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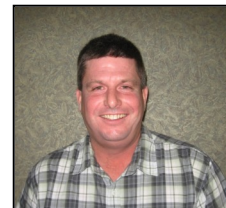
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April 2013

Daisy Award Honoree: Jim Harrington, RN, Emergency Trauma Center

Jim shows compassion by really listening and empathizing with the patients he cares for. His easygoing and light demeanor make his patients and their families feel at ease. Jim always acquires patients' permission to speak with family, placing the patient's privacy first. He always includes the families by asking for their input, comforting them and explaining tests, procedures, etc.

Jim collaborates with his patient's, their families and his co-workers to ensure the best care for his patients. He demonstrates hospitality and respect by offering families coffee and ensure patient privacy at all times. His integrity is unparalleled; he will always do the right thing for his patients. Jim has so much knowledge and experience. He has spent many years working in ICU, ER and as a flight nurse. Jim never loses his calm even in stressful situations. I've worked with him in traumas and code blues and he is so confident and collected, it is contagious and resonates throughout the group.



A SCH DAISY nurse demonstrates compassion and clinical excellence for his/her patients and families using patient and family centered principles and is an outstanding example of the core values of SCH through their daily work. Throughout the year, St. Cloud Hospital (SCH) employees, Medical Staff, patients and their families can nominate a nurse for the DAISY Award. SCH LPNs, RNs, and APRNs working in designated care centers or employed by SCH are eligible for the award.

To nominate a nurse or learn more about the DAISY award, go to [CentraNet/Recognition/DAISY Award](#), download/fill out a form then send to Brenda Ackerman in Administration. For questions about the DAISY award, please call ext. 57103.

Cleaning and Disinfection

Deb Yunek, RN, BSN, CIC - Infection Control



Failure to properly clean and disinfect medical equipment and the healthcare environment poses an infection risk for our patients. The environment and reusable medical equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between patients to prevent the risk of transmitting pathogens. **Cleaning** refers to the removal of visible soil from equipment surfaces.

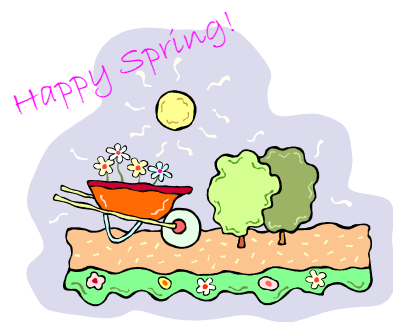
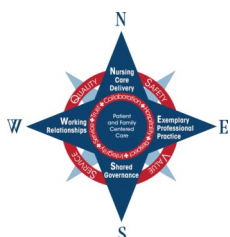
Disinfection describes the process that eliminates most pathogens from the equipment surfaces. Factors that affect the effectiveness of disinfectants:

- Equipment soiling: It is necessary to remove the visible contaminants to allow the disinfectant to come into contact with the equipment surfaces. Prior cleaning is necessary for disinfection to adequately occur.
- The concentration and contact time of the disinfectant to the equipment surfaces: The contact time is commonly referred to as the "wet time". Contact, or wet time is the length of time a surface needs to remain wet to adequately eliminate the pathogens from surfaces. Each type of disinfectant has its own specific contact time. It is important for disinfectants to keep a surface wet for the entire contact time to achieve appropriate disinfection. All hospital approved disinfectants must be labeled. Manufacturer product labeling includes the contact time.

All staff are responsible for knowing the proper cleaning and disinfection procedures for the equipment they are utilizing. When using a disinfectant, refer to the manufacturer's label for the contact time for disinfection. Be aware the contact time for cleaning and disinfection may be different and to choose the contact time for disinfection.

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Celebrate National Nurses Week



“Northern Lights and Stars in Nursing Care Delivery”

May 6th – May 10th

Monday, May 6th

Certification Celebration – Hoppe Auditorium

- 9:00a.m.-10:30a.m.

Trivial Health Care Pursuit Game via Email

- 2 winners per day

Unit Prayer for Nurses

Tuesday, May 7th

Trivial Health Care Pursuit Game via Email

- 2 winners per day

Wednesday, May 8th

Trivial Health Care Pursuit Game via Email

- 2 winners per day

Thursday, May 9th

Nurses Week Breakfast

- 7:30a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Spruce Room

Free 5 minute Massages

- 8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. – Maple Room

Presentation of Nursing Research, Evidence Base Practice, Daisy and Poster Award Winners

- 9:00a.m. – Spruce Room

Nurses Week Guest Speaker

- 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. – Hoppe Auditorium
“Nurses: The HEART of Healthcare” by Reneé Rongen (1 CEU will be provided)
- 5:30p.m. – 6:30p.m. – Hoppe Auditorium
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Friday, May 10th

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★ Please bring a donation to the Nurses Week breakfast for funding Gift of Hope Grief Boxes.



2013 Nurse Week Poster Contest

National Nurses Week Theme: Delivering Quality and Innovation in Patient Care

Poster Categories:

- Evidence Based Practice
- Research
- Performance Improvement
- Education/Innovation



Posters must be submitted by Friday, May 3rd
They will be displayed in the Atrium of Riverside Conference Center
May 6-10

Poster Guidelines:

- Include title, poster preparer's name, title and unit
- Demonstrate contribution to SCH Nursing Professional Practice Model
- All posters must include citations professionally referenced using APA.
- All posters will be displayed using an upright/on wheels bulletin board; tables **will not** be available for free standing posters.

Category Specific Guidelines:

- EBP poster includes level of evidence to drive practice and preferably process and outcome measures
- Research posters must include: problem, review of literature, purpose of study, data collection, data analysis, conclusions, implications
- Performance Improvement poster must reflect PI model of Plan, Do, Check, Act
- Education/Innovation is an open category. May include a practice change, education, Gallup work, recruitment/retention, etc.

Poster Judging:

Posters will be judged by members of the Nursing Research Committee on Monday, May 6. Prizes will be given in the above categories.

Judging Criteria:

- Follow the above guidelines
- Able to be read clearly from 3 feet away
- Visual grammar guides readers to the important parts of the poster
- Balance of text and graphics to create visual appeal

For more information, contact Terri McCaffrey X 53400 or Kay Greenlee X 54160

ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL

presents

Renee Rongen

May 9, 2013

12:00-1:00p.m. • 5:30-6:30p.m.

Hoppe Auditorium • St. Cloud Hospital

NURSES: The HEART of Healthcare

Nurses are both foot soldiers of medicine and healers of hearts. Nurses are practicing the science of medicine while following their vocation in the arts. As everyday challenges arise and healthcare becomes more complex, it is difficult to remember why you were called to your profession in the first place. Join humorist and master storyteller Renee Rongen for an hour of fun, laughter and learning.

Get rejuvenated, inspired and affirmed in your profession as Renee provides tools and resources for becoming fully engaged in the profession of nursing and delivering legendary care to your patients and their families.



"WOW! We've never had a keynote speaker garner such over-the-top, out-of-the-box positive responses as you have!"

*-Nola Varilek,
Lakewood Health System*

Renee is the BEST in the industry!!!! She's authentic, caring, sincere, and absolutely double over hilarious!"

-Katie Dilse, Rural Women in America Conference

**Hilarious speaker
Powerful message**

**"So much more than a Speaker...
Renee is an Experience!"**

Renee Rongen
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Clinical Ladder

Congratulations to the following RNs for achieving and/or maintaining their Level III Clinical Ladder Status:

Jane Austing, RN Surgery

- Revision of Specimen Handling CBT
- EPIC Super User
- Preceptor

Stacy Brzezinski, RN Cardiac Care

- Infection Control Auditor
- Teaches Hemodynamic Monitoring to New Staff
- Preceptor

Jenine Graham, RN Medical 2

- Epic Super User
- Volunteer on Medical Mission to Honduras
- Nationally Certified in Medical-Surgical Nursing

Beth Hauser, RN Patient Care Support

- Poster: "Prematurity Awareness"
- Float Pool CEG Committee Member
- Preceptor

Sarah Klaphake, RN Adult Mental Health

- Poster Presentation for Education Day: "Street Drugs"
- Unit Gallup Committee Member
- Created Admitting Guidelines for Adult and Adolescent Mental Health

Mary Mueller, RN Patient Care Support

- Poster Presentation: "Localized Warming With IV Starts"
- EPIC Super User
- Nationally Certified in Medical-Surgical Nursing

Nicole Robinson, RN Surgery

- Created/Presented PowerPoint Presentation: SCIP
- Unit ROE Committee Member
- Preceptor

Tabetha Strzyk, RN Bone and Joint

- Poster Presentation: "Isolation"
- Aggressive Behavior Management FMEA Committee Member
- Preceptor

Marci Timlin, RN Surgical Care 1

- Poster Presented at 3 National Conferences: "Employee Engagement as it Relates to Social Media"
- Developed Education Sheet: "Unique Treatment Plans"
- Nationally Certified in Medical-Surgical Nursing

Upcoming Education & Professional Development

April 2013

- 2 Perioperative Care!, 7:00am-4:45pm, Windfeldt-Plaza
- 10/11 AWHONN (Fetal Heart Monitoring Program Intermediate Course), 7:45am-4:30pm, Windfeldt-Plaza
- 15 3rd Annual Communication Tools for Diverse Populations, 7:30am-4:30pm, Windfeldt-Plaza
- 23 14th Annual Neuroscience Conference, 7:30am-4:15pm, Windfeldt-Plaza
- 24 AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Refresher Course, 8:30am-5:00pm, Hughes/Mathews-Plaza
- 25/26 Basic Electrocardiography (Basic ECG), 8:00am-4:00pm, Skyview
- 29 Neonatal Resuscitation Program, 8:00am-12pm and 1:00-5:00pm, Aspen
- 29 American Heart Association PEARS (Pediatric Emergency, Assessment, Recognition & Stabilization), 8:30am-3:30pm, Skyview
- 30 AHA Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Refresher Course, 12:30-8:30pm, Hughes/Mathews-Plaza
- 30 Medical Nursing Conference, 8:00am-4:30pm, Windfeldt-Plaza

May 2013

- 6/7 CNRN (Neuroscience) Certification Course, 7:45am-4:30pm, Windfeldt-Plaza
- 7 AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Refresher Course, 8:30am-5:00pm, Spruce
- 7 Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) Refresher Course, 7:30am-5:30pm, SCH Conference Center
- 8 Neonatal Resuscitation Program, 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-5:00pm, Birch
- 23/24 AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Initial Course, 12:00-8:30pm & 12:30-4:30pm, Spruce
- 25 American Heart Association PEARS (Pediatric Emergency, Assessment, Recognition & Stabilization), 8:30am-3:30pm, Skyview
- 28/29 Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) Initial, 7:30am-5:30pm, SCH Conference Center
- 30/31 Basic Electrocardiography (Basic ECG), 8:00am-4:00pm, Skyview

Please call extension 54268 if you have questions or need further information.