EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP ACADENY 2022-2023

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



QUALITY AND OPERATIONS IMPROVEMENT ENGINEER **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

PROJECT FOCUS:

Reduce inappropriate urine culturing practices in patients with indwelling urinary catheter through diagnostic stewardship.



HEATH BARROW REVENUE CYCLE COORDINATOR PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

PROJECT FOCUS:

Test and develop various ways to keep teams close and connected in the remote workplace.



KRISTINA BEACHY

NURSING PRACTICE LEADER NURSING SERVICES

PROJECT FOCUS:

Review clinical ladder programs for ambulatory and perioperative nurses to get ideas for improvement for our Professional Recognition Program.



AMANDA BLODGETT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

APPLICATION SERVICES PROJECT FOCUS:

Improve clinical workflows by increasing mobility through the use of Epic Rover.



ROB BRANDT PATIENT ACCESS MANAGER PATIENT ACCESS CENTER

PROJECT FOCUS:

PAC supported outpatient groups will work collaboratively to create department specific scheduling ICON course for staff that are new or being cross-trained into that department.













SENIOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST **REHABILITATION THERAPIES**

PROJECT FOCUS:

Research and development of a formal coma stimulation protocol for individuals with varying types of brain injuries utilizing evidence-based practice.



ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR ADMISSIONS AND TRANSFER CENTER

PROJECT FOCUS: Analyze bed demand at the service level. Determine how many beds are needed to meet the demand and which units are ideal.



NEIL CHRISTIANSEN

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR PATIENT ACCESS CENTER

PROJECT FOCUS: Optimize operating models for referral and care management that closer align PAC and clinic operations.

DEBORAH COOK

MANAGER CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION IMPROVEMENT

PROJECT FOCUS:

Implement a pre-bill review process that will allow a final CDI and Coding auditor review to be completed on targeted cases prior to billing.

KIMBERLY DELCOUR

CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR INTERNAL MEDICINE

PROJECT FOCUS:

Create a "Business of Medicine" lecture series with the goal of educating internal medicine residents and cardiology fellows regarding proper documentation.



BRYAN GARTER

SENIOR ENGINEERING ASSOCIATE RADIOLOGY

PROJECT FOCUS:

Improving patient throughput within the Interventional Radiology Clinic.



KRISTIN GOEDKEN ASSOCIATE CLINICAL DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR INTERNAL MEDICINE

PROJECT FOCUS:

Streamlining the internal medicine recruitment process by creating more efficient workflows and educational resources.



JOYCE GOINS-FERNANDEZ

CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR PEDIATRICS

PROJECT FOCUS: Development of a cultural humility workshop.



C. NIKO IBEN

OUALITY AND OPERATIONS IMPROVEMENT ENGINEER PATIENT EXPERIENCE

PROJECT FOCUS:

Explore what sustainment of the Provider Communication Program looks like.







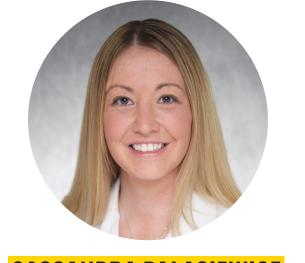
CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR INTERNAL MEDICINE

PROJECT FOCUS:

Standardize clinic and provider workflows in order to improve charge capture and invoicing of the multiple service lines offered by UI Occupational Health.











PROJECT FOCUS:

Improve the efficiency and quality of onboarding physician learners (residents and fellows).

ASSISTANT MANAGER FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES

PROJECT FOCUS:

Implement patient app to improve patient satisfaction with meal ordering process and reduce waste.

CASSANDRA PALASIEWICZ

NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER **UI STEAD FAMILY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

PROJECT FOCUS:

Development of a standardized curriculum for new graduate nurse practitioners starting in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).





CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR INTERNAL MEDICINE

PROJECT FOCUS:

Develop a dedicated hematology fellowship track within the hematology oncology fellowship program to support recruitment and retention to our growing benign hematology program.



PROJECT FOCUS:

Updating the operational structure for obstetrics patient safety and quality improvement.





PROJECT FOCUS:

Develop documentation that tracks how stakeholders are informed of changes in bed counts and propose recommendations to optimize the bed counting processes.





PSYCHIATRY

PROJECT FOCUS:

Develop and implement a standardized/ formalized onboarding process for licensed independent psychiatry practitioners.



PATTY STOLLEY

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR PERIOPERATIVE NURSING

PROJECT FOCUS:

Development of a multi-disciplinary scheduling huddle to review all necessary pre-procedural elements two days prior to the surgical date.



ADMINISTRATIVE FELLOW **UI PHYSICIANS**

PROJECT FOCUS:

Improve access and continuity of care for patients seeking sexual health care through expansion of telemedicine services and workflows.



CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR **EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

PROJECT FOCUS:

Address the need for alternative analgesia methods for pain control in the department of emergency medicine through the creation of an ultrasound-guided nerve block program.

