

**Greater Green Bay Health Care Alliance**  
**CLINICAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Friday, January 23, 2026 | 8:30 AM | via Microsoft Teams**

**ATTENDEES:** Sherri Hanrahan-Bellin College, Nicole Phillips–NWTC, Brian Krogh-NWTC, Stacie Jacquet-DC Medical, Morgan Cowie-Bellin College, Mollie Kaebisch-NWTC, Kaitlin Williams–UWGB, Jenn Leonard-HSHS, Cheryl Rentmeester-NWTC, Kelly Verhasselt-Bellin-Emplify, Mary Otto-Advocate Health, Cynthia Theys-NWTC, Joan Steeno-NWTC, Carrie Karcz- Bellin-Emplify, Eric Costea-Rasmussen, Selena King -NWTC, Jennifer Myles-Clair- Advocate Health, Michelle Krause-Onieda Health, Laura Janssen-Advocate Health, Chris Vandenhouten-UWGB, Danielle Van Camp-Bellin College

## Welcome

Michelle Novoselatz - new Program Director for Health Information Technology and Medical Coding Specialist at NWTC

## Review of GGBHA Mission & Vision

### Mission Statement

*A collaboration of healthcare and higher education organizations committed to sustaining academic practice partnerships built on trust, mutual goal setting, and reciprocity to advance healthcare education and practice across the continuum.*

- No requested revisions.
- Members affirmed the mission remains accurate and representative of the Alliance’s work.
- Positive external feedback was noted regarding how well the Alliance lives its mission.

### Vision Statement

*To ensure a sufficient, highly qualified healthcare workforce that meets the needs of our communities.*

- Members agreed the vision remains appropriate and relevant, as well as how it is achieved.
- Discussion highlighted continued focus on:
  - High-quality clinical experiences
  - Collaboration across academic and healthcare partners
  - Monitoring healthcare and academic trends
  - Supporting DEI, ethics, and workforce expansion

## EPIC Resource Updates

- HSHS has updated its EPIC resource sheet.
- The updated document has been posted to the GGBHA website.
- Members are encouraged to share any additional updated EPIC resources for posting.

## CARE-U Dementia Training (AHEC) - [CARE U GWEP.pdf](#)

- Information was shared about upcoming **CARE-U dementia training opportunities**, including:
  - **Train-the-Trainer program** (approximately 20 health educators)
  - **Hands on workshops** for health educators and CNAs
- Trainings scheduled for **February 25–26, 2026** (time sensitive).  
Train-the-Trainer - [CARE U Trainer NE 2026.pdf](#)  
Workshop session - [CARE U Workshop NE 2026.pdf](#)
- Members encouraged to share broadly with faculty, staff, and students.

## EPIC Training Discussion

- **Kelly Verhasselt** shared:
  - EPIC training is expected to move to a virtual format beginning **January 2027** (initially for employees).
  - Student EPIC training remains an ongoing advocacy focus.
  - Positive feedback received from recent EPIC training groups.
- Members expressed appreciation for keeping students in mind with changes at the organization.

## New North Workforce Initiative Update

- Members were unable to attend the most recent meeting; no minutes have been received yet.
- **Brian Krogh** confirmed:
  - New North is working to post and fill a leadership position.
- **Laura Janssen** recalled three workgroups:
  - Youth/high school healthcare career promotion
  - Preceptor support
  - Workforce development initiatives
- A NEW North update will be added to the next agenda.

## Clinical & Academic Updates

### Advocate Aurora Epic IV Interoperability

- Go live scheduled for the **week of February 2, 2026**.
- Faculty encouraged to complete Workday EPIC modules.
- Go-live support will be available.
- Instructors advised to:
  - Work closely with primary nurses

- Allow extra time during early adoption

## Immunizations & Compliance

- Increase noted in:
  - Flu accommodation requests
  - Vaccine declinations
- Key reminders:
  - Students must use **Advocate Health declination forms, not college forms**
  - Track My compliance uploads required
- Upcoming **enterprise-wide immunization policy** under development at Advocate Health (six-state system).

### Immunization Discussion

- Questions raised regarding **TDAP declinations**.
- Clarifications:
  - Some facilities allow TDAP declination with appropriate forms.
  - Requirements vary by partner organization.
- Concerns shared about increasing declinations and public health implications.
- Participants noted upcoming changes to Aurora/Advocate policies.

### Paramedic Programs

- Paramedic placements will be added to **My Clinical Exchange for Advocate Aurora**.
- Ticket submitted, expected availability next month.
- Training and instructions will be shared once live.

## Parking Update – St. Mary’s

- Construction has significantly impacted parking.
- Students must park in designated alternative areas. Jenn Leonard has shared the details with those affected.

## HSHS Staffing Update

- **Aly** (student placement coordinator) recently welcomed a baby. Congratulations, Aly!
- Jen Leonard is serving as interim primary contact for student placements.
- Members are encouraged to reach out as needed during the transition.

## March Meeting Coverage

- Sherri will be out of state during the **March 27, 2026 meeting**.

- **Christine Vandenhouten** volunteered to facilitate.
- **Nicole Phillips** will support agenda preparation and materials.

## Adjournment

Members reminded to submit future agenda items to **Nicole Phillips**.

## NEXT CLINICAL MEETING

The next clinical MS Teams meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 27, 2026, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Standing agenda items:

- Welcome
- [Review: 5 Mandatory Modules](#)
- New North Update