Evidence-Based Practice Registered Nurse Internship

The Evidence-based practice (EBP) RN internship has been created to promote a culture of inquiry and best-practice within St. Luke’s nursing department. Three nurse interns will be selected to participate in the internship every six months. Each of these nurse interns will be scheduled EBP internship activities for approximately sixteen hours per pay period for a six month period. Each intern will be mentored by Dr. Kerry Cheever. At the end of the internship, the interns are expected to become resource persons, mentors and project leaders for their respective campus sites. Activities through which interns will achieve these outcomes will include, but are not limited to literature reviews, investigation into proposed research questions, development of research questions, and participation in Evidence-Based Practice Council meetings.

Candidate Requirements:

The ideal candidate will:

- be an RN who has completed orientation
- have worked a minimum of 16 hours/week over the last quarter
- have attended the Evidence-Based Practice workshop prior to start
- have a proven ability to perform both traditional and digital literature reviews using research databases
- be proficient at computer software applications such as Word and Excel
- be willing to travel to the various campuses of SLHHN and their affiliates
- be willing to attend meetings of the Evidence-Based Practice Council
- be flexible with the hours of commitment to the Internship
- be willing to be a spokesperson for the internship at community and hospital sponsored events
- have achieved satisfactory performance evaluations
- have completed mandatory education
- meet attendance requirements

Expected Outcomes:

When the internship is completed, the candidate will:

- mentor other interns, if applicable
- be a resource person regarding EBP for nurses at their respective campus site
- be a project leader at their campus site for PI/QI projects and/or research
Interested candidates who meet above requirements and agree with outcomes should:

- provide a letter of application that addresses the candidates qualifications, interests in research and the internship, and the perceived benefits to the applicants personal practice, respective campus and SLHHN
- provide résumé or CV
- provide a letter of recommendation from their immediate supervisor
- provide a copy of scholastic transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)

Please submit application materials to:

Kerry H. Cheever, PhD, RN
Professor and Chairperson
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Bethlehem, PA 18018
cheevek@slhn.org

Application materials may be sent by U.S. mail, interoffice mail, or electronically through St. Luke’s e-mail. Note that all materials must be submitted by **January 31 for the April cycle, or July 31, for the October cycle**
Evidence-Based Practice Internship Application Form

Name: ______________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: (work) ________________________ (home) _________________________

Email: ______________________________

Preferred method of contact: ____________________________________________

Department/Campus: __________________________________________________

Hire date: _________________

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position? (Attach separate, typed sheet please)

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