

Greater Green Bay Health Care Alliance
CLINICAL MEETING MINUTES
Friday, January 26, 2024 | 8:30 AM | via Microsoft Teams

ATTENDEES: Taylor Anderson-Rasmussen University, Christian Cottingham-Endter-AAH, Sarah Greely-Prevea, Kerry Hamm-Lakeland University, Sherri Hanrahan-Bellin College, Nancy Jansen-AAH, Laura Janssen-AAH, Carrie Karcz-Bellin Health, Brian Krogh-NWTC, Jenn Leonard-HSHS, Kari Liebeck-NWTC, Jennifer Myles-Clair-AAH, Lynda Rastall-NWTC, Cheryl Rentmeester-NWTC, Melinda Rose-NWTC, Debbie Thompson-NWTC, Chris Vandenhouten-UWGB, Kelly Verhasselt-Bellin Health, Ann Wasmund-Bellin College, Sherry Willems-HSHS, Kaitlin Williams-UWGB

TB REVISITED – Sherri Hanrahan, Bellin College

Bellin College does TB testing for all faculty in January. QuantiferON testing is costly, especially for someone who will be working in acute care and not going to a long term care setting. Because of the cost barrier, members discussed the possibility of changing the TB requirements for faculty and students. It was determined that student TB requirements will remain the same, as nursing students will be at community agencies and eventually long term care. However, faculty who may only be working in acute care, not long term care, could have the TB requirements lessened.

Sherri Hanrahan and Brian Krogh will draft a statement for faculty and adjunct faculty to lessen their TB requirements, while meeting agency requirements. The statement will be reviewed at the 2/23/2024 clinical meeting. Debbie Thompson will look into having the document password protected on the GGBHA website.

COVID TESTING FOR STUDENTS - Sherri Hanrahan, Bellin College

If a student needs Covid testing, where are they being sent? Who covers the cost? NWTC students do a home test and then follow the Covid guidelines; however, there have been few cases. UWGB's wellness center provides free Covid testing for students. If two negative tests are required, the second Covid test is done at the health care agency, at no cost for the student. Members are encouraged to contact Chris Vandenhouten for Covid test kits if needed.

REVIEW 2024 GGBHA STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

The updated 2024 schedule is attached with the minutes.

EPIC TRAINING UPDATE – Chris Vandenhouten, UWGB

Epic Lyceum is an option Chris Vandenhouten is researching for Epic training. Lyceum is a new product in response to the need for Epic training. Karin Drury, of Epic, contacted Chris to see if the GGBHA would be early adopters. The platform is costly with startup and annual fees. This is an issue for academic partners, as a GGBHA training platform would need to be created. Chris asked members to consider any grant opportunities that could be used to fund this initiative.

Epic Access Requests - Ann Wasmund shared she received notification from HSHS that they are changing the Epic access requests template to require a phone number for students and faculty. Jenn Leonard, Sherry Willems, Sarah Greely, and Ann will follow-up and report back regarding possible updates to the GGBHA form. The HSHS email address for submissions of Epic requests has changed, EpicHelpDesk@hshs.org, and has been updated on the GGBHA website.

MCE UPDATES – Jennifer Myles-Clair, AAH

- AAH no longer requires annual TB screening. An annual questionnaire is required and initial screening.
- Pharmacy and MA programs are moving to MCE. Respiratory is also interested in moving to MCE.
- Program names are changing in MCE so they align with program titles in Illinois.
- As of two days ago, their eIRB process has been finalized, with every project needing to go through eIRB. Students can be principal investigators. See the attached tip sheets.
- All brand new students and instructors are being assigned for courses.

PROFESSIONAL EXPECTATIONS MANDATORY MODULE UPDATE

Brian Krogh will follow-up with Scott Anderson and report back to Sherri Hanrahan with an update.

Chris Vandenhouten asked if any of the organizations have changed their policies regarding tattoos and 'permanent' jewelry. Organizations have relaxed their policies regarding tattoos. It was stated that permanent jewelry can be removed. Prevea and AAH's policy is *as long as a tattoo does not impede the patient experience they are not asked to cover it*. Bellin Health's policy is attached. Also attached is a PDF 'Does long hair belong in a clinical setting?' shared by one of Brian Krogh's faculty members.

Kari Liebeck, of NWTC, shared: *Tattoos must be covered by clothing whenever possible. If the tattoo cannot be covered with clothing, it must be viewed/reviewed by faculty/clinical site leader prior to the start of clinical. Any patient complaint regarding an exposed tattoo must be covered going forward for that patient*. Sarah Greely will review ideas that were discussed for this module at the 2/23/2024 meeting.

NEWAHEC GRANT

Sherri Hanrahan wrote a letter in support of a workforce Pathways for Youth Grant NEWAHEC was pursuing. Subsequently, NEWAHEC was one of the organizations that was awarded funding through the grant, highlighting the importance of our partnerships. The press release from the National AHEC Organization is attached with the minutes.

NEXT CLINICAL MEETING

The next clinical meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 23, 2024 – 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., via Teams. **The agenda includes discussing the mandatory modules for updates. Please review the modules for potential changes prior to the 2/23 meeting.**

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