is here...I think. It's a little hard to recognize it with all the snow on the ground. With spring comes lots of preparation for the 2014/2015 academic year. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you over the upcoming months at some of our planned activities. Stay warm ~ Kim Kelly, RN, BSN, CPN*

**The First Annual Faculty Development** Day is scheduled for **Friday, May 30, 2014**. Based on the Needs Assessment mailed to clinical instructors in December some of the topics being covered will be Epic documentation tips, equipment and skills review, and EBP for the student. Lunch will be provided along with lots of opportunities for networking with fellow instructors. The invitation is attached. Space is limited so please RSVP to [Kimberly.Kelly@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Kimberly.Kelly@NationwideChildrens.org) as soon as possible.

**Clinical Requests for the 2014/2015** year are being accepted at this time. The deadline for the requests is May 1, 2014. An acknowledgment of receipt of the request will be sent to the person who submitted the request. If you have submitted your request but have not received an acknowledgement please let Kim know at the above email address.

**The New Faculty Orientation** dates for 2014 are 5/8/14, 6/12/14, 7/24/14, 11/13/14 and 12/11/14. Remember, all new clinical instructors must go through this one-time training class before supervising students at NCH. Anyone desiring a refresher course is also welcome. Most new clinical instructors come by way of referral from current instructors, so be sure to remind anyone you recruit to sign up for the class.

**Observational Experiences**, formerly the Observation Book, are undergoing construction. We will have a new look and a new process which will be rolled out at the Deans, Director's and Faculty meeting in July.

**Speaking of the Deans, Directors** and Faculty meeting, please be sure to save the date for July 31, 2014. An invitation will be sent out closer to the event. The new process for Observational Experiences as well as changes to the graduate student nurse preceptor process will be covered during the meeting. You don't want to miss it!

**Shuttle Etiquette has been** quite the topic of conversation lately. Many employees are housed off-campus but must attend meetings at the hospital or other off-campus locations. For this, the employees must rely on the shuttles for transportation to and from the different buildings. The time spent shuttling can greatly eat into a productive work day or cause an employee to be late for scheduled meetings. A brief announcement was sent out a few weeks ago asking you to discuss with your students the need to give employees priority when boarding and riding the shuttles. However, there are still reports of students "rushing" the shuttle, even to the point of impeding offloading passengers from exiting. On the flip-side, there are also reports of NCH staff being rude to students on the shuttles. When discussing shuttle etiquette with your students please convey our apologies to your students for any inappropriate comments or actions directed toward them from our staff. Also, a big thank you to an OSU nursing student that vacated a shuttle when it was full and an employee needed to board. Thank you for your patience and attention to this matter.

**Elevator Etiquette was questioned** by a clinical instructor recently. There are two sets of elevators in the main hospital, a public one for visitors and a secure one for staff and patient transport. A recent announcement was sent out by the hospital letting staff know that patients and their families should be given priority for elevator use. Please remind your students that when on an elevator if a patient needs to board please exit the elevator and wait for the next one to arrive. Thank you for your help in providing our children with the best possible care.

**Our Chief Nursing Officer,** Linda Stoverock, has requested we make the following information available to you:



**Lynn Gallagher-Ford**  
PhD, RN, DPFNAP, NE-BC  
Director, Center for  
Transdisciplinary Evidence-  
based Practice



*Dear Linda,*

*It was great having you participate in our 3-day academic immersion last year. I hope you are making EBP a reality in your academic institution!*

*It's Springtime and we are offering the 3-day immersion again as well as a **new 2-day clinical faculty bootcamp!***

*This is an opportunity for you to promote the spirit of EBP and add EBP champions in your institution. Please forward the attached information to your colleagues.*

*These programs are deep dive immersions in evidence-based practice (EBP) that will provide faculty with the knowledge, tools, and skills needed to effectively teach EBP to students at every academic level and in every clinical setting. If you are looking for a program to ignite and sustain evidence-based practice in your academic enterprise...**this is it!***

*Thank you!*  
*Lynn*

***The 2-day Boot camp program is designed specifically for clinical faculty to enable them to embed EBP into undergraduate student clinical experiences.***

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May 12-13, 2014  
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