



University of Iowa Health Care's comprehensive program that addresses core characteristics and skills needed to lead effectively in an academic healthcare environment.

2014–2015 ELA Participants



Matthew Berg

Project Manager
Capital Management

Project Focus:
Comparison of two UV sterilization systems in the OR



Herbert Berger

Clinical Professor/Director
Joint Office for Clinical Outreach

Project Focus:
Encourage physician participation in Clinical Outreach.



Kiley Bybee-Francque

Associate Director
Joint Office for Compliance

Project Focus:
Achieve patient-centered medical home recognition for all primary care clinics and providers.



Lasticia Coleman

PA/ARNP Hospitalist
OB/GYN

Project Focus:
Implementing Team STEPPS on the OB inpatient units.



Thomas Collins

Clinical Associate Professor
Surgery

Project Focus:
Operation and financial plan for center procedural skills and simulation.



Mindy Curtin

Senior Financial Analyst
EVS

Project Focus:
Implementation of automated inventory supply software.



Courtney Mace Davis

Manager
Central Sterilizing Services

Project Focus:
To improve the quality of instrument trays supplied by Central Sterilizing Services to the main operating room.



Elaine Demetroulis

Medical Director
Outpt. Cardiology/PICC Line Services

Project Focus:
Implement a vascular access device choice algorithm.



Jenny Fitzpatrick

Manager
CDD Rehab Therapies

Project Focus:
Increase patient engagement by utilizing family centered care model.



Ryan Flynn

Director of Physics
Radiation Oncology

Project Focus:
Implementing Valumetric Modulated Arc Therapy to improve treatment efficiency.



Lori Goedecke

Assistant Nurse Manager
Nursing Administration

Project Focus:
Development and initiation of a patient satisfaction survey designed for patients of the Digestive Disease Procedure Center.



Jennifer Goerbig-Campbell

Interim Director
Cardiomyopathy Treatment Program

Project Focus:
Develop Heart Failure QAPI Program.



Susan Hanken

Manager
Respiratory Care

Project Focus:
Facilitate pulmonary function testing in asthmatic patients.



Sarah Healy

Assistant Nurse Manager
Nursing Administration

Project Focus:
Multidisciplinary rounds with patients, family and nursing participation.



Elizabeth Jagers

Assistant Department Director
Radiology

Project Focus:
Implement decision support to help guide physicians when ordering imaging procedures.



Joyce Kutin

Staff Nurse
Hospital Based Projects

Project Focus:
Frontline providers capturing codable documentation: Electronic Application.



Anne Kwitek

Associate Director
Iowa Institute of Human Genetics

Project Focus:
Developing a NGS-based panel for PGx testing to determine each person's Pharmacogenomics Profile (PGxP).



Geeta Lal

Associate Professor
Surgery

Project Focus:
Improve admission times in 4JP inpatient unit.



Elaine Martin

Director of Clinical Functions
Perioperative

Project Focus:
Facilitate Team STEPPS implementation and sustainment in Perioperative Services.



Bill Millard

Manager
EVS

Project Focus:
EVS business plan for the Children's Hospital.



Mary Lee Neuberger

Advanced Practice Nurse
Nursing Administration

Project Focus:
Develop a comprehensive continuous renal replacement therapy education program.



Cathy Pierce

Interim Administrator/Director
HVS

Project Focus:
Heart & Vascular Center Strategy.



Christina Spofford

Assistant Professor
Anesthesia

Project Focus:
Develop high fidelity simulation program for maintenance and certification and assessment of clinical competence.



Marjorie Tucker

Assistant Department Director
Neurology

Project Focus:
Combine EEG lab and Epilepsy Monitor Unit sharing resources and improving patient care.



Marta VanBeek

Clinical Associate Professor
Dermatology

Project Focus:
Innovative alternate models of dermatology.



Rujuta Vidal

Clinical Nurse Manager
UICMS

Project Focus:
Physician efficient, patient focused care using scribing.



Michael Voigt

Medical Director
Liver Transplantation

Project Focus:
Reduce readmissions through improved discharge process and transition care.



Emily Wynn

Nurse Manager
Nursing Administration

Project Focus:
Implement the Patient Acuity Workload scoring system in our EMR.



Marta Zahs

Nursing Clinical Specialist
Nursing Administration

Project Focus:
Creating interoperatives safety checklist for robotics.