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RESEARCH

2014. Principal Investigator. *Evaluating the Use of Human Patient Simulation (HPS) to Improve Critical Thinking Competencies and Perceived Self-Confidence of New Graduate Nurses in the Intensive Care Unit*. NCSBN Center for Regulatory Excellence Grant Program. Grant-funded by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. Cleveland, Ohio.

2012-2014. Principal Investigator. *The Impact of a Six-Month Pilot Nurse Residency Program on Practice Readiness and Turnover of New Nurse Graduates*. Cleveland, Ohio.

PUBLICATIONS

Fusilero, J., Lini, L., Prohaska, P., **Szweda, C.**, Carney, K., & Mion, L. (2008). The Career Advancement for Registered Nurse Excellence Program. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 38, 526-531.
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Mion, L. C., Hazel, C., Cap, M., Fusilero, J., Podmore, M. L., & **Szweda, C.** (2006). Retaining and Recruiting Mature Experienced Nurses: A Multicomponent Organizational Strategy. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 36, 148-154. doi: 10.1097/00005110-200603000-00009

PRESENTATIONS

"What Hiring Managers are Looking for in New Graduate Nurses" at ATI National Nurse Educator Summit; Orlando, Florida; April 2014.

"Results of an ICU Immersive Intervention Utilizing Human Patient Simulators" at National Council State Boards of Nursing Scientific Symposium; Arlington, Virginia; April 2014.

"Evaluating the Use of Human Patient Simulation (HPS) to Improve Critical Thinking Competencies and Perceived Self-Confidence of New Graduate Nurses in the Intensive Care Unit" at the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Scientific Symposium; Washington DC; April 2014.

"What Providers Look for in Interviews" at the ATI National Nurse Educator Summit; Orlando, Florida; April 2014. [panel presentation]

"Financial and Clinical Outcomes of a New Graduate Nurse Residency Program" at the Greater Cleveland Organization of Nurse Executives; Cleveland, Ohio; April 2014.

"What Providers Want in a New Graduate Nurse" at ATI National Nurse Educator Summit; Las Vegas, Nevada; April 2013. [panel presentation]

"Evidence Based Transition to Practice Model" presented at the Ohio Hospital Association Annual Meeting; Columbus, Ohio; March 2013.

"Enlightening Aspects of Collaborative Research that Lighten the Load" at the 2012 Nursing Research Day; Cleveland, Ohio; May 2012. [panel presentation]

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“Development of Clinical Reasoning in the Student Nurse” co-presented with Kathleen Mahoney, Professor, Lakeland Community College, at the Faculty Boot Camp Educational Initiative; Cleveland, Ohio; April 2012.

“Assessing Competency in New Graduate Nurses” presented at the Western Regional HPSN Conference; Seattle, Washington; February 2012.

“Development of a New Graduate Residency Program” presented at the OLN Regional Meeting; Cleveland, Ohio; November 2011.

“Assessing Competency in New Graduate Nurses with METI eDose” presented at the Midwest Regional HPSN Conference; Perrysburg, Ohio; July 2011.

“The Nursing Education – Nursing Practice Gap” presented at the Ohio League for Nursing Annual Conference; Columbus, Ohio; April 2011.

“Assessing Competency in New Graduate Nurses” presented at the International Human Patient Simulation Network; Orlando, Florida; February 2011.

“Sustaining Change Initiatives” presented at the Cleveland Clinic Nurse Leadership Academy; Cleveland, Ohio; June 2010 / December 2010.