Clinical Ethics Residency for Nurses

Let us take you on a journey....

Enrich Your Practice!

Clinical Ethics Residency for Nurses (CERN)

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Journey with us and we will guide you along the winding road of ethical issues in healthcare. CERN will provide you with an Ethics Mapquest for identifying and surmounting roadblocks to ethical patient care. It will equip you with the knowledge and skills to use ethical approaches and problem-solving strategies for difficult cases, providing you with greater clarity and expertise in navigating through these issues in your practice.

Who: All BWH RNs with 2 years experience – both clinical and administrative staff welcome

What / When: Educational and Mentoring program meets for ten 8-hour days between September 2012 and May 2013

See next page for more information & application materials
Contact Pamela Galowitz (pgalowitz@partners.org) with questions

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Massachusetts General Hospital (OH-239/10-01-11) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Criteria for successful completion include attendance at the entire event and submission of a complete evaluation form.
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Application Criteria

- All BWH RNs with 2 years experience – both clinical and administrative staff welcome
- Commitment to complete a two-hour online session before classes begin
- Commitment to do readings in advance of class sessions
- Commitment to attendance at ten 8-hour sessions (at MGH) on the following dates:
  - (Th) September 20, 2012
  - (Fr) October 26, 2012
  - (Fr) November 16, 2012
  - (Fr) December 14, 2012
  - (Th) January 17, 2013
  - (Th) February 07, 2013
  - (Th) March 07, 2013
  - (Fr) March 22, 2013
  - (Th) April 25, 2013
  - May 16, 17, or 23 (TBD)
- **Snow Date**: (alternate date should a class be cancelled due to severe weather conditions)
  - (Th) April 11, 2013
- Commitment to participate in clinical mentorship activities at BWH
  - (16 hours by arrangement)
- **Please provide a one-page essay** that describes your interest in the Clinical Ethics Residency for Nurses (CERN) Program and how you hope to use the knowledge and skills gained from CERN
- **Please return statement of support** from your supervisor (see next page)

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Statement of Support

This certifies that I support this applicant to attend the Clinical Ethics Residency for Nurses Program, including clinical mentorship time (16 hours) and full-day class attendance (at MGH) on the following dates:

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Applicant (please print) ________________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

Supervisor (please print) _______________________________________________

Supervisor’s Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

Please return all materials no later than (M) July 16 to Pamela Galowitz

- E-mail (pgalowitz@partners.org) You will need to submit the pages with required signatures as a PDF so that the handwritten signatures of both applicant and supervisor appear on form.

- Mail: Pamela Galowitz, Center for Bioethics, Brigham and Women’s Hospital (OBC-2), Boston, MA 02115 (for tracking purposes, please notify Pamela by email when application is mailed)

Applicants will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the residency program by Friday, August 10th.