

GREATER GREEN BAY  
HEALTH CARE ALLIANCE

AUGUST 11, 2023

# CLINICAL INSTRUCTORS ANNUAL UPDATE

RECORDED SESSION

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**WELCOME**

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**AUGUST 2023**

# **GREATER GREEN BAY HEALTH CARE ALLIANCE**

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# HOSPITAL & CLINIC UPDATES

ADVOCATE AURORA HEALTH  
BELLIN HEALTH  
HSHS HOSPITALS  
PREVEA HEALTH CLINICS

# PRESENTERS

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## **Aurora Health Care**

Laura Janssen, Professional Development Specialist

## **Bellin Health**

Kelly Verhasselt, Professional Development Coordinator

## **HSHS Hospitals**

Jenn Leonard, Clinical Nurse Educator

## **Prevea Health Clinics**

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# ADVOCATE AURORA HEALTH

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

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# COVID UPDATES

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## COVID VACCINATIONS

Aurora Health will no longer require a COVID vaccination for teammates, physicians, APCs, vendors, students, volunteers and contractors. Therefore, no exemptions are needed.

However, the vaccine is highly recommended if you will be taking care of COVID+ patients.

## FIT TESTING

- Students and instructors may care for airborne isolation patients if Fit Tested with an AAH mask.
- Annual Requirement – 1 year renewal date required in My Clinical Exchange
- First mask of choice – Mask - 3M 1870+
- The instructor must be fit tested for the clinical group to care for COVID+ patients.
- The school must provide fit testing.

# MERGER UPDATE

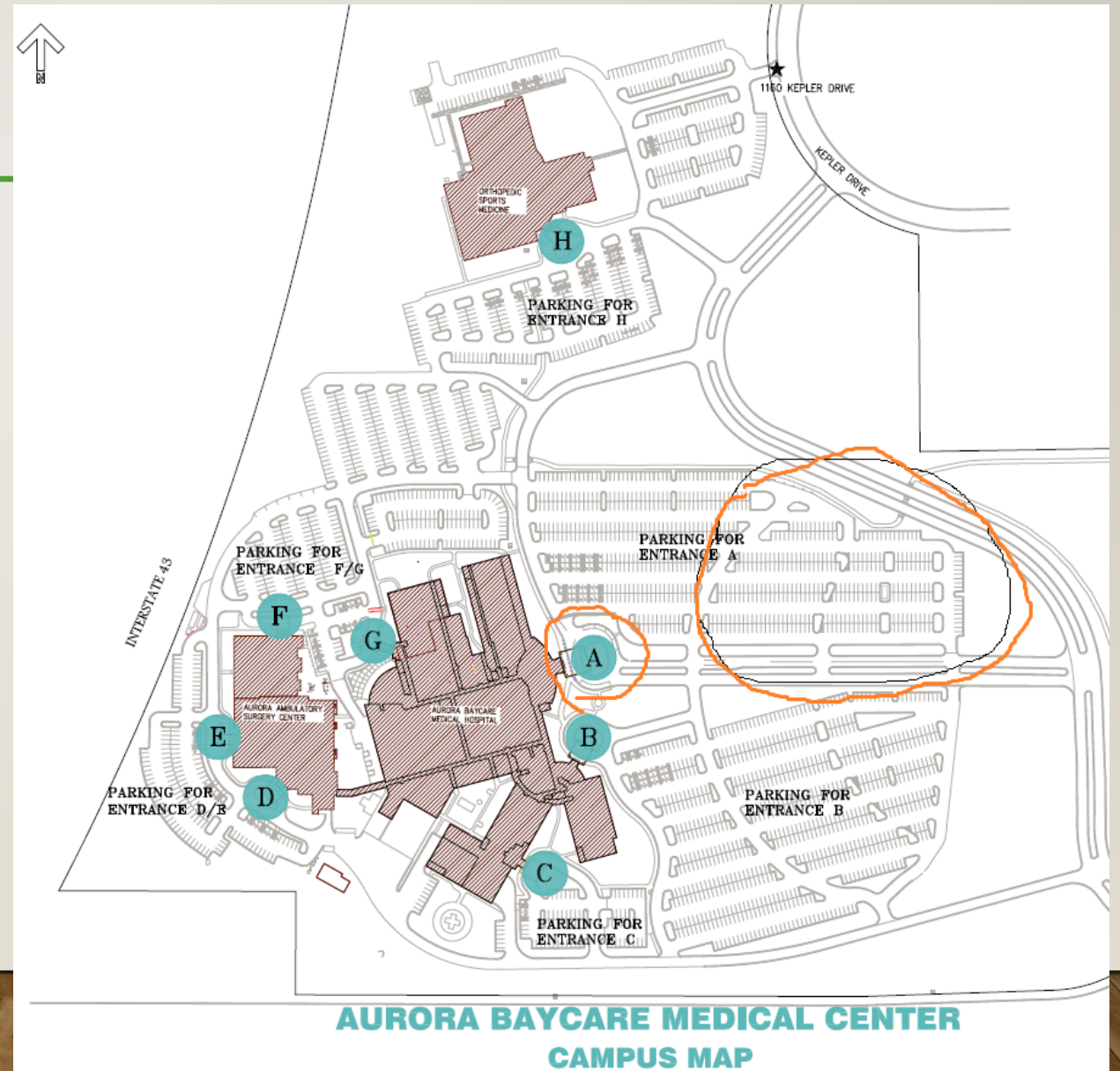
Merger with Atrium Health, Enterprise level – Advocate Health. Regional level, we remain Aurora Health Care.

	WISCONSIN & SE ILLINOIS	ILLINOIS & NE INDIANA	GREATER CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA	CENTRAL & SOUTH GEORGIA MARKET	NW GEORGIA   NE ALABAMA MARKET	NC & W NORTH CAROLINA
ENTERPRISE	 <b>ADVOCATEHEALTH</b>					
	MIDWEST		SOUTHEAST			
REGIONAL BRANDS	 Aurora Health Care	 Advocate Health Care	 <b>Atrium Health</b>			
CARE DELIVERY BRANDS	 Aurora Health Care	 Advocate Health Care	 <b>Atrium Health</b>	 <b>Atrium Health</b> Navicent	 <b>Atrium Health</b> Floyd	 <b>Atrium Health</b> Wake Forest Baptist
SERVICE LINE/INSTITUTES		 <b>Advocate</b> Children's Hospital	 <b>Atrium Health</b> Levine Children's	 <b>Atrium Health</b> Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute	 <b>Atrium Health</b> Levine Cancer Institute	 <b>Atrium Health</b> Musculoskeletal Institute



# PARKING

Continue to park in the spots beyond the boulevard and enter in Entrance A.



# STUDENT NURSE POLICY UPDATES

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- Reminder that Externs cannot use their Extern (Paid Hours) towards their clinical hours. Externs must meet their FTE, then, any hours above that can count towards their student hours.
- Please continue to reference the student can and can't do skills list located on all the units in the tube station room. It is currently under revision.
- Undergraduate student nurse policy is currently under review.

# MY CLINICAL EXCHANGE / STUDENT WEBSITE UPDATES

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- There will be a fall orientation for instructors that will be required for any NEW instructors that haven't been onsite. – Karen Ganey will send that email to the colleges.
- Many changes coming to MCE regarding the vaccine status, simplified method, not as many questions will be asked.
- AAH student website will be changing for the better – easier to navigate, YAY!

# COSIGNING CHARTS

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Reminder to continue cosignatures for any MAR admins, flowsheet data, and notes created by the student. Refer to the student nurse cosign tip sheet.



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# CLINICAL UPDATES

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- NSI (nurse sensitive indicators) HAPI, Falls, CAUTI, CLABSI prevention Standards Wheels – typically printed on the units, PDFs available as well.

- FALLS: 

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- HAPI:



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CLABSI:



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- CAUTI:

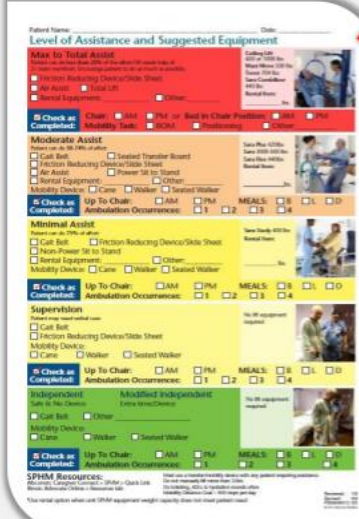


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# PRACTICE CHANGES

- **Badge access** is required for all Medication Rooms as of July 31, 2023. Security will have your badge – clam shell access.
- **Fall Assessment** – In addition to completing a morse falls scale, RN completes the CMET within 24 hours of admission, when there is a change in condition, or mobility status is unknown. CMET score determines the level of assistance, and signage should be complete and visible in all med surg patient rooms.

**NEW AAH Bedside Communication Tool**  
(2-sided dry erase document for patient room)



**Level of Assistance and Suggested Equipment**

**Max To Total Assist**

**Moderate Assist**

**Minimal Assist**

**Supervision**

**Independent**

**PNM Responses**

**Front side faces patient**

**Incorporates-**

- Comprehensive Mobility Evaluation Tool (CMET)
- AAH standard procedure to help nurses to assess mobility and determine level of assist for safe patient mobility
- Print Design Order Number PS2020015 USE3C

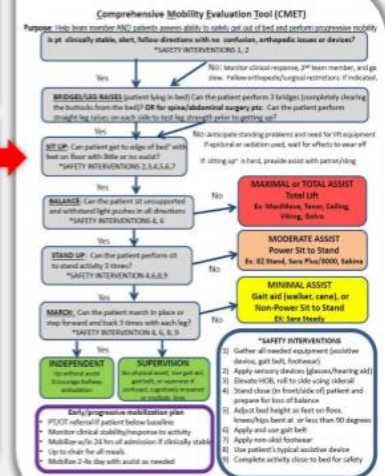
**Recommended Safe Patient Handling Equipment**

**Visual Patient Activity Tracker**

**Back side for RN reference**

**Reminders when performing CMET**

- RN assesses if patient is clinically stable, able to follow directions, has orthopedic issues or device before performing CMET
- If any of the above criteria not met, RN monitors clinical response, utilizes 2<sup>nd</sup> team member for assist, proceeds slowly and follows orthopedic, surgical restriction if indicated
- Must do all CMET steps: bridging in bed/leg raises, seated balance testing, sit to stand x 3, and marching in place X3



**Comprehensive Mobility Evaluation Tool (CMET)**

Purpose: *to get clinically stable, alert, follow directions with no confusion, orthopedic issues or device?*

**SAFETY INTERVENTIONS 1, 2**

**BRIDGE/LEG RAISES** (patient lying in bed) Can the patient perform 3 bridges (completely clearing the buttocks from the bed)? OR the spine/abdominal region? Can the patient perform straight leg raises on each side to lift leg straight prior to getting up?

**SEAT** Can patient get to edge of bed with feet on floor with belt or no assist? \*SAFETY INTERVENTIONS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

**BALANCE** Can the patient sit unsupported and withstand light pushes in all directions? \*SAFETY INTERVENTIONS 4, 6

**STAND UP** Can the patient perform sit to stand activity 2 times? \*SAFETY INTERVENTION 4, 6, 8, 9

**MARCH** Can the patient march in place or step forward and back 3 times with each leg? \*SAFETY INTERVENTIONS 4, 6, 8, 9

**INDEPENDENT** No other assist necessary without supervision

**SUPERVISION** No physical assist, but get an assist in room or in room of assist (eg. gait belt)

**PNM Responses**

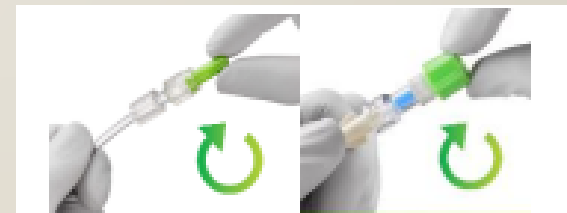
**SAFETY INTERVENTIONS**

- 1) Gather all needed equipment (positive device, gait belt, footwear)
- 2) Apply sensory devices (glasses/hearing aids)
- 3) Elevate HOB, roll to side using manual
- 4) Show close (in front/side of patient and prepare for loss of balance)
- 5) Adjust bed height to feet on floor, knees/hips bent at or less than 90 degrees
- 6) Apply and use gait belt
- 7) Apply non-skid footwear
- 8) Use patient's typical assistive device
- 9) Complete activity close to bed for safety

# PRACTICE CONT.

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- For High Fall Risk Patients - Ensure bed/chair alarms are always on.
- Never leave patient alone in the bathroom.
- Curoc Caps – apply to all CVC, PICC, Ports (GREEN), and Dialysis Catheters (RED).  
They should also be applied to the end of disconnected, intermittent lines of IV tubing.



# L.A.U.N.C.H. PROGRAM

## What Our Program Offers

- Onboarding / training as a CNA in our Medical-Surgical Float Team or Surgical Services Department
- Flexible self-scheduling
- Paid RN shadowing experiences in 3 areas of interest within the hospital
- 1:1 Externship Immersion in three areas to help determine interest for Nurse Externship in final semester
- Additional professional development and learning opportunities



Any nursing student that is CNA certified can reach out to [Nichole.Lauf@aah.org](mailto:Nichole.Lauf@aah.org) for more details.



# BELLIN HEALTH

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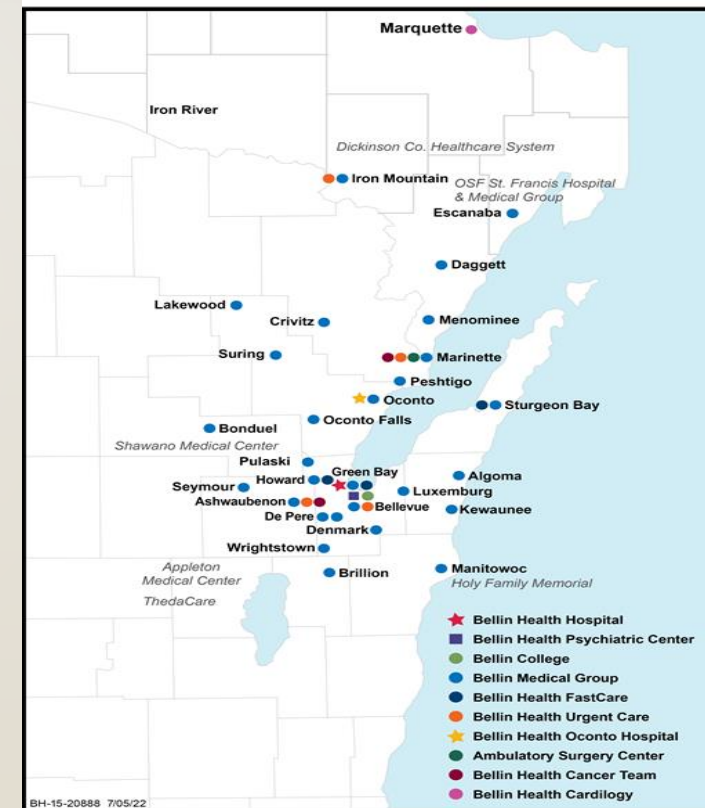
# BELLIN HEALTH UPDATES

## BELLIN GUNDERSEN HEALTH SYSTEM

On December 1, 2022, Bellin Health and Gundersen Health System came together in partnership.

### MISSION:

Together, we inspire your best life by relentlessly caring, learning and innovating. [Adopted 05/01/2023]



# BELLIN SYSTEM UPDATES

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- 7<sup>th</sup> Floor - New Surgical Unit
- Bellin Surgery & Specialty Center (SSC)
- Ashwaubenon Clinic Remodel
- Marinette Oncology

# AMBULATORY UPDATES

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- New Care Team Members – CNA / Clinical Assistant roles becoming more prominent in primary care and specialty areas. Working alongside MAs / LPNs performing modified rooming tasks.
- New BD Push Button devices used for blood draws in both acute and ambulatory care areas.
- New primary care clinic locations: Two Rivers, WI and Marquette, MI
- Other new specialty locations coming:
  - Cardiology Clinic in Marquette, MI
  - Neurology and ENT clinics and Cardiology procedural services in Escanaba, MI

# COVID-19 INFORMATION

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## COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATE CHANGES

- As of July 1, 2023, Bellin and Gunderson Health systems have removed the COVID-19 vaccination requirement.
- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services (CMS) has removed its requirement for health care workers to be vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Vaccination remains an important tool in fighting COVID-19, especially for those who are at higher risk of complications from the disease.

# COVID UPDATES – STUDENTS / FACULTY

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## WHAT IS CHANGING?

### For new students / faculty:

- COVID-19 vaccination status will be obtained.
- A declination form will be signed by those who forgo the COVID-19 vaccination. The declinations will be maintained by the college.

### For current students / faculty with an approved exemption:

- Daily symptom screening will no longer be required.
- Declinations will not be required as the already approved exemption will serve as the declination.

# COVID UPDATES – STUDENTS / FACULTY

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## WHAT IS NOT CHANGING?

- Students / faculty with any symptoms related to respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19, should follow Employee Health policies before reporting to clinical.
- Reporting of COVID-19 vaccination status will continue to be reported for all student/faculty. The current process of sending the excel document providing the vaccination status of all students/ faculty will continue.
  - The survey monkey screening app will no longer be required!

# FIT TESTING

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## **Respirators (PAPR or N95) will be used when:**

Patient-Suspected Risk: There is a reasonable suspected risk and/or patient presents with signs and symptoms of airborne (i.e., coughing, sneezing, etc.) medical illnesses and the employee will be within 6 feet of the patient in an enclosed space.

**PAPRs with a loose-fitting hood are the preferred method of respiratory protection when caring for patients that require or are being ruled out of airborne precautions.**



# INFECTION PREVENTION: COVID-19 & INFLUENZA

## COVID-19 VACCINATION

Recommended to stay “Up to Date” as defined by CDC.

Submit Proof of Vaccination.

Self-screen for **COVID Symptoms**:

- Fever or Chills
- Cough, Sore Throat, Congestion, or Runny Nose
- Shortness of Breath, Difficulty Breathing
- Fatigue or Muscle/Body Aches
- Nausea or Vomiting, Diarrhea
- New Loss of Taste or Smell

**Unvaccinated Students/Faculty:** Obtain current requirements or declination form from your Bellin point of contact.

## INFLUENZA (FLU) VACCINATION

Required Annually (or an approved Exemption).

Submit Proof of Vaccination.

Self-screen for **Flu Symptoms**:

- Fever or Feeling Feverish/Chills
- Cough, Sore Throat, Runny or Stuffy Nose
- Fatigue or Muscle/Body Aches
- Headaches

**Unvaccinated Students/Faculty: Mask is always required during Flu Season\*.**

# BELLIN HEALTH REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE

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## INFECTION PREVENTION

- Hand Hygiene: Remove gloves after patient contact and before touching other items.
- Wear appropriate PPE.

## MEDICATIONS

- Med prep needs to be at least 36 inches away from a sink.
- All medications and sharps must be secured / inaccessible to patients and visitors.

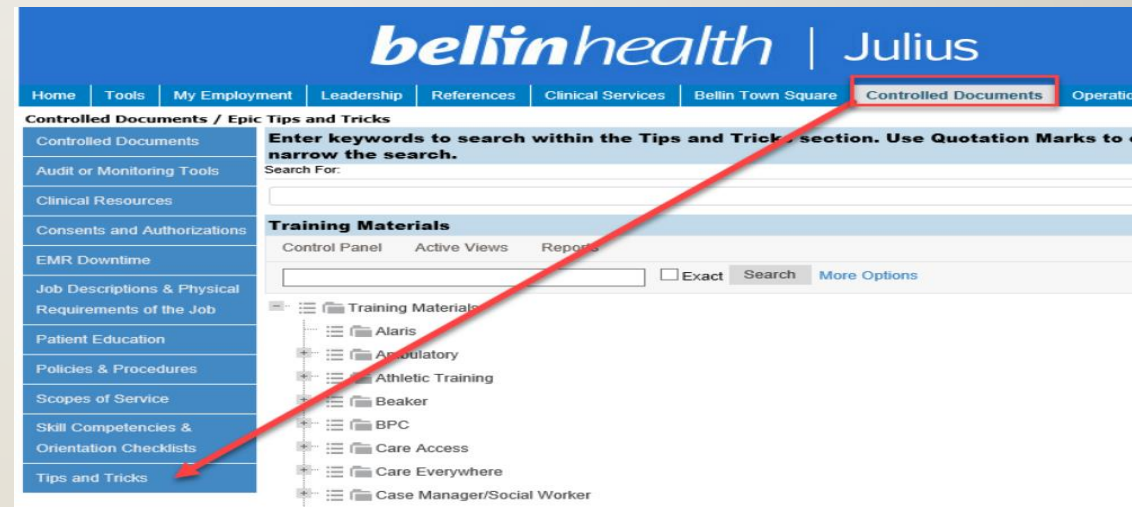
## SAFETY

- Remove out of order equipment.
- Use safety devices on needles.
- Proper use of lift and transfer equipment.
- Use two patient identifiers.

# EPIC UPDATES

Finding Upgrade Documents on Julius Find and reference upgrade education any time by visiting the Controlled Documents page of Julius.

1. Open Julius.
2. Select the Controlled Documents tab.
3. Select Tips and Tricks on the left side.
4. Locate the Epic Upgrade folder, then click the to open.
5. Continue using to navigate to and open your folder(s) and open/review documents.



# CO-SIGNING STUDENT DOCUMENTATION

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Faculty can run reports to verify all student charting has been reviewed and co-signed.

**Select the appropriate reports and click run:**

BLN IP LPN/SNT/GN Missing “My” Cosign for Flowsheets and BLN BPC LPN/SNT/GN Missing My Cosign for Flowsheets look for any of your patients in the department you are currently logged into needing flowsheets cosigned.

# BELLIN HEALTH CAREER ACADEMY

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## WHAT ARE THE COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAM?

- Take Bellin College classes while still in high school, earning college credit at a bargain price, exploring the professions.
- Participate in exposure events that go deeper into each profession's opportunities.
  - Seminar days twice annually
  - Career specific days annually
  - Career camps
  - Shadowing days
  - Hands-On-Healthcare field trip to Bellin College
- Participate in Youth Apprenticeship employment with Bellin Health while in high school (CNA, Rehab Aide - we need more!).
- Partner with a mentor who can walk you through the process of pursuing a career of your choice.

# STUDENT NURSE TECH PROGRAM

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- The Student Nurse Technician program is intended to provide nursing students with the opportunity to develop skills that will benefit them in their professional growth and development. Working as a student nurse technician can provide students with a great foundation for nursing.
- The student nurse technician will provide direct patient care under the supervision of a professional nurse while they attend nursing school.
- Students interested can search the job postings.



# POLICY UPDATES / CHANGES / REMINDERS

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May 2023 implementation of the Age, Bones, Coagulation, Surgery (ABCS) injury risk assessment tool.

**What is ABCS?**

**Age:**  
-85 or older

**Bones:**  
-Osteoporosis  
-Recent Fracture  
-Prolonged Steroids  
-Metastatic Cancer

**Coagulation:**  
-Bleeding disorders  
-Anticoagulants  
-Antiplatelets

**Surgery:**  
-Major surgery w/in 5 months  
-Thoracic  
-Abdominal  
-Lower limb amp

The infographic features a central illustration of a human skeleton in blue and red tones. The spine is highlighted in red, while the rest of the skeleton is in blue. The text is arranged around the skeleton, with each category (Age, Bones, Coagulation, Surgery) having a horizontal line underneath it.

# POLICY UPDATES / CHANGES / REMINDERS

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Based on the ABCS Assessment, a nurse may implement an intervention to prevent injury.

- Floor Mats
- Hip Protectors
- Helmet





# POLICY UPDATES / CHANGES / REMINDERS

## FALL PREVENTION TOOLS / STRATEGIES

- Patient's white board should **NEVER** say up with 1-2; it is either up with 1 assist or 2 assist.
- Have gait belt available in room and **send with patient when they leave the nursing unit**, including diagnostic tests. Gait belts should be hung on the hook near the computer, in each room, when patient requires its use.
- High risk for falls indicator sign at entry to patient room.
- Yellow Armband, Yellow Slippers – **If patient has shuffling gait, do NOT use as grippers can be a trip hazard.** They should wear their footwear that they use in their home (shoes, regular socks, etc.).
- High risk for falls banner in the electronic medical record.
- Communicate fall risk at handoffs.



# BMAT ASSESSMENT

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## **What is the BMAT Tool?**

Stands for Banner Mobility Assessment Tool.

## **What is the purpose of the tool?**

Used by health care professionals to assess and advance patient's mobility.

## **Benefits**

- Fewer patient falls
- Decreased caregiver injuries
- Improved confidence using lifts
- Getting patients out of bed more frequently
- Improved communication between disciplines

## **Other Information**

- Will be rolled out in Fall of 2023.
- First one will be completed by the nurse.
- Recommendation to do a quick on each time getting a patient up.

# BMAT Mobility Levels

Mobility Level Based on BMAT	Recommended Equipment	Caregiver(s)
Level 1	Total mechanical lift (EZ lift/Maxi Move) plus accessories (can be ceiling mounted/portable and lateral transfer aids)	Minimum of 2
Level 2	Sit to Stand and Ambulation assist devices, & Gait belt	Sit to Stand (2 Assist) Sara Steady (1 assist)
Level 3	Standing and Raising Aid Gait belt, repositioning, walker, cane	1
Level 4	No equipment	0

*You can provide more assistance than was assessed (go down a level), but should never use less assistance (go up a level) without the patient being reassessed by an RN.*

# EQUIPMENT UPDATES / CHANGES / REMINDERS

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## CAUTI PREVENTION REMINDERS

- Foley care BID
- No dependent loops on Foley catheters
- Use clips
- Complete the Indwelling Foley Catheter insertion checklist for all students and return completed form to Kelly Verhasselt.

## EQUIPMENT UPDATES / CHANGES / REMINDERS

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### CLABSI PREVENTION REMINDERS

- IV tubing should be labeled and changed per policy.
- Disinfectant caps must be applied on all access points of venous access devices.
  - Converting to Curoso™ Cap “Green is Clean”.



## EQUIPMENT UPDATES / CHANGES / REMINDERS

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**REMINDER:** When faculty are looking to reserve space for pre and post conference or IT space, please provide advance notice when submitting a request.

# BELLIN STAFFING CHANGES / UPDATES

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## EDUCATORS

**NICU:** Kathryn Van Laanen

**Primary Care:** Shyla Gussert

**IRD:** Whitney Kaczmarek

**Generations:** Jami Tarkowski

**SSC:** Katlyn Mohr

**BPC:** Marina Gustafson

**Titletown:** Sarah Galligan

**Oconto Hospital:** Brittany Warrichaiet

## TEAM LEADERS

**2 South:** Sarah Floyd

**Ortho / Neuro:** Robin Mallot

**NICU:** Sherri Bain



# HSHS HOSPITALS

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ST. VINCENT, ST. MARY'S, ST. NICHOLAS, ST. CLARE, ST. JOSEPH'S, SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

**JENN LEONARD, MSN, RN**

**CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATOR**



# COVID & FIT TESTING POLICIES

## COVID POLICIES


- Masking may be reinstated at specific hospitals or on specific units based on infection prevention recommendations.
- Exemption process continues as in the past. (Please note exemptions on the affiliation verification form.)

## Fit Testing Policies

- N95 is still required for patients undergoing aerosol generating procedures (1 hour after) and all the time for Covid positive patients.

# SAMPLES OF COVID SIGNAGE


WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS,  
**MASKING IS NO LONGER REQUIRED**  
 AT HSHS WISCONSIN HOSPITALS.



**Masks are still required for HSHS colleagues, patients and visitors who:**

- May have respiratory illness, or symptoms similar to COVID or the flu.
- Have been exposed to someone with COVID in the last 10 days.
- Work or live in an area that is experiencing a COVID outbreak.
- Visit or care for patients who are in isolation.

*Masking and visitor guidelines are subject to change at any time to address the health needs of our communities.*



**MASK REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES**



All people within our hospital are required to wear a mask at all times that fully covers the nose and mouth.



# POLICIES AND INITIATIVES

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## SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF CARE

**Assessment completed on all admissions.**

- Food insecurity
- Housing stability
- Intimate partner violence (interpersonal safety)
- Transportation needs
- Financial resource strain (utility difficulties)

**If need is identified, Case Management works with patient to support.**



# **POLICIES AND INITIATIVES**

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## **PAIN ASSESSMENT / REASSESSMENT**

Following pain medication administration, evaluate effectiveness by reassessing pain status, allowing for sufficient onset of medication based on route of administration.

# POLICIES AND INITIATIVES





## LANGUAGE SERVICES ASSOCIATES


- Over the phone interpretation
- Video remote interpretation
- Onsite interpreting
- Translation and localization

HSHS

### LSA Video Application

How to Access a Qualified Interpreter

- Click **IRIS**  icon on the screen
- Prior to engaging with the Limited English Proficient (LEP) individual press the  icon for Audio or the  for Video next to the desired language to connect to an Interpreter.
- Please note the Interpreter 6-digit ID Number.
- Please provide the following information:
  - **Department or Unit**
  - **Caller First and Last Name**
  - **MRN**
- Explain the objective of the call to the Interpreter. Once with the LEP proceed by speaking directly to them in the first person. **Example: "How are you feeling today?" NOT "Interpreter, ask how they are feeling."**
- When using video, please stand to the side or behind the device during the session.
- Upon completion of the session let the Interpreter know it is ending and press the  to disconnect.

 **LANGUAGE SERVICES ASSOCIATES**

www.LSA.inc

Client Experience  
866.221.1301

# **POLICIES AND INITIATIVES**

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## **PRODUCT UPDATES**

New beds at St. Mary's

## **ROLE CHANGES**

CNA/AP transitioning to Patient Care Assistant I & II

# POLICIES AND INITIATIVES

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## SYSTEM STANDARDIZATION

- Orientation content
- Nurse residency
- Onboarding process

# LEADERSHIP CHANGES

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## ST. MARY'S

- CDH Manager - Amanda Stammer
- Emergency Manager - Caroline Glander

## ST. VINCENT

- Assistant Manager – OR - Kathy Hettmann

## ST. NICHOLAS

- Med Surg/ICU Manager - Allie Marker
- ED Manager - Kelsey Frericks
- ODS/Surgery/CDH Manager - Courtney Loebel

## ST. CLARE

- Med Surg/ED Manager - Paula Bake



# REMINDERS

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**PARKING**

**CO-SIGNING OF DOCUMENTATION**

# PREVEA HEALTH CLINICS

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# TYPES OF ROTATIONS

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- Medical Residents
- Medical Students
- PA and NP
- Therapy, including PT(A)/OT(A)
- Audiology
- SLP
- Medical Assistant
- LPN
- Surgical Technician – at ASC
- Medical Laboratory
- Phlebotomy
- Healthcare Business
- BSN Transitions
- Radiography
- Mammography
- Ultrasound OB/GYN
- CT
- Ophthalmology
- Neurotechnology
- Social Work
- Dietetics

## REQUESTS / ONBOARDING

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- For NP, PA, non-MCW Medical Student, Social Work, Dietetics, and Therapy rotations, use **[www.myclinicalexchange.com](http://www.myclinicalexchange.com)** to submit rotation requests and complete compliance items.
- All other programs use the traditional GGBHA process.

# COVID UPDATES

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- Due to changes in CMS policy, we are no longer requiring proof of vaccination for COVID-19.
- Students are required to follow CDC guidelines for testing and isolation.

## **POSITIVE: Release from isolation criteria**

1. After 5 full days of isolation (Day "0" symptom onset or date of test, whichever occurred first)  
**AND**
2. Symptom improvement (lingering but mild)  
**AND**
3. Fever ( $\leq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and diarrhea free without the use of medications, for 24 hours.

**\*If you are severely ill with COVID-19 or immunocompromised you should isolate for 10 full days.**

Follow CDC guidelines related to isolation/quarantine guidelines:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

# FACILITY UPDATES

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OB/GYN – Women's Health clinics in Western Wisconsin have been shutdown.

## **Laboratory Consolidation:**

- Chemistries from Green Bay clinics are now being sent to St. Vincent Hospital.
- Clinics in Seymour, Washington Street, and Kewaunee transition from complex labs to CLIA waived testing.
- MLT clinical placements will be a timeframe of one month teaching the students Hematology, Urinalysis, Phlebotomy, and Specimen Processing. All others performed at Hospital.

# AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

- ASC's are modern health care facilities focused on providing same-day surgical care, including diagnostic and preventative procedures.
- Work to provide the best surgical experience at a lower cost to patients.
- Prevea's ASC is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).
- Able to host Surgical Technician students for clinical placements.
- All placement requests should be going to:  
Sarah Greely, [sarah.greely@prevea.com](mailto:sarah.greely@prevea.com) or 920-429-1779

**Prevea Surgery Center, Green Bay's west side, at  
1860 Shawano Ave.**



# AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

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## Departments can include:

- Ear, nose and throat
- Gastroenterology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Plastic surgery
- Podiatry
- Urology

## Common procedures and surgeries include:

- ACL repair
- Cataract removal
- Colonoscopy
- Tonsil and adenoid removal
- Ear tubes
- And more!



# CLINICAL SUPPORT AIDE

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- Clinical role designed to support operations of the clinic.
- MA, LPN, EMT, and ADN students can transition into new roles seamlessly, usually within the same department upon certification/licensing.
- RN students can be in these roles, they just won't be guaranteed a position upon licensing.
- After 6 months, eligible for tuition reimbursement.

# MEDICAL ASSISTANT ROTATIONS

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- Utilize the Clinical Support Aide position for MA clinical rotations. Get paid and earn credit for rotations.
- Students would go through the Prevea employee onboarding process. The school would not need to follow the typical health requirement process.
- Tasks they can provide after successful completion of the skills checkoff:
  - Rooming patients
  - Checking vital signs
  - EKGs
  - Etc.

# COLLEGE UPDATES

**BELLIN COLLEGE**

**NWTC**

**RASMUSSEN UNIVERSITY**

**UW – GREEN BAY**

# PRESENTERS

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## **Bellin College**

Dr. Mark Bake, Dean of Students & Allied Health Sciences

## **NWTC**

Scott Anderson, Dean, Health Sciences and Education

## **Rasmussen University**

Dr. Melissa Newingham, Professor

## **UW – Green Bay**

Dr. Christine Vandenhouten, Director of Nursing

# BELLIN COLLEGE UPDATE

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## May Graduates

- Pre-licensure BSN
- Radiologic Science
- Sonography
- Radiation Therapy
- Graduate Nursing (FNP, NE, DNP)
- DScPT

## October Graduates

- Anticipate BSN Graduates

## December Graduates

- Radiologic Sciences

# BELLIN COLLEGE UPDATE

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- 2620 Development Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54311
- Primary site for all graduate programs,  
sonography and undergraduate science  
labs.
- Eaton Road remains as hub for most  
undergraduate programs and the HSRC.



# BELLIN COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAMS

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## **NURSING ASSISTANT**

- NA program continues to grow with high school initiatives as well as others. Classes are being offered year-round with face-to-face and hybrid options.

## **BSN**

- Enrollment is strong in the 3-year curriculum.
- Traditional students are moving into the junior and senior years.
- Three-year students are beginning lab and then clinical courses.

# BELLIN COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAMS

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## GRADUATE NURSING

**Bellin College is an approved college for the WI Nurse Educator Program grant dollars.**

- FT and PT options available. Graduates must commit to teaching post-graduation.
- DNP students may receive \$40,000 the first year. NE students may receive \$30,000. Contact Dr. Lori Kulju for more information.

**We had our first 2 graduates from the DNP program. Their projects are impactful for patient care.**

- Early identification of breast cancer risk to support earlier intervention
- Utilization of online portals in CHF patients to decrease readmission

**We have applied to the Higher Learning Commission for approval to start a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program.**



# BELLIN COLLEGE ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

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- Student enrollment continues strong with all allied health programs.
- The Surgical Assist program will be enrolling the third cohort this fall. The first cohort will begin the surgical assisting clinical rotations this August after completing the surgical technology aspect of the curriculum.
- The Radiologic Sciences program has fully transitioned to a 3-year curriculum model. The final 4-year cohort will graduate this December.
- The Diagnostic Medical Sonography program has moved to our Van Asten Campus which now includes a 10-bed lab to support both options:
  - General Vascular – Abdomen, OB/GYN, Vascular
  - Cardio-Vascular – Adult echo, Peds echo, Vascular
- The Radiation Therapy program graduated the first cohort in May of 2023.

# BELLIN COLLEGE PHYSICAL THERAPY

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The second cohort of DPT students will begin this fall. The DPT program is primarily at the Van Asten campus.

The DScPT program continues to expand. The students and graduates have been extremely successful with publishing and working with various health care facilities to collaborate on initiatives. Topics include:

- Adherence to home exercising with musculoskeletal neck pain.
- Trials of supervised exercise for individuals with back pain.
- Relationship between pain and sleep.
- Chronic pain and opioids after spinal fusion.

# COVID & FIT TESTING POLICIES

## COVID POLICIES

- There is no masking requirement on campus for students, faculty, or staff. Currently follow clinical site policy on masking when at various clinical sites.
- COVID vaccination is listed as a clinical compliance item for all students and faculty. Students/Faculty can submit a medical or religious declination form; however, clinical site placement is up to the clinical site and their COVID polices.

## FIT TESTING POLICIES

- We have faculty members who are FIT test certified and completes any FIT testing needed for students.
- We work with the clinical site to follow their policies for FIT testing to ensure congruency.

# BELLIN COLLEGE CONTACTS

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- Diana Amundson - Surgical Technology / Assist Program Director
- Dr. Mark Bake – Dean of Students and Allied Health Sciences
- Dr. Eric Chaconas – Physical Therapy Program Director
- Dr. Amanda Hogan – Director of Medical and Surgical Sciences
- Amy Riemer – Radiation Therapy Program Director
- Christina Smith – BSRS Program Director
- Jon Weiss – DPT Assistant Program Director
- Sherri Hanrahan – BSN Program Director
- Dr. Lori Kulju – Graduate Nursing Program Director
- Dr. Mary Rolloff – Dean of Nursing
- Amanda Super – NA Program Coordinator
- Ann Wasmund – Academic Clinical Affiliation Coordinator

# NWTC UPDATE

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# NWTC CONTACTS

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**Scott Anderson – Dean, Health Sciences and Education**

Early Childhood Education, Foundations of Teacher Education, Therapeutic Massage

**Cindy Theys – Associate Dean, Nursing**

Nursing Assistant, Health Information Technology/Medical Coding, Medical Assistant, Medical Laboratory Technician, Ophthalmic Medical Assistant (Shared LTC)

**Brian Krogh – Associate Dean, Health Sciences**

Associate Degree Nursing, Practical Nursing, Nursing Pathways

**Selena Zimmerman – Associate Dean, Allied Health**

Dental Hygienist, Dental Assistant, Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Echocardiography, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiography, Respiratory Therapist, Surgical Technologist, Wellness and Health Promotion, Pharmacy Technician (Shared LTC)

# COVID UPDATES

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- We continue to monitor clinical partner requirements.
- Students upload vaccination status to Viewpoint.
- Exemptions will be processed for sites who require vaccination.

# ACCELERATING AND DIVERSIFYING NURSING PATHWAYS

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## Funded through Achieving the Dream and Brave of Heart Foundation

- Construct a dedicated AR/VR lab in the health sciences building.
- Increase capacity for an extra first semester clinical group.
- Increase BIPOC course success rates in Nursing Skills.
- Increase success rates with embedded math competencies in Nursing Skills.



# AR/VR LAB



# **SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY – ASSOCIATE DEGREE – LAB REMODEL**

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## **Program transitioning from Technical Diploma to Associate Degree**

- Last cohort of the TD product will start this fall with expected graduation in October '24.
- First cohort of the AAS product will start in January with expected graduation of December '25.
- Completing lab remodel that will construct 4 OR rooms as well as implement laparoscopic and robotic competencies.

# RASMUSSEN UNIVERSITY – NURSING PROGRAM OFFERINGS

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## NURSING (CAMPUS-BASED PROGRAMS):

- **Associate Degree in Nursing**
- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
  - Standard Entrance Option
  - Second Degree Option

# RASMUSSEN UNIVERSITY – NURSING PROGRAM OFFERINGS

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## **Nursing (Online-based Programs)**

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

- RN to BSN

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

- Nursing Leadership and Administration
- Nursing Education
- Healthcare Technology, Simulation and Informatics
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
- Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (PPCNP)
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

### **Doctorate of Nursing Practice**

- Executive Leadership
- Public Health and Policy

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# RASMUSSEN UNIVERSITY NURSING UPDATES - FALL 2023

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- Current Number of ADN Students: 47
- Current Number of BSN Students: 27
- **Expected Fall – September 2023 Graduates**
  - ADN – 6
  - BSN – 3
- **Expected Winter – December 2023 Graduates**
  - ADN – 10
  - BSN – 5
- **Summer – June 2023 Graduates**
  - ADN – 10
  - BSN – 4

## RASMUSSEN UNIVERSITY – HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAM OFFERINGS

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### MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

- Complete Diploma in 12 - 15 months (Length depends on transfer credits and course load.)
- Rasmussen pays for the 1st attempt at a credentialing exam for either the CMA (AAMA) or RMA (AMT). Students have the option to choose which exam fits them better.
- No Wait List for MA Program - 8 opportunities to start per year for MA.
- Smaller class sizes provide more one-on-one instructor attention.
- Hands-on skills learning – Students practice skills including vitals, injections, and venipunctures on each other.
- Blended education: Classes residential and online. Students attend residential lab 4 hours/wk.

# UNIVERSITY CONTACTS

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Bill Panella – Campus Executive Director

Dr. Ashley Otto – Associate Dean of Nursing

Julie Rasmussen – Medical Assistant Program Director



# TO OUR CLINICAL PARTNERS!

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August 2023  
UW-Green Bay  
Updates for the Greater Green Bay  
Healthcare Alliance

Dr. Christine Vandenhouten, PhD, RN  
Director of Nursing

# UWGB Contacts

- **Christine Vandenhouten PhD, RN, CPH** Director of Nursing; Chair Nursing & Health Studies
  - Prelicensure BSN
  - RN-BSN including Nurse 1-2-1
  - HIMT Academic Director
  - Community Health Education
  - Health Management Certificate
- **Susan Hopkinson PhD, RN**
  - MSN Program Chair
- **Myunghee Jun PhD, RN**
  - MSHWM Academic Director
- **Misty Neal MBA**
  - HIMT Program Director
- **Ruth Pearson**
  - Nursing Advisor; Nurse 1-2-1 Advisor
- **Kaitlin Williams**
  - Practicum Assistant

# UWGB Faculty Updates

## **New Faculty**

- **Erica Rollin MSN RN- Psych Mental Health Faculty**

## **Retirements**

- **Becky Hovarter DNP, RN, CPH**

# Nursing & Health Programs & Updates

## Undergraduate Programs

- Nursing- BSN
  - **BSN@Home- RN-BSN**, Collaborative, Online
    - UW Nursing Programs + UW Extended Campus
    - 6 Core Courses + Community Health Practicum and Capstone Course
    - Courses offered Fall, Spring, Summer in 7- & 14-week lengths
  - **Traditional BSN (Prelicensure)**
    - First class graduated May 2023 with 32 new nurses entering the workforce.
    - Expected May 2024 Graduates- 47
    - Admitted 48 students for spring 2024 start (5 semester program starting sophomore spring)
    - CCNE Accreditation April 2025
- Health Studies Programs:
  - **HIMT-** Collaborative, Online- Students with HIT Associates Degree or may choose as major
  - **Community Health Education (CHE)-** Online
    - Launching Senior courses in Spring 2024

# Nursing & Health Programs & Updates

## Graduate Programs

- **MSN Leadership & Management - Online**
  - Dr. Susan Hopkinson Program Chair
- **MSHWM - Collaborative, Online**
  - Dr. Myunghee Jun - Academic Director
  - Curriculum revision for Fall 2024; reduced credits from 37 to 31

## Online Graduate Certificate Programs

- Nursing Leadership & Management Certificate - select MSN courses
- Sustainable Wellbeing - select courses from HWM and Sustainable Management programs

# COVID & Fit Testing Policies

## COVID POLICIES

- UWGB & UW System do not mandate COVID vaccinations for students or faculty.
- UWGB does not have a vaccine exemption process.
- COVID vaccination status is assessed on admission. We assist those who are not vaccinated to complete required exemption or declination forms or place them in clinical settings that align with their COVID vaccine status.

## Fit Testing Policies

- UWGB does not have a Fit Testing policy.
- UWGB faculty (select) are trained in fit testing and have conducted this with students during COVID-19.
- UWGB students and faculty will follow institutional policies for anyone participating in clinical where fit testing is required to care for individuals under airborne precautions.

Many Thanks to our Clinical Partners!



**THANK YOU FOR VIEWING  
THE UPDATES.**

**HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT  
ACADEMIC YEAR!**

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