

Greater Green Bay Health Care Alliance
CLINICAL SUBCOMMITTEE – WEBEX MEETING MINUTES
Friday, March 26, 2021 - 8:30 to 9:45 AM

ATTENDEES: Scott Anderson-NWTC, Sandy Bundy-Advocate Aurora, Jenn Christiansen-HSHS, Sherri Hanrahan-Bellin College, Laura Janssen-Advocate Aurora, Carrie Karcz-Bellin Health, Brian Krogh-NWTC, Kari Liebeck-NWTC, Heather Masters-UWGB, Riley McDermid-NWTC, Annie Short-NEWAHEC, Cindy Theys-NWTC, Cindy Van Dyke-UWGB, Kelly Verhasselt-Bellin Health, Ann Wasmund-Bellin College, Sherry Willems-HSHS, Julie Williams-Rasmussen University, Lori Wirth-NWTC, Debbie Thompson-NWTC

CLINICAL PLACEMENT SOFTWARE PILOT UPDATE – LAURA JANSSEN

Advocate Aurora is looking to put placements in MyClinicalExchange (MCE) for spring 2022. All schools will get training in September / October 2021. All aspects, including compliance and site-specific information, will be built into MCE. Karen Ganey will be sending an update and training letter to the colleges.

There is a \$35 cost per student for a 12-month contract at Advocate Aurora. If a student is using MCE at another site, they do not have to pay twice. Prevea uses MCE for their graduate level students, not undergrad. Scholarships could possibly be awarded to students in need. Since today's meeting, Karen Ganey informed Laura, *"We are only focusing on nursing students right now. Medical education is considering it for NPs, and the ST/ATs are considering it as well. All of those groups will have to work with MCE separately to develop their software. So, their go live most likely will be different. We are not opening this up to other disciplines until we get up and running."*

CLINICAL INSTRUCTORS ORIENTATION PLANNING

Members are **tentatively** planning to host the Clinical Instructors Orientation on Friday, August 13, 2021, at Bellin College. The plan is to host the event in-person, in addition to offering a recorded format. There was a lot of good feedback regarding 2020's recorded training version. Sherri will check on available dates and follow-up with members at the 4/23/2021 Clinical Subcommittee meeting so the date can be finalized.

The 2021 PPT template is attached so presenters can begin planning their slides. Last year's PPT is also attached for reference.

NEW GRAD CHALLENGES HOSPITALS/CLINICS MAY NEED TO BE AWARE OF AS THEY PLAN ONBOARDING STRATEGIES – Sherry Willems

COVID has caused significant changes with clinicals and preparing new grads for the workforce. A lot of in-person clinical has been replaced with virtual. There were limitations at the hospitals, with students only being able to experience certain areas. Nursing homes are still not allowing for clinicals. UW-Green Bay does have some of their Traditional BSN students in SNF's. Occupied bedmaking and communication skills were noted as needing additional teaching.

How prepared will new graduates be to transition to the workforce? What do sites need to know to prepare students/graduates for success? Are there skills the sites need to focus on? What are they proficient at? HSHS educator teams want to help them be successful and will have a conversation with new grads, so they know where to start. This will have an impact with graduations approaching. Suggestions and thoughts shared:

- Ask the new grad:
 - How much of their clinical was replaced with simulation?
 - What feedback have they received from their previous instructor(s)?
- Site feedback to the schools will be very important.
- With simulation, NWTC faculty are catching things students should know but don't. Faculty are working to get students better prepared and are seeing an increase in judgement. Students have been able to do a capstone clinical with an RN. Assessments have been eyes on.
- NWTC has seen an increase in the certification passing rates for CNAs. The clinical labs are very focused, with students still doing plenty of bedmaking. At least 16 hours of clinical type hands-on activities are done in the lab on fellow students.
- Bellin College's fundamental clinicals are doing ½ clinical hours in hospital settings and ½ simulations.

- The resilience of students/new grads is an important consideration. It can become harder to move forward emotionally. Students want to learn but can be apprehensive.
- The clinical setting is very important. Students/new grads will need time to get their comfort level back.
- Rasmussen University's academia side adapted to COVID changes. There was a lot to gain with virtual, but it does not take the place of the live patient. Cameras must be on and interactive, making the student more accountable.

INFECTION CONTROL MANDATORY MODULE (HSHS UPDATES)

HSHS updates were adopted with the following additional edits.

- Slide 9 – *Moved*: 'This mask should be worn at all times until you exit the building...' *behind* '2. Universal Masking'.
- Slide 11 – *Added*: Access to a patient room may be limited based on the patient's receiving of an aerosol generating procedure (AGP). (Additional PPE is required for an hour following AGP.)
- Slide 21 – *Moved Item 9 to Item 2*: Upon entry AND exit of patient room or patient space.
- Slide 70 – *Removed*: ~~The steps must be followed in this order. AND Some facilities follow different CDC doffing recommendations.~~
- Slide 70 – *Added*: Follow the facility's policies for removing PPE.

Since today's meeting all of the mandatory modules have been updated on the GGBHA website.

COVID UPDATES

HSHS is meeting in May in an effort to determine fall clinical class sizes. Currently, Bellin and Advocate Aurora are unsure what their fall clinical class sizes will be. The hospitals support hosting larger clinical groups, but the pandemic has been unpredictable. Much will depend on whether the public follows the safety guidelines. Members will work together with the hope that by early June, at the latest, fall clinical class sizes can be determined.

Rasmussen University is on break and will begin classes on April 5 and go through June 18. Didactic courses remain online. For Green Bay, 100% of the labs are being held on campus. Seniors and juniors will be doing in-person clinicals.

The following units can be requested for fall at Advocate Aurora:

- MS 1
- MS 2 Surgical (24 beds)
- MS 2 Neuro
- MS 3 Cardiac
- MS 4 (16 beds)
- MS 4 Ortho (8 beds)

Instructors that have clinical on 4 Ortho currently and over the summer – if the census is low, they can move their clinical group to 2 Surgical. **Please reach out to Christi Purnell and Laura Janssen first.**

RASMUSSEN UNIVERSITY – ADJUNCT OPPORTUNITIES – Julie Williams

Due to COVID, a number of Rasmussen University's adjuncts got pulled to the sites. Adjunct instructors are needed for Bellin 4-Medical *and* HSHS Med-Surg. Both of these opportunities would begin the first week of April, be held on Mondays, and last 7.5 weeks. Contact [Julie Williams](#) for more information.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/AGENDA

The next GGBHA Clinical Subcommittee Webex meeting is on Friday, April 23, 2021, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Agenda:

- ✓ Epic (*Standing Agenda Item*): Instructors & Training - **Hospital reps are asked to check into any Epic updates they would like to provide.**
- ✓ Clinical Instructors Orientation Planning (*Standing Agenda Item*)
- ✓ Clinical Placement Software Pilot Update – Laura Janssen
- ✓ COVID Updates
- ✓ Next Webex Meeting Date/Time/Agenda