

Greater Green Bay Health Care Alliance
CLINICAL SUBCOMMITTEE – WEBEX MEETING MINUTES
Friday, January 28, 2022 | 8:30 – 9:15 AM

ATTENDEES: Christian Cottingham-Endter-AAH, Karen Ganey-AAH, Sherri Hanrahan-Bellin College, Laura Janssen-AAH, Carrie Karcz-Bellin Health, Brian Krogh-NWTC, Jenn Leonard-HSHS, Kari-Liebeck-NWTC, Ashley Otto-Rasmussen University, Annie Short-NEWAHEC, Jackie Stewart-NWTC, Philip Taylor-NWTC, Cindy Theys-NWTC, Cindy Van Dyke-UWGB, Christine Vandenhouten-UWGB, Kelly Verhasselt-Bellin Health, Ann Wasmund-Bellin College, Sherry Willems-HSHS, Debbie Thompson-NWTC

EPIC TRAINING

On 1/5/2022, a meeting was held to discuss getting a universal product for Epic training purposes. A smaller subgroup will determine commonalities and come to a consensus on an algorithm. Brian will send a Doodle poll to determine a meeting date/time.

CLINICAL PLACEMENT SOFTWARE UPDATE – KAREN GANEY

There has been some confusion with the MCE software regarding whether students are designated as compliant. Some students have been placed in and out of compliance. Students cannot complete the eLearnings or use the Epic playground until they get access.

AAH's IT department has been very busy, resulting in the slow process. The turnaround will become a lot quicker. For now, Karen is trying to give students / instructors access. **College reps should contact Karen if there are any students or instructors they think have been missed.**

Student and faculty Epic codes will be sent to the college's placement coordinator to send to them. Duo access will be sent directly to the students and instructors.

- The background check requirement was changed to every four years.
- Students starting before April 4 and were at AAH in 2021 (completed all of the eLearnings) do not have to do any additional eLearnings at this time.
- Students new to AAH for 2022 must promptly complete the new eLearnings.

COVID UPDATES

Advocate Aurora Health

They are working with employee health to align students with employee Covid guidelines. The new policy will be released soon. For now, the current guidelines, although removed from their website, must be followed by students. This includes weekly testing if positive. When a student is cleared by the school, this information must be written and sent to Laura Janssen.

- Currently, AAH has a lot of open preceptor-led clinicals in the system. Contact Laura for details.
- The updated policy for caring for suspected or Covid positive patients will be released soon.

Instructors are asked to have students also use the cafeteria, in addition to AAH's 4th floor lounge area. Staff cannot always leave the unit for lunch and need to be closer to their patients and colleagues. These areas are being covered with students' books and belongings. Students can still use the 4th floor lounge, but they should not take over the room, as others use this area as well. **Students should only be bringing their essentials to the clinical setting.**

HSHS

- CDC isolation guidelines have been adopted. Surgical masks must be worn, as cloth masks are no longer allowed. Eye protection is required in patient rooms.
- Continue reporting positive cases. Contact Jenn Leonard with any protocol questions.
- Inpatient room doors must be kept closed.

- **Students are not allowed to have their laptops on the clinical unit.** Phones cannot be used at the bedside. Students should only bring essentials to the clinical site.
- Instructors will be seeing some changes on St. Mary's floors, including stable patients with static cardiac drips being placed on the floors. The 3rd floor med-surg area will be used for MedSurg patients, and second floor will now have their 23-hour observation patients. These areas will no longer be appropriate for pre-clinical prep.
- Seventh and eighth floors at St. Vincent may see some additional post-operative vascular patients being placed on the floors as they work to ensure ICU bed availability.
- Parking is no longer allowed on the church parking lot by St. Mary's Hospital. Students may now park in areas marked for 'Employee Parking'.
- **Instructors are asked to remind their students to please be neat and clean-up after themselves,** as EVS is having to be more concentrated in other areas.

Bellin Health

Covid testing for unvaccinated students is required. Testing should be done 48 hours prior to attending clinical. The schools are responsible for maintaining the protocols and filing test results. Unvaccinated students must wear eye protection and surgical masks at all times, unless in a private office or eating.

Students/faculty attending Epic training must wear a surgical mask, not a cloth mask. Door monitors will be conducting screenings.

A lot of Bellin Health's senior leadership is moving to the hospital's Libal St. and MRI/foundation buildings. This will allow more room for patients.

UWGB

Chris Vandenhouten asked if the sites have accommodated any hearing impaired (read lips only) employees or students. If so, what protocols or accommodations are in place? Fit testing is a challenge. Laura will reach out at AAH and follow-up with Chris.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/AGENDA

The next GGBHA Clinical Subcommittee Webex meeting will be on **Friday, February 25, 2022, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.**

Agenda:

- ✓ Epic Training Update
- ✓ Mandatory Modules Review – **Please review the modules for changes prior to the meeting.**
- ✓ Clinical Placement Software – Karen Ganey and/or Laura Janssen
- ✓ COVID Updates
- ✓ Next Webex Meeting Date/Agenda