



Phelps Hospital Nursing News August 2020



Magnet Moments:

A successful Virtual Magnet® site visit

A big hug with thanks to all of you for your contribution to a very rewarding Magnet® site visit. Overall, 45% of our nurses participated in at least one of the sessions held during the visit from August 19-21. And we know that whether or not you had the opportunity to participate, you made a contribution and were well represented by your peers. All three appraisers expressed how impressed they were with the structures, processes and outcomes, driven by our Phelps nurses. They said that they could “feel” the sense of “family” in every session. While we wait to hear the vote (about 2-3 months) of the American Nurse Credentialing Center (ANCC) on whether we will be recognized as a Magnet® hospital, please take the time to write down some thoughts about your experience of the Magnet® site visit (e.g. questions asked, how you felt, feedback you received). While we think we will never forget this moment, we will be back on the Journey and these thoughts will be a nice reflection in the future.

With utmost respect and gratitude,
Judy

Celebrations:

Devan D’Amico, RN of the OR completed her BSN degree at Western Governors University.

Claudia Martinez, MST of 5North has been selected as a recipient of the Nursing Promise Scholarship. She will start her BSN in Nursing at Lehman College this month.

Welcome:

Cheryl Fasula, BSN, RN, CNOR who is the new Assistant Nurse Manager in Perioperative Services.
Judith Flinch, MSN, RNC-OB, NC-BC who is the new Nurse Manager in MCH.

Career Ladder: please review the Career Ladder grid attachment. The full Career Ladder document can be found on the Nursing Website under the Professional Practice & Development Shared Governance Council.

Safe Patient Handling: review the attached flyer and sign up for a session. This is a mandatory requirement every year.

Educational Opportunities:

CEN Exam Review: 9/22-23, 8am-5pm. This is a virtual review course, 15 contact hours, cost is \$425. To register: www.nyp.org/nursing/news/cme.

CPEN Exam Review: 10/28-29, 8am-5pm. This is a virtual review course, 15 contact hours, cost is \$425. To register: www.nyp.org/nursing/news/cme.

Northwell Educational Opportunities:

Annual Nursing Research Conference (Virtual) on November 12th. More information to follow. There is a call for Abstracts and Poster Presentations for this conference- see the attached flyer.

Organizational Development Department Classes: If you are not going to attend a class for which you have registered, please cancel the registration. There are often waitlists for attendees who could attend in your place. Please support your peers and communicate that you will not be attending. **Register in iLearn.**

- **Conflict and Delegation**, September 1st, 8:30a-4:30pm.
- **EBP Workshop**, September 18th, 9a-1pm.
- **Non Nurse Preceptor Workshop**, October 1st, 8:30a-12:30pm.
- **Being in Charge: A Professional Development Workshop**, October 6th, 8:30am- 4:30pm.

Skin Champion Class: Have you considered becoming a “Skin Champion”? A new training class will be held on 10/19 & 10/22. A “Skin Champion” will act as a resource for staging pressure injuries and assist with NPWT and you will be added to the “Skin Champion” Vocera pool. Read the attached flyer for more details and registration information.

PadInMotion: Please review the 2 attachments regarding PadInMotion. The PadInMotion is a complimentary tablet that is being provided by the hospital for patient use. It has many different applications for the patient to use.

Infection Control News: Please review the attached flyer regarding eye protection.

Nurse Heroes Campaign:

Art contests

The Northwell Nursing Staff is being invited to participate in a Nurse Heroes Art Contest. By entering the art contest, you’ll have the chance to have your art featured online in the Nurse Heroes digital gallery, be part of a live online celebration with celebrity ambassadors, and be featured on the iconic digital billboards of New York City’s Times Square.

When conditions permit, you and your art will also have the chance to appear as part of a live exhibition in Times Square, alongside the *Women Who Dared* art collection.

Participation in the Nurse Heroes art contest is free, but your art will help raise donations for the benefit of nurses and their families.

Submit artwork and get details for the Nurse Heroes art contest. Nurse Heroes Campaign
<https://www.northwell.edu/nurse-heroes>

Troponin Results

There have been changes to the Troponin T reference range:

CURRENT	NEW
Females: 6 – 14 ng/L Males: 6 – 22 ng/L Critical Range: >52 ng/L	Females/Males: <=14 ng/L Critical Range: >52 ng/L Comment: Rapid upward or downward changes in high sensitivity troponin T suggest acute myocardial injury. Renal disease, sepsis, chronic heart failure and other clinical conditions may cause sustained troponin T elevations.

Medication Safety:

- Reminder – prior to administering prn medications, check the total number of daily doses already administered to ensure the patient has not reached the limit for the day
- Prior to the transfer of patients, the sending RN is responsible to verify that the IV re-assessment is documented prior to the transfer; receiving nurse should view the eMAR and if not complete request completion prior to receiving patient
- Reminder- If you are not able to co-sign, remember that the cosign access is your Meditech access, not your Citrix access. Your Meditech access and your Citrix access may be different. If needed, call the help desk to reset your Meditech password

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