January/February 2012 - Updates for Nursing Instructors at Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH)

Important Announcement:
Margaret Burns has returned! Thank you for your concerns and well wishes.
About Instructor Requirements:

1. **New nursing instructor orientation classes:** Tuesday, **02/07/2012, 2-5 PM, or Tuesday 3/06/2012, 2-5 PM**. Register on the Schools of Nursing website.
2. **Changes in required instructor and student forms:** Great job with completing required forms and turning them into our office! All forms must be completed and received by a member of the Department of Professional Development before any clinical rotation on the units.
3. **The clinical units will move to the new hospital in phases.** The next clinical units to move include: PICU, J5, ED, 6AW, 3TS and 4AE on June 20, 2012. Watch for the announcement on required general and unit-based orientation times, if you are an instructor on any of these units during the Summer of 2012. Students will not be scheduled on these clinical units from **6/20/2012 through 6/26/2012.** Check with your Program Manager, if there is any change in this schedule.
4. On 01/16/2012, NCH began visitor restrictions because of the number of viral respiratory tract infections has increased in the community. Go to www.nationwidechildrens.org > Keyword: flu for more information.
5. Many Continuing Education Programs are available to nursing instructors and nursing students. See attachment. Please advise Margaret.Burns@nationwidechildrens.org if you wish to bring students in order that there are enough handouts.

About the Electronic Medical Record (EMR):

1. No "pended Notes by undergraduate nursing students for two months. Great job!
2. **The next "In Patient Epic" electronic medical record classes are 03/02/2012 and 03/06/2012.** Both classes are required for new nursing instructors if you have not taken these classes in the past. If you would like to attend email Margaret.Burns@nationwidechildrens,org
3. **The next Playground Practice for the Epic electronic medical record is scheduled for 2/07/2012 or 03/06/2012 at 4 PM in Training Room 1 at 255 East Main Street.** Email Margaret.Burns@nationwidechildrens,org if you would like to attend.
4. **Medication Bar Coding -** the next class for nursing instructors, who are not currently Nationwide Children's Hospital "in patient" employees, is: **02/07/2012 or 03/06/2012 at 5-6:30 PM in Training Room 4.** Validation of competency for the nursing instructors in bar coding is required prior to any medication administration. Email Margaret.Burns@nationwidechildrens,org if you would like to attend the class.

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