Annual Nursing Scholarship Report
Fiscal Year 2013
July 2012-June 2013

This scholarship report recognizes nurses who are advancing evidence-based practice and sharing innovations and excellence in care with audiences outside the MedStar Washington Hospital Center.

Podium Presentations


Perceptions about care after DNR. Paper presented at the Greater Washington Area Chapter (GWAC) of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Spotlight on Critical Care, Springfield, VA.


Smith, L. (2012, October). Oncology for the medical-surgical nurse. Pre-conference session at Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses 21st Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.


**Poster Presentations**


Hancock, H., Martin, V., Poms, M. & Uche, V. (2013, January). Using the National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale to safely evaluate and treat stroke patients. Poster presented at the American Nurses Association National Center for Nursing Quality 7th Annual Nursing Quality Conference, Atlanta, GA.


**Community Benefit Presentations**


**Publications**

**Journals**


Evidence-Based Practice and Research Projects in progress during Fiscal Year 2013


Feasibility and safety of implementing a MICU short term intubation nursing swallow screen following extubation of medical critical care patients who have been intubated < 48 hours: A demonstration project. Principal Investigator: Pearson, C. Co-Investigators: Moriarty-Poole, K, McCabe, P, Hufford, K, Oh, L, Saur, D, Wills, K, & McCartney, P. (IRB Approved, Funded by American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Philips Medical Systems Clinical Outcomes Grant)


Feasibility and effects of an intervention booster for getting medical patients out of bed to prevent deconditioning on perceived nursing comfort, skills, attitudes and knowledge. Principal Investigator: Schie, J. Co-Investigators: Serdensky, S, Owens, R, Sanford, P, Henry, B, & Pimentel, I. & Guzzetta, C. McCartney, P. (IRB Approved, Funded by the Center for Excellence in Nursing)


External Research Grants


Pearson, C. (2012, April). Feasibility and Safety of Implementing a MICU Short Term Intubation Nursing Swallow Screen following extubation of medical critical care patients who have been intubated < 48 hours. American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Philips Medical Systems Clinical Outcomes Grant.

Washington Hospital Center Foundation—Center for Excellence in Nursing Awards

Dizon-Daou, A. Research Award, Electronic Implementation of a Sepsis Screen and an Early Warning Scoring Criteria to Identify Patients at Risk for Clinical Deterioration: Feasibility and Outcomes

Kingan, M. Leadership Development Education Award, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, George Washington University

LeMieux, K. Education Award, Integration of Developmental Tools to Enhance Neonatal Growth and Development and Parent Participation in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Mullins, B. Leadership Development Education Award, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, George Washington University

North-Saale, J. Leadership Development Education Award, Developing a Neuroscience Center of Excellence
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Nursing Evidence-Based Practice Grand Rounds

Examining the research on:
- Pain Management
- Failure to Rescue and Nursing Surveillance
- Patient Elopement
- Patient Acuity and Nurse Staffing
- Risk for Pressure Ulcers in the ICU
- Sepsis Screening
- Family Activation of Rapid Response
- Glycemic Control and Hypoglycemia
- Chlorhexidine Baths
- Nurse Fatigue and Napping
- High-Alert Medication Safety

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Nurses engage in active learning with high tech audience response clickers (Funded by The Washington Hospital Center Foundation—Center for Excellence in Nursing)

Leadership Development Education Awards have prepared nurses for leadership in neuroscience nursing across the continuum of care (Funded by the Washington Hospital Center Foundation—Center for Excellence in Nursing and an educational grant from the Prince Charitable Trusts)