

St. Louis Clinical Faculty Academy

The Clinical Faculty Academy is a communitywide training program for registered nurses serving as adjunct clinical faculty at nursing schools in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Our mission is to develop qualified staff nurses for the role of clinical nurse educators in order to increase faculty workforce and expand and sustain enrollments in schools of nursing.

Objectives

Upon completion of each day's curriculum, participants will be able to:

Day 1

- identify key characteristics of effective teaching methodologies and roles of the clinical nurse instructor
- identify contrasting levels of nursing education
- discuss the process of curriculum development
- identify mechanisms for regional and nursing accreditation
- discuss active learning best practices to facilitate student's critical thinking
- define ways to stimulate learning and create a positive learning environment
- discuss essential basic legal concepts applicable to role as teacher
- identify approaches to conducting pre- and post-clinical conferences

Day 2

- discuss the variety of written assignments required of students during the clinical experience
- define appropriate guidance and timely feedback for written assignments
- identify principles of the evaluation process
- identify differences between feedback and evaluation
- discuss formative and summative evaluation
- identify constructive feedback to students
- discuss effective evaluations of students at different levels of competency (novice to expert)
- identify roles and characteristics of the clinical teacher/instructor
- discuss the benefits of keeping anecdotal notes of students' clinical activities and performance
- identify difficulties within the evaluation process
- identify strategies for problem resolution and remediation
- define literature related to student incivility in nursing
- identify methods to maximize student learning in the clinical setting
- identify ways to deal with a variety of difficult student situations
- discuss the multiple roles of adjunct clinical faculty and the way to balance roles
- describe time management for a clinical day

What Will I Gain?

As a clinical educator, you can help train the next generation of nurses. Through the Clinical Faculty Academy, you will gain the following:

- the core competencies and learner concepts necessary to serve as an adjunct clinical nurse faculty for local nursing schools.
- to guide and evaluate students and prepare written assignments in order to serve as an adjunct clinical nurse faculty for local nursing schools.

Agenda: Day 1

- 8 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45 a.m. *What It Means to be a Teacher in the Clinical Environment*
- 10 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. *Educational Context*
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch (provided)
- 12 p.m. *Creating a Positive Learning Environment*
- 1 p.m. *Legal Issues in Clinical Education*
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 2 p.m. *Legal Issues in Clinical Education (cont.)*
- 3 p.m. *Conducting Pre- and Post-Clinical Conferences*
- 4 p.m. Adjournment

Agenda: Day 2

- 8 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. *Written Work in the Clinical Environment*
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. *Clinical Evaluation*
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch (provided)
- 12:30 p.m. *Dealing With Difficult Student Situations*
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. *Professional Challenges – Informal Discussion*
- 3:45 p.m. Adjournment



Audience

Nurses will attend a two-day program. There is no fee to participate.

Clinical educators who teach in BSN programs and do not already have their MSN degree are expected to begin or continue their MSN coursework.

Questions?

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Upcoming Dates & Locations

St. Louis Clinical Faculty Academy

August 8-9, 2017

Goldfarb School of Nursing at
Barnes-Jewish College
4483 Duncan Avenue
St. Louis

How Do I Register?

Register at www.mhanet.com. Advance registration helps our planning and preparation for the Academy. Registration is due two weeks before the session. Late registrations will be accepted on a space available basis. You will receive a confirmation email after registration.

Continuing Education

Participants must attend the program in its entirety and participate in any group activities to receive a certificate of attendance and continuing education credits.

This program is approved for 12 contact hours in nursing.

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Partnership and Support

The Clinical Faculty/Nurse Expansion Initiative is a collaborative effort by all the hospitals in the St. Louis metropolitan area, the local schools of nursing and the St. Louis Metropolitan Hospital Council — a local office of the Missouri Hospital Association.