

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

2017–2018 ELA Participants



Nathanael Adam

Assistant Director, Administrative
Applications
HCIS

Project focus:
Implementation of Epic's Transfer Center
module to improve standardization of data

capture and improve monitoring, trending, and

reporting of incoming patient transfers to

UI Hospitals and Clinics



Kyle Anson
Director of Compensation
Health Care Human Resources
Project focus:
Exploring additional pay practices to aid in the recruitment and retention of staff nurses



Jessica Block
Nurse Manager 6JC
Nursing
Project focus:
Building a healthy work environment through improved interprofessional communication on 6JC



Senior Physical Therapist, Assistant
Manager
Rehabilitation Therapies Department
Project focus:
Streamlining inpatient physical therapy at
UI Hospitals and Clinics: focus on value by
emphasizing efficiency and efficacy

Michelle Borgwardt



Kristin Bramow

Administrative Fellow

Hospital Admininstration

Project focus:

Preparing for the opening of the new cancer



David Bush
Program Manager
Internal Medicine
Project focus:
Leveraging telemedicine to deliver infectious diseases specialty care In rural lowa

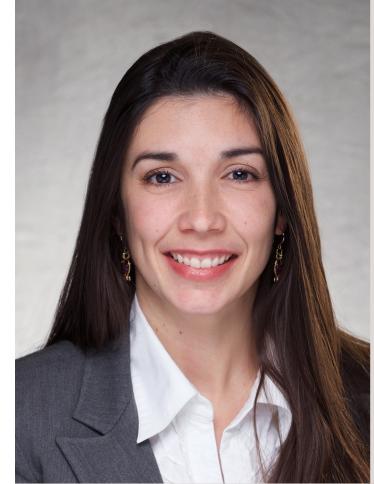


Julie Cayler
Research Manager
Clinical Research Unit of the Institute
for Clinical and Translational Science
Project focus:
Develop the Academy for Research
Professionals into an initial standardized and documented competency-based orientation

process for new research staff throughout UI



Muhammad Furqan
Clinical Assistant Professor
Internal Medicine – HCCC
Project focus:
Improve wait time and patient satisfaction at their appointments in Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center



Jeydith Gutierrez
Clinical Assistant Professor
Internal Medicine – Hospitalist
Project focus:
PRICE: Patient Regionalization to Improve
Care Efficiency for inpatient medicine teams



Kirsten Hanrahan
Interim Director, Nursing Research,
Evidence-Based Practice and Quality
Nursing

Project focus:
Establish a cost structure for nursing services related to industry sponsored research



Jennifer Harbison
Director of Health Policy
VPMA
Project focus:
Develop and implement a legislation

Develop and implement a legislative and regulatory tracking system tied to the UI Health Care Strategic Plan to centralize information and UI Health Care positions



Michael Hesseltine
Manager
UI Patient Access Center
Project focus:

Project focus:
Transform our current system of patient followup scheduling at the point of ED or inpatient
discharge into a model which provider and
clinical team have access to scheduling 24
hours a day, 7 days a week



Janet Hosking
Nursing Practice Leader, Nurse
Residency Coordinator
Nursing Clinical Education Center

Project focus:
The purpose of this project will be to develop a proposal and timeline for application for the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH)
Provisional Accreditation for the University of Iowa interprofessional simulation center



Ethan Frank Kuperman
Clinical Assistant Professor
Internal Medicine
Project focus:
Expand our Virtual Hospitalist Service, a
service where we provide academic hospitalist

staffing to small rural hospitals using

telemedicine



Anil Marian
Clinical Associate Professor
Anesthesia
Project focus:
Epic anesthesia enhancements including use of Haiku and Canto applications for improving

documentation and timely billing



Yusuf Menda
Associate Professor, Program Director
Nuclear Medicine Residency
Radiology
Project focus:
Re-organize the scheduling of work during the day to make the combined operation of the

nuclear medicine and PET clinics more efficient



Jayne Nelson
HR Generalist
Engineering Services, Guest Services, and Employee Health

Project focus: Establish a Support Services Merit Staff onboarding and orientation program



Evelyn Perry

Associate Administrative Director

Adult Hospitalist Program – Internal

Medicine

Project focus:
Implement a structured huddle with the multidisciplinary team to share key metrics for the 5 South Unit



Connie Phommaly
Project Manager
Division of General Pediatrics and
Adolescent Medicine
Project focus:

Project focus:

Patient access in outpatient general pediatrics



Stuart K. Pitman
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
Acute Care – Department of
Pharmaceutical Care

Project focus:

Determining the possibilities for increased fiscal responsibility by retrospectively analyzing the hospital's use of inpatient biologic therapies for the treatment of adult patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)



Brad Seaton

Manager, Finance Analysis

Pathology

Project focus:

Project focus:
Work collaboratively with nursing and medical leadership to develop a cost benefit analysis for a 24/7 phlebotomy service



Mel Sharafuddin
Clinical Associate Professor
Surgery
Project focus:

Vascular Center

Project focus:
Optimize the financial performance of the complex aortic endovascular surgery program at the University of Iowa Heart and



Tejinder Singh Swaran Singh
Clinical Assistant Professor
Anesthesia
Project focus:

Creation of an online educational module on responsible opioid prescribing for chronic non-cancer pain with the aim of incorporating that into the compliance system for practitioners



Becky Skinner

Manager

Respiratory Care – Pulmonary

Diagnostics and Hyperbaric Medicine

Project focus:

To implement a Respiratory Therapy Educator

Specialist program targeting chronic

pulmonary disease patients that will provide

education on respiratory medication delivery,

self-management techniques, and coordinate

with the Pulmonary Clinic for discharge follow-up to improve continuity of care



Sarah Titler
Clinical Assistant Professor
Anesthesia
Project focus:
Decrease UI Stead Family Children's Hospital

operating room turnover times



Michelle Turner

Nurse Manager

UI Health Care-lowa River Landing

Project focus:

Project focus:

Measurement of staff satisfaction
and perception of teamwork after the
implementation of TeamSTEPPS in a multispecialty clinic setting



Staci Vaske
ARNP/PA Supervisor SNICU
Anesthesia
Project focus:

Project focus:

Creating a fellowship program for critical care advanced practice providers

Project focus:

Develop a standa training program leaders across all



Melissa Whisler
Clinical Department Administrator
Pediatrics

Project focus:
Develop a standardized onboarding and training program for administrative support leaders across all divisions in the Stead Family Department of Pediatrics



Allison Wynes
MICU Lead APP
Internal Medicine, Division of
Pulmonary Critical Care

Project focus:
Creating a fellowship program for critical care advanced practice providers



Amy Yoder Dowden

Clinical Associate Professor

Internal Medicine – Immunology

Project focus:

Project focus:
The development of a dedicated team-based inpatient service to prioritize then evaluate for penicillin allergy



Lisa Zavala
Project Manager
Ul Physicians
Project focus:

Project focus:
Multi-phased collaborative effort between the
UI Physicians and UI Pharmacy to standardize
and centralize pharmacy services. Project
goals are to focus on reducing risk of pharmacy
denials, increase patient satisfaction, and
decrease clinician administrative burden