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McMaster HEALTH FORUM

Addressing the Integration of Advanced Practice Nursing in Canada

What is the McMaster Health Forum?

The McMaster Health Forum acts as an agent of change for improving health outcomes, by empowering stakeholders to set agendas and take well-considered actions on pressing health issues.

How the Forum works

The Forum's activities centre around dialogue and debate, research and education, with the goal of preparing the leaders of today and tomorrow, and citizens to act to address key health challenges. Building on McMaster's tradition of evidence-based medicine and problem-based learning, they draw on an unparalleled breadth of synthesized evidence to empower stakeholders to set agendas, take well-considered actions and communicate the rationale for actions effectively.

Two issue briefs, based on key informant interviews and evidence will be developed. The briefs will be used to inform two stakeholder dialogues, one focused primarily on nurse practitioners in primary healthcare settings and the second will focus on clinical nurse specialists and nurse practitioners in the acute care setting.

For more information see: <http://www.mcmasterhealthforum.org/>

Spotlight on Research

- A development assessment of Ontario primary health care nurse practitioner faculty and preceptors. Council of Ontario University Programs in Nursing.**

Pam Baxter, Faith Donald and their team are conducting a mixed methods study looking at the needs of Ontario's primary healthcare nurse practitioners faculty (professors and tutors) and preceptors to determine their needs for professional, instructional, leadership and organizational development.

- A systematic review of the effectiveness of advanced practice nurses: Patient and provider outcomes. Canadian Health Services Research Foundation-Office of Nursing Policy, Health Canada: Co-sponsorship Funds.**

Faith Donald, Alba DiCenso and their research team are conducting a systematic review of APNs, looking at patient and provider outcomes.

- A systematic review of the cost-effectiveness of nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists. Ontario Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care, Nursing Research Fund.**

Faith Donald, Alba DiCenso and their research team are conducting a systematic review of APNs, looking at the cost effectiveness of nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists.

- The Practice Patterns of Clinical Nurse Specialists in Canada. The Canadian Nurses Association and the Office of Nursing Policy, Health Canada.**

Kelley Kilpatrick and her research team are conducting a survey of clinical nurse specialists in Canada, looking at their practice patterns, and the structures, processes and potential outcomes of CNS roles in Canada. This study follows up on the findings of the Clinical Nurse Specialists and Nurse Practitioners in Canada: A Decision Support Synthesis.

If you are a clinical nurse specialist and would like to take part in the survey, please go to <http://www.apnnursingchair.mcmaster.ca> and click on the link to the CNS survey.

More Nurse Practitioner (NP) led clinics to open in Ontario:

The New Waterloo Region Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic

The Waterloo Region Nurse Practitioner Led-Clinic (WRNPLC) hosted two information sessions in January 2011 to announce the opening of their new NP led clinic. Paula Carere, Nurse Practitioner (NP) and past president of the Nurse Practitioners' Association of Ontario (NPAO) has been a driving force in bringing the WRNPLC to the Waterloo Region. Approval for the WRNPLC was granted by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care in August 2010, as part of the government's commitment to develop 25 NP led Clinics across Ontario by 2012.

The vision for the WRNPLC was created jointly by Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning and the Langs Farm Community Health Centre in Cambridge. The result was the submission of a collaborative proposal that consists of two sites, one at the Doon Campus of Conestoga College in Kitchener and the other in the downtown core of Cambridge (Galt).

Approved staffing of 4 NPs, 4 Integrated Health Professionals and support staff will provide primary care for 1600 Waterloo Region residents. Clinic focus will be on immigrant populations, chronic illness including mental health and women's health issues across the life span. A staggered approach to implementation has been planned beginning with the opening of the Cambridge site in 2011 followed by the Conestoga College site in 2012

For more information regarding the new WRNPLCs, please contact Paula Carere, NP at pc.1@rogers.com

A Trip to Taiwan!



Denise Bryant Lukosius and Alba DiCenso travelled to Taiwan to teach a course on Advanced Practice Nursing and Evidence Based Nursing to 16 enthusiastic graduate nursing students at Hungkuang University in Taichong, Taiwan from February 21st-25th.

"I have rarely seen such a dedicated group of nurses, so enthusiastic and eager to learn. The hospitality was amazing, we had a wonderful time!"

A. DiCenso

New APN Publications

Carter, N., Bryant-Lukosius, D., DiCenso, A., Blythe, J., & Neville, A. (2011). **The supportive care needs of men with prostate cancer.** *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 28 (2): 189-198

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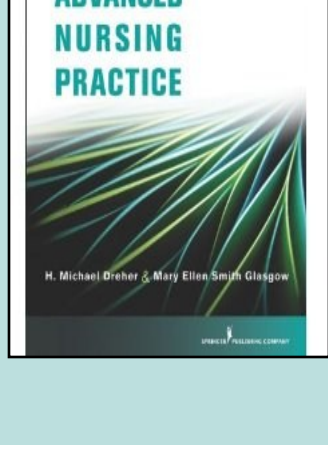
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Van Soeren, M., Hurlock-Chorostecki, C., Reeves, S. (2010). **The role of nurse practitioners in hospital settings: implications for interprofessional practice.** *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, online, Dec 23 2010: 1-7.

Check out this Book....



Role Development for Doctoral Advanced Nursing Practice -(Dec 15 2010) by H. Michael Dreher PhD RN and Mary Ellen Smith Glasgow PhD RN ACNS

Role Development for Doctoral Advanced Nursing Practice explores the historical and evolving role of the doctorally-prepared Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN). Because the role of the DNP graduate is evolving, the primary authors and contributing authors of this text present positions and reflective responses that represent a diverse range of current views on the DNP role and the diverse 'ideals' of what the role of the doctorally-prepared APRN should be. The highlight of this text is the two-part chapter organization that presents the chapter content followed by a Reflective Response, which is commentary that may counter or support the opinions of the chapter author. Each Reflective Response is written by well-known DNP leaders representing the diverse roles and experience of academics, administrators and practitioners.

APN Research Policy Briefs

- [Nurse Practitioner Role Implementation in Ontario Public Health Units](#)
- [Communicable Disease Management in First Nations Communities: Is an Advanced Practice Nurse Needed?](#)
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