Advanced Practice Institute:
Promoting Adoption of Evidence-Based Practice

September 25-27, 2019

Here’s what past participants had to say about the Institute:

“Awesome – beyond expectations!!”

“It gave me a road map on how to start and how to sustain.”

“This conference/institute re-lit the small spark within me.”

“It exceeded my expectation. I will encourage others to attend.”

“Awesome facilitators – really engaged participants.”
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INSTITUTE PURPOSE

The purpose of the Institute is to educate nursing leaders to guide colleagues and teams in the integration of evidence-based knowledge into practice.

INSTITUTE GOALS

1. To promote advanced skills of nursing and interprofessional leaders in the use of evidence-based practice models.
2. To develop leadership skills for facilitating completion of clinically relevant evidence-based practice projects.
3. To foster creative thinking, networking, and issue resolution in the evidence-based practice process.

INSTITUTE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of the Institute, participants will be able to:

1. Identify strategies for implementation of evidence-based practice changes in complex health care systems.
2. Describe the organizational infrastructure necessary for evidence-based practice.
3. Use an evidence-based practice implementation book with strategies, tools, and resources to promote evidence-based health care.
4. Discuss methods to sustain evidence-based changes in practice.
5. Develop a plan for demonstrating an impact from use of evidence in practice.
7. Develop a specific evidence-based practice topic.

INSTITUTE DESCRIPTION

This Institute is designed to develop the advanced skills necessary for nurse and interprofessional leaders to promote and lead teams in adoption and integration of evidence-based practices.

Developing a scientific base for practice is important for nursing and is a requirement for Magnet Recognition Program® designation and accreditation by regulatory agencies such as The Joint Commission (TJC).

Topics discussed in the Institute include:

- Selecting clinical issues to address through the evidence-based practice process;
- Finding and evaluating the evidence;
- Implementing and sustaining practice changes;
- Evaluating evidence-based changes in practice to demonstrate an impact;
- Integrating evidence-based practices into the organizational system or setting.
LEARNING METHODS

Learning will be facilitated through a combination of group discussion, didactic sharing, facilitated work time, networking and consultation.

MATERIALS PROVIDED

Participants of the Institute will receive:

1. A training manual
2. PowerPoint presentations and supporting documents
3. “Evidence-Based Practice in Action: Comprehensive Strategies, Tools, and Tips from the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics”
4. Pre-requisite readings, for example:
5. Consultation with a librarian with expertise in evidence-based practice literature searches
6. Research critique background reading (optional)
7. Small group consultations to facilitate project development
8. Up to 3 one hour telephone consultations, 1:1 with our faculty for up to 1 year following Institute attendance

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTE

- RN employed in practice at least 50% time
- Minimum BSN degree, master’s, or doctoral preparation preferred
- Leadership responsibilities for evidence-based practice
- Participants are required to identify a topic/project to work on during the Institute. If assistance is needed, please contact Laura Cullen, DNP, RN, FAAN (laura-cullen@uiowa.edu) prior to the Institute.
- Completion of pre-requisite readings

Continuing Education

Contact hours will be granted by the University of Iowa Health Care Department of Nursing (Iowa Board of Nursing Approved Provider # 34). Participants must attend the entire program each day to receive full credit.
REGISTRATION FEE

The $1500 registration may be paid online at this link or by check payable to University of Iowa Health Care, Department of Nursing. Checks may be mailed to University of Iowa Health Care; attn: Kristen Rempel Department of Nursing; 200 Hawkins Dr, T100-GH; Iowa City IA 52242. Requests to cancel must be received in writing, postmarked on or before August 15, 2019. A processing fee of $100 will be deducted from your refund.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Please complete the application and send via email to Kristen Rempel at kristen-rempel@uiowa.edu by August 15, 2019. (Please note, attendance is limited due to the small group focus. Qualifying applicants will be accepted in order of receipt of application and payment.)

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance letters will be emailed by February 1, 2019. We reserve the right to cancel the program if it is not full. In the unlikely event that happens, you would be placed in the next available program or your registration fee fully refunded.

CORE FACULTY AND CONSULTANTS from the University of Iowa Health Care

Linda Abbott, DNP, RN, AOCN, CWON; Nursing Practice Leader; Nursing Quality

Amy Bowman, MSN, RN, CCRN; Nursing Practice Leader; Nursing Education

Laura Cullen, DNP, RN, FAAN; Evidence-Based Practice Scientist; Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice

Cindy Dawson, MSN, RN, CORLN; Chief Nurse Executive and Associate Director

Jennifer DeBerg, MLS, OT; Clinical Education Librarian; Hardin Library for the Health Sciences, University of Iowa

Michele Farrington, BSN, RN, CPHON; Clinical Healthcare Research Associate

Joseph Greiner, MSN, RN, CPHQ; Nursing Practice Leader; Intensive and Specialty Services

Kirsten Hanrahan, DNP, ARNP, CPNP; Director; Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice

Grace Matthews, MSN, RN-BC; Nursing Practice Leader; Medical Surgical Services

Karen Stenger, MSN, RN, CCRN; Nursing Practice Leader; Intensive and Specialty Services

Stephanie Stewart, PhD, RNC; Nursing Practice Leader; Children’s and Women’s Services

Michele Wagner, MSN, RN, CNRN; Nursing Practice Leader; Intensive and Specialty Services

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT
If you are a person with a disability who requires reasonable accommodations in order to participate in this program, please contact Nursing Research, Evidence-Based Practice, and Quality in the Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care at (319) 384-9098 to discuss your needs.

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**INSTITUTE LOCATION**

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics  
Nursing Clinical Education Center  
Located off Elevator B on 4th floor of General Hospital  
200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City

**LODGING**

University of Iowa Health Care has reserved a block of rooms at the Coralville Holiday Inn Express at a special rate of $99.99 plus tax for a king or double room. Please make your reservation by **September 3, 2019** directly with the hotel at this link and enter the group code “AP2” in the group code box located below the reservation dates. You may also call the hotel directly at 319-625-5000 or 1-800-HOLIDAY and mention “API September 2019”. Please note the hotel rate for Friday, September 27 is higher than the other nights.

Coralville Holiday Inn Express, 970 25th Avenue, Coralville, Iowa.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Rempel at kristen-rempel@uiowa.edu or (319) 384-6737.