

OOPNE Newsletter

Ohio Organization of Practical Nurse Educators

OOPNE UPDATE

A word from the OOPNE President

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Hello Ohio Nurse Educators. Let me introduce myself. My name is Alicia Warren, I have been a nurse for 31 years. I graduated with my LPN certificate right out of the cradle, well ok, when I graduated from high school. I then went on to obtain my ADN and then later in life after getting married and starting a family, I pursued my BSN & MSN. I have been attending the OOPNE conferences for many years and really enjoy the networking and friendships that I have made. I challenge you to get more involved with OOPNE. I can't believe that it was 1997, when I attended my first conference. Where does time go? It flies by, and I know we have all seen many changes in nursing over our careers. But, I am here to tell you that I still have the passion for nursing that I did from the beginning! Here is just a little thought as your OOPNE president.

Another school year will soon be over. We will be sending our graduate nurses out in the "real world" to care for the people of our community. How does this make you as an educator feel? Excited? Nervous? Would you want them at your bedside or clinic visit, providing you or your loved one's care? As a nursing educator for over 20 years now, I still get excited and anxious at this time of year, as pinning rolls around. I ask myself have my instructors and I done all that we could to prepare these men and women to be excellent entry level nurses? I believe that passing the NCLEX-PN is not the only true confirmation that someone will be that nurse that you want caring for our community members. These nurses also need to show compassion and respect for everyone. Times are changing and people are becoming more self-centered. How do we teach this? I welcome you to think about this, as you stand in front of a classroom, or take a group to their clinical site. Are you a good role model of a nurse yourself? Are you punctual, professional, respectful, and caring? Dr. Judy Herrman will be presenting to us at the conference this year on Civility in the Classroom. She will be having us take a manners quiz. How did you think you will do on that? Let's be the mentor that these students need to make a difference as a 21st century nurse. Knowledge is not the only characteristic of being that nurse that, as a patient you will always remember. Put the professionalism & passion into everything you do as an educator. You have your nursing student's undivided attention. Well, I like to think that. So present yourself as that nurse that the student will never forget!

Happy Spring!

Alicia

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Search for "Ohio Organization of Practical Nurse Educators" and request to join

OHIO'S TOP 20 Best PN Programs

- 1 Owens Community College
- 2 Southern State Community College
- 3 North Central State College
- 4 Washington State Community College
- 5 Ashtabula County Technical and Careers Campus
- 6 Northwest Stated Community College
- 7 Akron Public School
- 8 Professional Skills Institute
- 9 Collins Career Center
- 10 Ehove Career Center
- 11 Wayne County Schools Career Center—Adult Ed.
- 12 Knox County Career Center
- 13 Tri-Rivers School of Nursing
- 14 ETI Technical College
- 15 Cuyahoga Community College
- 16 Hannah E. Mullins School of Practical Nursing
- 17 Butler Tech
- 18 Eastern Gateway Community College
- 19 Buckeye Hills Career Center
- 20 Hocking College—Nelsonville



The practicalnursing.org analyzed 62 and ranked 20 Practical Nursing Programs in Ohio by retrieving NCLEX-PN pass rates from all the LPN & LVN programs. Pass rates were analyzed going back to the most recent years of data available up to 5 years.

For more information on school rankings, visit the practicalnursing.org website.

A Recent Success

March 2017 the Ohio Board of Nursing Education Unit released a memorandum on NCLEX Pass Rates and identified the following Practical Nursing Programs that achieved 100% pass rate in 2016. These programs with ten or more candidates include:

Northwest State Community College

Owens Community College Practical Nursing Program

Practical Nursing—Fortis College, Westerville

Southern State Community College PN Program

For more information, follow this link:

http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/PDFS/Education/NCLEX/2015_NCLEX_PASS_RATES.pdf



Thank you to all the Exhibitors and Vendors for participating in our 2017 Spring Conference event.

We appreciate your continued Support.



Tina Rodenberger 31 Bags

Trades of Hope Company

Poetic Xchange Jewelry

Russel G. Knight & Associates

Jose Madrid Salsa



Mathews/ McCoy Health Science Supply

Deans & Directors Meeting

The 2016 Deans and Directors meeting was held in Columbus at the Columbus State Campus. The group had the opportunity to tour the Columbus State Campus classrooms and skills laboratories (please join our Facebook page to view pictures). Dr. Emeline Kelly and Dr. Jasmine Rausch from Tri-Rivers Career Center presented "There's an app for that" during the meeting. The copy of the presentation can be downloaded from the OOPNE website.

For information regarding the 2017 Deans and Directors Meeting, please visit www.oopne.com

Other News

Any of your former Graduates needing Certification in IV Therapy Course?

Tri-Rivers Center for Adult Education is now offering a blended course in Intravenous Therapy for Ohio LPNs. The course is approved through LPNAO for 50 hours of continuing education 2.5 of which are Category A. The course is designed to provide continuing education for LPNs needing certification to practice **limited** intravenous therapy.

The course is an asynchronous blended format which allows each participant to complete coursework outside a traditional classroom. The course modules contain a variety of learning activities including lecture presentation, videos, handouts, and supplemental learning opportunities.

If you have former graduates who need certification in IV therapy please let them know about Tri-Rivers' Hybrid/Blended IV therapy.

For more details please contact Pam Collins at 740-389-4682 Ext. 5526 Or email: pcollins@tririvers.com

Member's Corner Any news and updates you would like to share?

The OOPNE officers and committee members want to hear from you! Consistent with the OOPNE Bylaws, newsletters will be release twice a year (Fall and Spring). Please send news about your Practical Nursing Program to Emeline Kelly, Chair of Communication Committee by email , ekelly@tririvers.com.

Please provide the following information if you wish to share your news.

Name

School/ Program affiliation:

Updated Information

News Information



Interested in becoming OOPNE Officer? — An invitation to OOPNE Members

Are you a OOPNE Member who is looking for a way to become more involved in the organization? Do you have ta special talent or interest? Can you find the time to work on a one time only project? If you are looking for new opportunities, then we are looking for you! Listed below are the various active committees for the Ohio Organization of Practical Nurse Educators. For committees' roles and responsibilities, please review the OOPNE Bylaws that can be downloaded by visiting www.oopne.com under the resources tab.

Education Committee

Communication Committee

Public Relations Committee

Nominating Committee

Legislative and Bylaws Committee

Planning Committee

To request to join a committee today, please submit the following information to OOPNE's Communication Committee Chair, Emeline Kelly at ekelly@tririvers.com.

Name

Email Address

Phone

Which Committee you are interested in Joining.

Ohio Organization of Practical Nurse Educators

The Ohio Organization of Practical Nurse Educators was established to promote professional development and networking opportunities for practical nursing instructors across the State of Ohio.

