

## February 2011 - Updates for Nursing Instructors at Nationwide Children's Hospital

1. **If you did not have a nursing clinical group at Nationwide Children's Hospital last term, be aware that the instructor and student parking lot has moved.** The primary parking lot is at 494 Rich Street with an overflow lot at 430 Mound Street. Advise the students to exercise safety precautions when parking: call the shuttle at 722-2128 on arrival; stay in the locked car until the shuttle arrives at the lot; always use the shuttle for transportation to and from the lot. The shuttle will pick up and drop off at the front of Out Patient Care Clinic (OCC). Maps are available upon request.
2. **Please return all Nursing Instructor badges that are not in use.** It is the Course Coordinator's responsibility to return badges that are not in use. The badges may be returned to Sharon Dalton at the Department of Professional Development, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 255 East Main Street.
3. **The Surgery Center, the Operating Rooms and the PACU (Post Anesthesia Care Unit) cannot accommodate student observations until 8 AM.** Times are changed in the Observation Book to reflect this change. Do not send nursing students to observe in these areas until 8 AM.
3. **The next Playground Practice for the Epic electronic medical record is scheduled for 2/17/2011 at 4 PM in Training Room 2 at 255 East Main Street.** Email [Margaret.Burns@nationwidechildrens.org](mailto:Margaret.Burns@nationwidechildrens.org) if you would like to attend.
4. **Many policies have been updated.** To review policies go to Nationwide Children's Hospital Intranet > Patient Care> Clinical Information> Policies and Procedures.
5. **Please review with the students, the Dress Code policy – PCS-A-15.** No jeans or hooded sweatshirts are permitted in any clinical area.
6. **For information on new equipment: Nationwide Children's Hospital** go to Intranet> Education> Dept of Professional Development> In-services. There is a "New Products" link at this site. A monthly newsletter is also available on the Dept of Professional Development website.
7. **Please review the revised Hand Hygiene policy: Infection Control Policy IV-30,** regarding washing hands upon entering and leaving a patient's room and prior to putting on and removing gloves.
8. **Medication Bar Coding "Go Live" is planned for April 4, 2011.** Classes for nursing instructors, who are not currently Nationwide Children's Hospital employees, are planned for March 2011. Watch for training dates in the March 2011 Update.
9. Nationwide Children's Hospital is no longer requiring polio vaccination. This change will be reflected in the "Health/Safety" form.
10. See attachment concerning CVC (Central Venous Catheter) information.
11. See attachment concerning IV (intravenous) Pole recommendations.
12. Highlights of the "Super User Huddles" are available upon request.

