EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2021-2022



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



ANDREW BRYANT CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR INTERNAL MEDICINE **PROJECT FOCUS:**

Implement a waitlist review process with

the goal of optimizing the transfer of

patients from other hospitals to Internal

Medicine services at UI Health Care.



NEUROLOGY PROJECT FOCUS: Elevate the level of care, education, and research of the Neuroimmunology Division and our regional and national reputation.

CLINICAL PROFESSOR



KATY DEMEULENAERE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MANAGER **SOCIAL SERVICES PROJECT FOCUS:** Optimize transportation process for

Medicaid beneficiaries and improve early

discharge and length of stay concerns or

issues from a transportation perspective.



PROJECT FOCUS: Create and implement a strategic marketing plan for UI Health Care nursing research and evidence-based practice products, programs, and expertise.

STEPHANIE EDMONDS

NURSE SCIENTIST

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ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER **PEDIATRICS PROJECT FOCUS:**

Comprehensive Development of

an expansion plan for the Pediatric

Psycho-Oncology Program.



FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES **PROJECT FOCUS:** Improve the consumption rate of supplements offered to patients that are

malnourished or at risk of malnutrition.

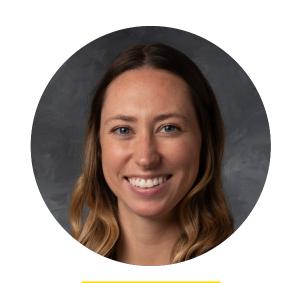
ASSISTANT MANAGER



PAUL E. GANSS DIRECTOR. EMS LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROJECT FOCUS:** Develop a comprehensive, two

semester community paramedic

education program.



NICOLE GRAF FELLOW UNIVERSITY OF IOWA PHYSICIANS **PROJECT FOCUS:** Develop and implement a new Epic Note

to be used by IM: Hospitalists and Super

Triage to manage and assess patients

awaiting transfer on a daily cadence to



NATHALEE C. GRUE NURSE MANAGER NURSING **PROJECT FOCUS:** Provide nurse managers with

tools to assist them in managing and

planning their budget.



FELLOW UNIVERSITY OF IOWA PHYSICIANS **PROJECT FOCUS:** Offer providers a document that outlines



MEGAN HUMPHREYS ASSISTANT MANAGER FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES **PROJECT FOCUS:** Implement a room service associate

model in patient services.



ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER ORTHOPEDICS AND REHABILITATION **PROJECT FOCUS:** Implementing implanted device screening in Ambulatory clinics: Identification of implanted devices to improve MRI processes.

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ASSISTANT MANAGER ORTHOPEDICS AND REHABILITATION **PROJECT FOCUS:** Create a workers compensation tool kit that can be applied to any clinical department.



FAMILY MEDICINE **PROJECT FOCUS:** Pilot advanced practice provider eConsults to discuss non-surgical patient care, management, and expedite patient follow up between departments.

PA/ARNP/NNP SUPERVISOR



TERA KRINGLE PATIENT EXPERIENCE COACH OFFICE OF THE PATIENT EXPERIENCE **PROJECT FOCUS:** Continued implementation of Ambulatory

C3 Program, focusing on: delivery of

training, fostering clinic-level sustainment,

and measuring success.



what is included in digital health and how

to best offer this service for patients.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER **PROJECT FOCUS:** Improve engagement and retention for frontline nurses in the periop division.



NARAYANAN KULKARNI **FELLOW** HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION **PROJECT FOCUS: Enhance Hospital Administration's** Administrator On-Call manual through centralized content and monitoring processes.



UI COMMUNITY CLINICS **PROJECT FOCUS:** Refine and expand the telemedicine platform and workflows and build a system for expanding to other departments within the UI Health Care.

PA/ARNP/NNP SUPERVISOR



GINA M. LOCKWOOD CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR UROLOGY **PROJECT FOCUS:** Improve access and content for written and online educational materials for

Pediatric Urology patients and parents.



BRITTANY MCGRAW SOCIAL WORK SPECIALIST PSYCHIATRY PROJECT FOCUS:

for staff encountering human trafficking

concerns across the hospital.





KYLE MINEHART MANAGER, CAPITAL ACCOUNTING FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES **PROJECT FOCUS:** Centralize asset replacement data



JENNIFER PIDIMA QUALITY/OPERATIONS IMPROVEMENT ENGINEER OUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

PROJECT FOCUS: Decreasing patient wait time, improving patient access, and improving UI Health Care staff satisfaction by standardizing and optimizing the In Vitro Fertilization

1st Patient Appointment.



COURTNEY RALPH FACILITY COORDINATOR CARVER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ADMINISTRATION **PROJECT FOCUS:**

Provide senior leadership and

departmental officers a graphic

representation of grant funding

and square feet assigned to

primary investigators.



NURSING **PROJECT FOCUS:** Improve the ability to safely staff the pre- and postoperative anesthesia units throughout the perioperative division (Main Operating Room, Ambulatory Surgery Center, Stead Family Children's Hospital).

NURSE MANAGER



MARK J. SIEBENGA SECURITY MANAGER SAFETY AND SECURITY **PROJECT FOCUS:** Increase the security of the UI Stead Family Children's Hospital using new technology.



LAUREN THOMANN ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER LEAD **PSYCHIATRY**

PROJECT FOCUS: Development of formal performance recognition program for advanced practice providers in the Department of Psychiatry.



SARAH TIERNEY MANAGER PHARMACY **PROJECT FOCUS:** Develop a pharmacy readiness plan to support UI Health Care's initiative to

implement Beacon for pediatric oncology.



MELISSA VERMILLION OUALITY/OPERATIONS IMPROVEMENT ENGINEER CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION IMPROVEMENT **PROJECT FOCUS:**

Implementation of Quality CDI RNs.



JULIE WILLIAMS INTERIM ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR NURSING **PROJECT FOCUS:** Enhance care coordination of patients through the perioperative experience.

