

## December 2017 – Updates for Nursing Instructors at NCH

*Fall semester is wrapping up...hopefully so are the presents going under your tree! I will be feeding flamingos and enjoying some sunshine in Florida for the holidays. I will be out of the office from 12/23/17 through 1/3/18. I hope all of you have a wonderful and safe Holiday season! ~ Kim Kelly, BSN, RN, CPN*

**\*Important announcement from Pharmacy:** “Wolters Kluwer owns both Lexicomp and Facts & Comparisons. The clinical writers have been merged a few years ago so the clinical content is the same. Lexicomp and Facts & Comparisons today essentially have the same functionality. The pharmacy is planning on eliminating the Facts & Comparisons subscription as of Jan 1, 2018 since Lexicomp is embedded in Epic and more widely used. Wanted to let you know in case anyone was still using Facts & Comparisons outside of pharmacy.”

**\*Significant changes have been made to New Faculty Orientation** dates and times. An updated “2017-2018 Important Dates” handout is attached. New Faculty Orientation will now occur on Thursday **mornings**, rather than afternoons. If Inpatient Epic training is needed it will now be held on Thursday **afternoons** and has been reduced to one four-hour session. There is one lone date that both New Faculty Orientation and Inpatient Epic training occur on a Monday. There are seven orientations scheduled between now and August. Please register instructors through the Schools of Nursing Website as usual.

**\*Speaking of the website** no changes have occurred as of yet. No information has been received as to when the changes may occur. Updates will be made to the website as usual.

**\*Observational Experiences will be scheduled next** week – Last call for requests for groups spending greater than 24 hours per term at Nationwide Children’s. **One person** per school needs to request the observations needed for all clinical groups from their school. That same person will receive the assignments for their school and is then **responsible to share** the assignments with fellow instructors from their school. Requests from individual instructors are unable to be accommodated.

- To request observations: email the **specific dates** and **how many observations** needed for each date to Kim Kelly
- A faculty person must be on Nationwide Children’s Hospital property at all times when students are in Observational Experiences
- Students must know how to reach their supervising faculty member
- Please email requests for spring semester by **Dec. 18, 2017**.

