



Nursing News

June 2021



Congratulations to:

- Daniel Ames, RN, 2C, who advanced to a Level II RN on the clinical ladder
- Elizabeth Keogh, RN, ICU, who advanced to a Level II RN on the clinical ladder
- Roxanna McKenna, RN, ICU, who advanced to a Level III RN on the clinical ladder
- Monica Melo, RN, 5S, who advanced to a Level III RN on the clinical ladder
- Marie Genko, RN III, VAT who obtained her CRNI (Certified Registered Nurse Infusion)
- Margaret Santos, CNS, Perianesthesia, for co-authoring a chapter entitled, “Retention of Urine” in the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society® Core Curriculum: Continence Management
- Catalina Chistol, RN, 5N; Daniella Gavilanes, RN, 2 Center; Meaghan McKiernan, RN, 2 North for graduating from the PTAP® accredited Northwell Health RN Residency program.



Organizational Development Department Classes: **Register in iLearn**

- **Everyday Bias Workshop** – June 22, 2:00pm-4:00pm, Auditorium
- **Emotional Intelligence for Team Members** – June 23, 12pm-2pm, Boardroom
- **Conflict and Delegation Workshop** – June 29, 8:30am-4:30pm, Auditorium
- **CPI Training (Renewal)** – July 9, 9am-1pm, Auditorium
- **CPI Training (Initial)** – July 27, 8am-4pm, Auditorium

Educational Opportunities:

- 2021 Nurse Leadership Virtual Conference: Nurses Leading in 2021, Resilience and Recovery, June 22, 8:30am-1:30pm \$35 for Northwell employees, registration through iLearn.

- **SAVE THE DATE – November 4 – 5, 2021, 8am – 4pm**
 - 27th Annual Nursing Research & EBP Conference: Dissemination & Implementation: Nurses as Influencers, Virtual: ZOOM
- 2020 Interprofessional Diabetes Virtual Conference Recording on iLearn, search “2020 Interprofessional Diabetes Virtual Conference Recording on iLearn, \$25 for Northwell employees
- 2021 Cardiac Interprofessional Virtual Conference Recording on iLearn, search “2021 Cardiac Interprofessional Virtual Conference Recording” on iLearn, \$25 for Northwell employees

Nursing Promise Applications:

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 currently an RN with an Associate Degree, may pursue an RN to BS in Nursing.

Nursing Promise Scholars must:

- Be accepted and enrolled in an accredited program to earn a BS degree in nursing.
- Complete their degrees within four semesters in two consecutive years. No award is provided for less than two semesters.
- Complete “*Work Promise*” after graduation as defined in the policy in lieu of repayment of grant.

If you will be starting class for the Fall Semester, 2021, the application for Nursing Promise is due by August 1st.

If you are interested in applying please contact Nancy Fox, Organizational Development for an application, contact info is: nfox@northwell.edu or 366-3167.

Google Chrome for iLearn

Google Chrome is the preferred browser for accessing **iLearn**. Refer to the attached “**iLearn Quick Reference Card – Phelps 06-02-21**” for instructions on how to launch iLearn through Google Chrome. The Northwell vIntranet icon and Northwell Portal both use Internet Explorer. If you have experienced “blank” courses when launching an iLearn course, the browser is the issue. **Using Google Chrome will correct this issue.** Instructions for accessing iLearn from home are also included in the attached Quick Reference Card.

If you continue to experience issues launching iLearn courses, contact the Help Desk at ext. 2400 for technical support.

Infection Prevention:



Please see the attached CDC Hand Hygiene Poster.

Age- Friendly System - 4 M's

On Tuesday, June 15, Phelps Hospital started hospital-wide implementation of the Age-Friendly Health System 4Ms model of care on all inpatients 65 years and over except for the following units: MCH, BRU, L&D, and ASU.

Phelps Age-Friendly Health System is a multidisciplinary initiative that changes the way care is delivered to all patients 65 years old and over in both the inpatient and ambulatory settings. The 4Ms evidence-based model of care will drive all decision making and care plans for the older adult. The 4Ms include:

- ❑ **What Matters Most** (to the patient during their hospital stay)
- ❑ **Medication** (de-prescribe or lower dosages of high risk medications)
- ❑ **Mentation** (delirium and depression)
- ❑ **Mobility** (ambulation)

When practiced together, the 4Ms model provides the most efficient and effective care for the older adult. The AFHS Committee will continue to monitor the effectiveness of our ability to implement the 4Ms model 100% of the time. The committee will monitor the outcomes of this model and anticipates improvement in patient **satisfaction, length of stay, 30 day readmissions as well as other areas.**

- During handoff, please communicate what matters most to your patients.
- If you haven't already completed the 4Ms iLearn, please do as soon as possible as there will be modifications to Meditech involved in the process for both nursing and providers.

Please contact Ellen Woods if you have any questions or want to discuss how this will impact your department specifically.

Safe Patient Handling Competency – Last Sessions!

Remaining 2021 Safe Patient Handling Competency sessions for the year:

- **July 20, July 29, July 30 – Register in iLearn!**

New Meditech Intervention: In-Hospital Oximetry Testing:

To comply with requirements and to standardize nursing documentation, we have created a new intervention = In-Hospital Oximetry Testing. This information is currently being captured in Notes by nursing; the new intervention allows the nurse to document the necessary information in 1 screen. Nursing will be alerted to the need for this assessment during Interdisciplinary Team Rounding by the case manager and/or provider. This testing/assessment should be done the day before discharge.

The Go Live for this new intervention will be Monday, June 21.

O2 SAT (Qualifying Result=88% or lower)	
Testing O2 Sat at Rest without Oxygen	<input type="text"/> (%)
IF ABOVE O2 SAT>88%, these are required:	
Testing O2 Sat During Exercise without Oxygen	<input type="text"/> (%)
Testing O2 Sat During Exercise with Oxygen	<input type="text"/> (%)
Oxygen Flow Rate	<input type="text"/> (L/min)
IF O2 IS AT LITER FLOW > 4LPM, required:	
Testing O2 Sat at Rest on 4 Liters of Oxygen	<input type="text"/> (%)
IF O2 SAT ON 4L AT REST> 88%, required:	
Testing O2 Sat during Exercise on 4 Liters of Oxygen	<input type="text"/> (%)

Telesitter:

MAY LANDING PAGE

Northwell Health - Phelps Memorial Hospital

AVASURE DEVICE UTILIZATION



PATIENTS DISCHARGED

From AvaSure Video Monitoring for patient safety

 **166**

TOTAL NEAR MISSES

Adverse Events Prevented

 **192**

SAFETY CARE UNIT OF THE MONTH

For highest utilization of AvaSure

 **5 NORTH**



14

STAT ALARM
RESPONSE TIME (SECONDS)



2.1

STAT ALARMS
PER PATIENT DAY



3

VERBAL INTERVENTIONS
PER PATIENT DAY

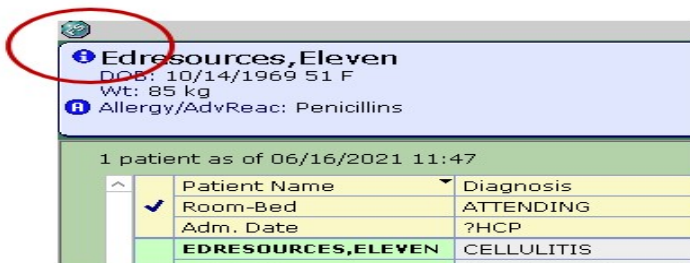
From April's Telesitter Landing Page.....

- Utilization improved from 54% to 59% (Goal is 90%)
- Verbal interventions improved from 1 per patient day to 3 per patient day.

Kudos to 5 North!

Meditech: Medic Alert and Clinical Trials information

Clinical trials documentation and Medic Alert is viewable in the **iButton** in the patient header.



Edresources, Eleven
DOB: 10/14/1969 51 F
Wt: 85 kg
Allergy/AdvReac: Penicillins

1 patient as of 06/16/2021 11:47

Patient Name	Diagnosis
Room-Bed	ATTENDING
Adm. Date	?HCP
EDRESOURCES,ELEVEN	CELLULITIS

Medic Alert Bracelet/Pendant on patient	Y
Information from Medic Alert bracelet/pendant	Allergic to bee stings - anaphylaxis
Date Medic Alert Information entered/updated/validated	03/04/21
Patient on Study Trial:	
Intervention/Study ARM/MD to notify:	
Additional Information:	
Patient's insurance #1 group#	
Patient's insurance #1 name	SELF PAY
Patient's insurance #1 pol#	01051966
Patient's insurance #1 subscriber	EDRESOURCES,FIVE
Last Name	
First Name	
Provider Phone	
Provider Fax	

Magnet Moments:

Mary McDermott presented “The evolution of our Shared Governance Model” during a Magnet4Europe Zoom call with US Magnet hospitals and Hospitals from Ireland, the UK, Belgium, Germany, Norway and Sweden on the Magnet journey on June 18. Mary explained how our shared governance structure (including the RRR and APRN councils) was built and the importance of shared decision-making to over 270 participants. The facilitator of the meeting complimented Mary and Phelps Hospital for our Magnet Designation, interviewed Jenny Chacko, NP at Phelps and concluded with the America’s Got Talent video where the Northwell Nurse choir received the golden buzzer! It was truly inspiring!

On Wed 6/16, our shared governance councils met. During *New Knowledge & Innovation*, Judy Kennedy and team helped every council member formulate a PICO

(Problem/Population/Intervention/Comparison/Outcome) question for the project their unit is working on. Out of these questions, the identification of EBP or research opportunities will evolve. Great discussions on the importance of “re-booting” Bedside shift report on every unit was initiated by Candice Johnson & Carolynn Young during *Professional Practice & Development Council* and continued throughout the day. During *Quality & Safety*, the TeamSTEPPS Bedside shift report was discussed as a way to improve communication with nurses/teamwork Press Ganey scores. Mary McDermott enjoys hearing from the clinical nurses during *CNO Advisory council*. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for every unit to have representation on our councils so that your voices can be heard and addressed.

Please mark your calendars for the **3rd Wed of every month** so that you do not miss a shared governance council meeting. *Please invite Judy Dillworth to your unit council meetings*. Check the Nursing website for more detailed meeting minutes.

If you would like to submit information for publication please contact: Kathy Pappas, Organizational Development, at kpappas2@northwell.edu or ext. 3169. Thank you to all the contributors.

A safe and enjoyable summer to all!