



# Health Care Workforce Center

Winter 06

Tristate Anatomy and  
Physiology  
Refresher Course  
Spring 2007

## Committee Updates...

### HEALTH CAREERS

- 2007 committee chairperson is Kathleen Cahill, CEO ReGENCY Hospital. Thank you to Alan Jones, Christ Hospital for chairing this committee in 2006!
- The Health Career Expo is being planned for November 2007. High school students and adults will have the opportunity to explore health careers through simulated occupational work sites and visit local college booths.

### HUMAN RESOURCES

- Tate Shepard, Margaret Mary Community Hospital is the 2007 chairperson. Thank you to Pat Sutton ,

Dearborn County for chairing in 2006!

- The *Community Health Care Workforce Fund* was launched in October to assist health care students with emergency financial needs, support future health care faculty, and encourage future students to pursue health care careers. Visit [www.gchc.org](http://www.gchc.org) to make a donation.

### NURSING WORKFORCE INITIATIVE

- The Nursing Supply and Demand Study preliminary report was presented in November. The final report will be available on the Council website in January 2007.
- The next Becoming a

Nurse Educator Event will be April 18, 2007 at Christ Hospital. Outstanding nursing students with the potential to become educators will be invited by their nursing program to attend this information session. Local nursing educators will present the pathway and the benefits of a future career in nursing education.

### RECRUITERS ASSOCIATION

2007 Officers include:

President- Claudia Cordell, Children's Hospital; Vice-president- Olivia Freeman, Drake Center; Secretary-Shauna Dynes, St. Elizabeth Medical Center; Treasurer-Sharyn Makrancy, Health Alliance.

Local recruiters are welcome to join this association by calling Sharyn Makrancy 513-585-8919.

Health care programs often require anatomy and physiology courses prior to admission. After being placed on a wait list for a couple years, their A&P knowledge can get a little "rusty". The Council is facilitating a free online refresher for Tristate students to "brush up" before entering their program. The independent study course is being designed through a collaborative Council committee and will also be hosted on the Council's web site.

### Upcoming Committee Meetings:

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| Health Careers               | <b>5-31-07</b>  |
| Human Resources              | <b>5-15-07</b>  |
| Nursing Workforce Initiative | <b>5-22-07</b>  |
| Recruiter's Association      | <b>12-12-06</b> |

## Nurse Readiness for Patient Emergencies

The Greater Cincinnati Health Council and Cincinnati Children's Medical Center co-sponsor the Nurse Readiness for Patient Emergencies Training using human simulators.

The target audience are non-critical care nurses, new graduates or nurses returning to the field of nursing who are not trained in ACLS.

The participants work in teams using the human simulator to practice emer-

gency skills without the risk of harming a real patient. They can *practice skills to perfection* that they could never try on a live patient until that very critical emergency situation actually occurs.

Evaluation comments from the December 1, 2006 class include:

- "This is a well taught class that has helped me to be ready for my next code".

- "I found this to be very insightful and would recommend to do this class often...like at least once a year to keep abreast of skills".
- For more information on registering for the next class, **January 19, 2007**, email [mduffey@gchc.org](mailto:mduffey@gchc.org).



### Solutions 2007:

February 28, 2007

Session Topics include:

Retaining Mature and Experienced Nurses

Achieving Quality Through Care, Community and Conscience

Local Health Care Trends

Managing the Unexpected in Health Care

Leading in an Evidenced-Based World

Using Integrity to Maintain a Standard of Excellence

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2007 Solutions Conference and Expo  
at [www.gchc.org](http://www.gchc.org)