



Phelps Hospital Nursing News November 2018



Celebrations:

Josie Lawlor, BSN, RNIII of VAT passed her CRNI.

Amanda McNiff, BSN, RN of 5 North passed her Med/Surg Certification

Katherine Urgiles, BSN, RN I of 2North advanced to RN Level II.

Asha Joy, RN of 5 North has advanced to RN Level III.

Danielle Medina, RN of 2 North has advanced to RN Level III.

CE Direct Super Learners: the following staff members were identified as Super Learners by CE Direct. Congratulations on your efforts.

Phelps Memorial Hospital Center		
Name	Department Name	Total
Maria Gonzalez	NRSG - Surgery	46.6
Erica Cicale	Mental Health-Cont Treatment	26
Gabriella Lamia	NRSG - Surgery	24.5
Digna Rodriguez	Hospice	22
David Walters	NRSG - 4N Behavioral Rehab	22

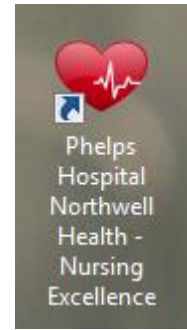
Educational Opportunities:

Evidence Based Practice Workshop: December 21st, 9a-1p in the Boardroom. **This is a requirement to move up to Level IV on the Clinical Ladder.** To register call: ext. 3696.

Managing Conflict and Delegation Workshop: December 3rd, 8:30am-4:30pm in the C-Level Classroom. To register call: ext. 3696.

Everyday Bias for the Health Professions: December 20th, 10am-12n in the C-Level Classroom. To register: Search for Everyday Bias for the Health Professions in the Healthstream Catalog. 2 contact hours.

Nursing Survey: 97% of Phelps eligible nurses completed the survey. Special thanks to Barbara Vetoulis who spearheaded the project for her frequent updates on completions and her tremendous cheerleading efforts for unit completion.



Nursing at Phelps Hospital/Northwell Health Website:

There will be an icon on the computer desktop for easier access to this website.

You will be able to view: Information from the Shared Governance Councils, Nurses in the Spotlight, and Upcoming and Past Events. There is also an additional way to easily communicate with Mary McDermott by emailing mmcdermott2@northwell.edu.

If you have any questions or suggestions to post additional information, please contact kcalabro@northwell.edu.

Nursing Promise is a donor-funded program providing incentive and financial assistance for Phelps Hospital Northwell Health employees beginning or advancing a career in nursing.

Employees accepted into Nursing Promise receive an annual grant from Phelps to assist with expenses.

Nursing Promise supports two paths to a BS in Nursing. Employees may earn a Bachelor's in Nursing, or if already an RN may pursue an RN to BS in Nursing program.

Nursing Promise Scholars

- Must be accepted and enrolled in an accredited program to earn a BS degree in nursing.
- Must complete their degrees within four semesters in two consecutive years. No award is given for less than two semesters.
- Complete "*Work Promise*" after graduation as defined in the policy in lieu of repayment of cash stipend.

If you will be starting class for the Spring 2019 semester, the application for Nursing Promise is due by December 1st.

If you are interested in applying please contact Alicia Mulvena of Organizational Development for an application, contact info is: amulvena@northwell.edu, or 366-3165.

October was Health Literacy Month. As part of the celebration, members of the Patient Education Committee displayed resources offered at Phelps Hospital to ensure effective communication and patient education.

The following equipment are offered and available at Phelps Hospital. Patients can utilize these equipment and services for free.

- **Cyacom (Blue Phone)** - for over the phone language interpretation and is available over 150 languages. Can add another person onto the call. Each unit is equipped with either a blue phone or a corded phone which are dial out to the vendor and pre-programmed to automatically connect to an interpreter.
- **Video Remote primarily for** American Patients with speech and Interpreters are available spoken languages. One cart Administration Office and Emergency Department for nursing may be reserved by @ X3500 who will keep a
- **Hearing Amplifier-** for
- **Digital recorder-** for visually impaired patients, can be used to record discharge instructions, the patient may keep the recorder and take it home.
- **Teletypewriter (TTY)** - a communication device used by people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, or have severe speech impairment. **TTY** is used to enter the text. VCO phone (Voice Carry Over) is used to convert your voice to text while the HCO (Hearing Carry Over) is used to convert text to voice.
- The Patient Bill of Rights and Health Care Proxy form is available in **Braille** from the Admitting department.
- Materials can be **enlarged** when copied and information read to the patient.



Interpretation (VRI) - Sign Language Interpretation for hearing impairment. ASL 24/7. Also available in several is located in the Nursing another cart is kept in the ED use only. VRI cart for calling Nursing Administration log.

patients that are hard of hearing.

All equipment is available for patient use in telecommunications unless otherwise specified.

Medical Missions:

May Terrazola, RN of 2North participated in a Medical Dental Mission in the Province of Laguna in the Philippines during the month of September.



Nursing Website SCAVENGER HUNT Challenge



The first 5 RNs to have all 5 Questions correct will receive a black cow gift certificate.

- 1) Where can you find the list of the New Skin Champions?
- 2) If you want to blog on the latest and greatest article posted, where would you go?
- 3) All the "hot topics" in the **October's Nursing News** can be found in?
- 4) If you wanted to see all the educational events scheduled for the year, you should go to?
- 5) The CNO Shared Governance Council is led by?

Challenge Question:

If you wanted to search for a name or a topic, what is the best strategy to do that?



NEW ICON FOR THE NURSING WEBSITE SHORTCUT IS COMING YOUR WAY

Please submit your answers to kcalabro@northwell.edu