

Greater Green Bay Health Care Alliance
CLINICAL SUBCOMMITTEE – WEBEX MEETING MINUTES
Friday, July 23, 2021 - 8:30 AM

ATTENDEES: Sandy Bundy-AAH, Karen Ganey-AAH, Sherri Hanrahan-Bellin College, Laura Janssen-AAH, Brian Krogh-NWTC, Jenn Leonard-HSHS, Kari Liebeck-NWTC, Heather Masters-UWGB, Erin McCallum-Rasmussen University, Riley McDermid-NWTC, Cindy Theys-NWTC, Cindy Van Dyke-UWGB, Christine Vandenhouten-UWGB, Kelly Verhasselt-Bellin Health, Julie Williams-Rasmussen University, Debbie Thompson-NWTC

CLINICAL INSTRUCTORS ANNUAL UPDATE PLANNING

Friday, August 13, 2021 | at Bellin College | Room 113

Check-in: 8:00 to 8:30 AM

Program: 8:30 to 10:30 AM

The agenda is attached. Individual presentation times are not included to allow for flexibility. The meeting will be offered in-person, virtually, and recorded for future viewing. Information will be on the GGBHA website.

- ✓ For health care agencies, Sherri Hanrahan suggested adding their current COVID protocol on their slides for students and faculty.
- ✓ Each academic and healthcare agency should provide [Sherri Hanrahan](#) the number of individuals who will be attending the in-person presentation by August 10, 2021.
- ✓ Presenters are asked to send [Debbie Thompson](#) their slides by July 30, if they have not done so already. She will merge the slides into the presentation and give presenters the opportunity for a final review.

CLINICAL PLACEMENT SOFTWARE UPDATE – LAURA JANSSEN

MCE demos have been shared and are working well for school reps, allowing for questions to get answered. School coordinators will be training in mid-August. Instructors are welcome to listen in on the coordinator training. MCE will be reaching out to the schools regarding the upcoming training.

TB REQUIREMENTS – SHERRI HANRAHAN

The GGBHA has TB testing as an annual requirement for faculty and students. The question was posed as to whether this requirement could change, saving time and money, as most local hospitals are not requiring annual TB testing for their employees. Discussion included changing it from an annual requirement to “per agency requirement” as some LTC and community agencies may still require it annually. For students, it was felt that this would increase confusion and possible errors. A suggestion included adding a comment to the GGBHA Health Requirements for clinical faculty to follow agency requirements. Karen Ganey from Advocate Aurora (AAH) shared that both faculty and students are currently required to have annual TB testing, but she will take this back to Employee Health, as their employees are not required to have it annually. She will update the group if this can be modified.

Christine Vandenhouten, Sherri Hanrahan, and Brian Krogh will collaborate to prepare a survey for long-term care and community agencies to clarify their current TB testing practices. Survey results will help determine if any changes can be made for students.

EPIC TRAINING – KARI LIEBECK

NWTC is discussing getting a process in place for Epic instructor and student training. Currently, NWTC does not have access to the Epic playgrounds. Students going to sites other than AAH don't have a way to get Epic trained. These students need to be trained in what they can / can't do at Bellin and HSHS. Sites lack the space to conduct student Epic training.

AAH had been giving Epic training access to schools up until they were informed by Epic that they had 30 days to discontinue this practice. Karen recommended making Epic aware of any access the sites allow.

AAH's process has moved away from training in the classroom. Their Epic modules capture the limited amount of documenting students do. Bellin College uses Bellin Health's Epic playground for their students.

- ✓ Kelly Verhasselt (Bellin Health) and Jenn Leonard (HSHS) will get more clarification from their sites to determine what can be done to provide Epic student training. Kelly will setup a meeting with one of her colleagues in an effort to create a simpler process.
- ✓ Schools should continue to submit for Epic access codes through Bellin Health and HSHS.
- ✓ Sherri will check to see if Bellin College can assist in any way.

COVID UPDATES

Advocate Aurora Health recently added an OSHA module regarding working through COVID. Students currently on clinical should access their Caregiver Connect learning plan to complete this training ASAP. The training serves as a good refresher, takes approximately 25 minutes to complete, and will be required for all students attending AAH clinicals.

Karen Ganey will be sending a department list of **AAH** can/can't do items. The list can be forwarded to instructors.

Bellin Health is seeing a few more COVID cases trickle in. Students, like patients and visitors, are being screened as they enter the hospital. Students are permitted to take care of their COVID patients.

HSHS received clearance to allow students in more specialized areas. For this to happen, schools will need to conduct student fit testing and provide their N95 masks. Documentation that the fit testing has been completed by the school will be indicated by an asterisk placed after the student's name on the affiliation verification form. Currently, HSHS is not allowing students to take care of their COVID patients.

HSHS is welcoming a large group of international nurses that will mostly be starting in fall. St. Mary's Med-Surg Department is placing 16 of the nurses. HSHS will continue to work to provide placements for all GGBHA requests.

Rasmussen University, utilizing a quarter system, will begin its next term on October 1. They are in the planning phase of fall didactic courses, as they need to have 49% of the classes on campus. They hope to bring classes back to pre-pandemic status. Each class includes simulation. A reaccreditation visit is scheduled for the third week of October.

They hope to have more instructors in fall, as a lot of them have taken the summer off. **Members are encouraged to contact [Julie Williams](#) if they are interested in any of Rasmussen University's adjunct teaching opportunities.**

MULTI-STATE LICENSURE DELAYS FOR NEW GRADS

Sherry Willems asked Jenn to share that there have been significant delays for new grads who are opting for multi-state licensure. If possible, it is recommended new grads request / receive their Wisconsin license, before applying for a multi-state license. It can take up to 12 weeks to receive a multi-state license.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/AGENDA

The next GGBHA Clinical Subcommittee meeting will be the Clinical Instructors Annual Update on Friday, 8/13/2021 at Bellin College. Check-in: 8:00 AM, Program: 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The agenda is attached.