

# Kansas City Clinical Faculty Academy

a program of the Kansas City Healthcare Workforce Partners

The Clinical Faculty Academy is a communitywide training program for registered nurses serving as adjunct clinical faculty at nursing schools in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Our mission is to develop qualified staff nurses for the role of clinical nurse educators in order to increase faculty workforce and expand and sustain enrollment in schools of nursing.

## Objectives

Upon completion of the two-day curriculum, participants will be able to:

- Identify the context for curriculum development and program planning for nursing education programs.
- Discuss legal issues related to the education of students in a clinical setting.
- Describe learning experiences that engage students in developing clinical expertise.
- Discuss the process and tools of clinical evaluation for students at various levels in the curriculum.
- Explore the challenge of multiple roles as staff, adjunct clinical faculty, and other professional and/or life roles.
- Describe approaches to conducting pre- and post-clinical conferences.
- Discuss issues in dealing with the difficult student in the clinical setting.
- Gain awareness of best practices in facilitating clinical learning.

## What Will I Gain?

As a clinical educator, you can help train the next generation of nurses. Through the Clinical Faculty Academy, you will gain the following:

- Knowledge and skills essential for success in an adjunct clinical faculty role.
- A support network for adjunct clinical nurse educators.
- Enhanced connections between clinical practice sites and academic environments.

## Audience

Nurses will attend a two-day program. There is no fee to participate.

Clinical educators who teach in BSN programs and do not have their MSN degree are expected to begin or continue their MSN coursework. This session is for nurses that will be teaching in schools in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

## Upcoming Dates & Locations

*Kansas City Clinical Faculty Academy*

**August 3-4, 2017**

Saint Luke's College of Health Sciences

624 Westport Road

Kansas City, MO 64111

## How Do I Register?

Register at [www.kchealthcareers.com](http://www.kchealthcareers.com). Advance registration helps our planning and preparation for the Academy. Registration is due two weeks before the session. Late registrations will be accepted on a space available basis. Nurses who are new instructors are given priority to attend if the Academy is full. You will receive a confirmation email with details for attendance approximately two weeks before the session.

### Agenda: Day 1

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 8 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30 a.m. *Why We Are Here - Context for Curricular Design and Clinical Instruction*
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10 a.m. *Legal Issues in Clinical Education*
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (provided)
- 12:15 p.m. *Student Learning in the Clinical Setting*
- 1:35 p.m. *Clinical Evaluation: Concepts and Processes*
- 3 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. *Clinical Evaluation Tools*
- 4:30 p.m. Summary
- 4:45 p.m. Adjourn

### Agenda: Day 2

- 8:15 a.m. Opening and Announcements
- 8:30 a.m. *Panel Discussion: Multiple Roles – From Staff to Teacher*
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. *Conducting Pre- and Post-Conferences*
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch (provided)
- 12:45 p.m. *Dealing With Difficult Students*
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. *Creating a Positive Learning Environment*
- 3:45 p.m. Summary
- 4 p.m. Adjourn



## **Questions?**

Please contact Kathy Nadlman at 913/681-5525 or [nadlmankathy@gmail.com](mailto:nadlmankathy@gmail.com).

## **Continuing Education**

Participants must attend the program in its entirety and participate in group work exercises, including role playing or case study analysis, to receive a certificate of completion and continuing education contact hours.

Registered Nurses – 13 nursing contact hours will be provided by the MHA Health Institute.

The MHA Health Institute is an approved provider of continuing education by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## **Partnership and Support**

The Kansas City Clinical Faculty Academy is jointly provided by the MHA Health Institute and the Kansas City Metropolitan Healthcare Council — the local office of the Kansas and Missouri hospital associations in collaboration with the Collegiate Nurse Educators of Greater Kansas City and the Kansas Area Nurse Executives.