Building and Maintaining a Robust Student Preceptor Program

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Background

New England Baptist Hospital (NEBH) is the premier regional provider for orthopedic surgery and the treatment of musculoskeletal diseases and disorders. NEBH has received national recognition, consistently ranked as one of America’s top hospitals for orthopaedics by U.S. News and World Report. NEBH has also been nationally recognized for high patient satisfaction and leadership in quality and clinical outcomes, receiving the prestigious national patient safety award. NEBH is affiliated with numerous nursing programs, including but not limited to: Boston College, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and Curry College, to name a few.

History of NEBH Student Placements

Student Orientation Taking Care of the Little Things

Purpose

The Centralized Clinical Placement (CCP) System is a collaborative project of the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education and the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education. It is designed to provide a seamless placement process for all students, including those from academic partners.

Matching Students

For more information about the Centralized Clinical Placement (CCP) System, contact Susan Belton at slbelton@nebh.org

References:


Student Reflections:

Nicholas Kastanek, Senior Nursing Student UMASS Boston with Michael Taralli, RN

“I was excited and especially grateful to learn I had received a nursing preceptorship at one of the Nation’s top orthopedic hospitals, New England Baptist Hospital. Walking into the environment was the first day of clinical and my nerves were immediately put to ease by the warm welcome and genuine smile of the staff members. Throughout hands-on learning and gauging the skills of my preceptor, Michael Taralli, I have gained many new skills and knowledge in my pursuit of becoming a competent registered nurse. Throughout the three-year placement, I have been able to learn and observe much from my mentor. It has been my pleasure learning what it is like to be part of the team at New England Baptist Hospital.”

Outcomes of Program

Preceptor Recognized in The Boston Globe

Deborah Rogers

New England Baptist Hospital

I had the pleasure of serving as a student preceptorship with Deborah Rogers at New England Baptist Hospital. Her ability to articulate her passion for nursing to her patients about their time in the hospital as well as their recovery process after discharges was remarkable. She exuded confidence in her nursing care to professionals and respected nurses’ input. In my year, many patients had a smooth transition to the discharge process, and I truly felt that they were in good hands. Deborah was always ready to provide assistance to her patients and was always available for any questions or concerns that arose. She was the type of nurse who would make her patients feel at ease. She was a nurse who truly wanted her patients’ health and wellbeing to be improved.

— Nominated by Alexandra Hill

References:

Salute to Nurses

Preceptor Recognized in The Boston Globe
