

The Synapse

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Tiffany Receives International Simulation Certification

Professor of Nursing Jone Tiffany has earned credentials as a Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (CHSE) by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH).

Tiffany is among the first to receive these credentials, with only 634 others in the world. Only five others in the state of Minnesota have also earned the CHSE and one other of those is also in academia. "CHSE certification is formal, international recognition and validation of Jone's specialized expertise in healthcare-related simulation education," praised Beth Peterson, acting associate dean of nursing. "She has been at the forefront of simulation and simulation innovation for many years, not only at Bethel,

but within the field overall."

Achieving this certification requires a minimum of two years experience working with simulations. This was no problem for Tiffany, who has been actively involved in the SSH since 2006, leading her colleagues in podium presentations and workshops at the international conferences multiple times. Her involvement in the area of simulation for health-care has positively impacted the nursing programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. She has been instrumental in the acquisition, application, and assessment of simulation devices, software, and other tools into Bethel's nursing curricula.

The Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH) is an international organization that works to use simulated activities, including patient simulators and virtual reality among many others, to improve healthcare performance and reduce errors in patient care. With the view that simulation represents a paradigm shift in health care education, SSH promotes improvements in simulation technology, educational methods, practitioner assessment, and patient safety that promote competent and excellent patient care, including continuous measurements and improvements in patient outcomes.

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Congratulations, Graduates!

FIVE of our CAS alum received advanced degrees from the University of Minnesota last spring:

- Our own Bethany Gerdin, Doctor of Philosophy
- April (Diede) Mannhardt, Family Nurse Practitioner
- Bryanne (Engen) Horn, Nurse Anesthetist
- Nicole Frikke and Emily Proehl, Pediatric Nurse Practitioners



Schaffer Retires

After 31 years of serving as nursing faculty, Marjorie Schaffer retired this past spring. The Bethel community will miss her contributions to the nursing program but look forward to the results of her on-going scholarly work.

Swedish Professor Visits

The Bethel Nursing Department enjoyed a visit from Kristina Carlen, public health nursing faculty, from the University of Skovde, Sweden from October 20 through November 2. Kristina came to Bethel on a faculty development grant to work with Dr. Linda Anderson to learn about public health nursing education and practice in Minnesota. She spent time with Bethel public health nursing faculty and students and met with many public health nurses in the community. We hope this is the start of a collaboration with Swedish public health educators and nurses!



Linda Anderson with her Swedish visitor, Kristina Carlen, from University of Skovde, Sweden.

16TH ANNUAL NURSING RESEARCH & PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM

Family Centered Care

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016 | 5-9 p.m.
Bethel University

Keynote Speaker: Sue Steen, RN, MS | You're Anne's Dad!
Family Centered Care

Interactive Poster Presentations

Breakout sessions:

- Supporting the Somali Family in the Perinatal Period
- The Process Used by Family Surrogate Decision Makers to Withdraw Life-Sustaining Treatments in the Blood and Marrow Transplant Population
- Family Centered Care at the Time of Perinatal Loss: A Chaplain and Nurse Team Approach
- One size does NOT fit all: Advancing understanding of what works for families with children at risk for mental health problems using sequential multiple assignment randomized trials (SMART)
- The Role of the Nurse in Caring for the Alzheimer's Caregiver: Challenges, Opportunities, and Interventions
- A Multi-Media Reproductive Health Intervention in a Family Planning Clinic
- St. Paul Ramsey County Public Health Family Health; Nurse Family Partnership: Meeting families where they are

Register and see complete event information at bethel.edu/events/2016/nursing-symposium.

Three (3) CEUs available for RN attendees if they attend the keynote, concurrent, and interactive poster presentation sessions.



Sue Steen was awarded the Minnesota 2015 March of Dimes Women's Health Nurse of the Year.

Women's Health Nurse of the Year

Adjunct Professor Sue Steen was named the Minnesota 2015 March of Dimes Women's Health Nurse of the Year! Congratulations to Bethel nursing alumnae who were also nominated for March of Dimes awards, Hanna Olson for women's health, and Faith Zwirchitz for leadership. All three work at Maple Grove Hospital in Maple Grove, Minnesota.

First Midwifery Class To Graduate

The midwifery program's first cohort is entering their last semester! Word of mouth is spreading rapidly regarding this national online master's program which is evidenced by the number of applicants.

In November 2015, the first Nurse-Midwifery cohort was on campus for their health assessment intensive.

While on campus, the cohort had lunch with the Ugandan graduate students. The Ugandan students also presented on the current state of women's health care and OB care in Uganda.



Program Updates

The department is busy preparing for a re-accreditation visit from CCNE scheduled for April 4-6.

CAS

Nursing professors Bernita Missal and Dave Muhovich traveled to the UAE and Oman in January with a group of students to experience Muslims and Middle Easterners: Past, Present, and Personal. Several nursing students also participated in this January course.

In February, the sophomores who were newly admitted to the nursing program last spring, participated in our second annual White Coat Ceremony. Alumna Kelsie Kranz, a DNP student who currently works at Hennepin County Medical Center, was our guest speaker. We were en-

couraged by Kelsie's words.

Dave Muhovich and Tim Bredow, along with five senior nursing students provided much needed foot care at Elim Baptist Church in Northeast Minneapolis. The church provides several other services every other weekend to needy and homeless people from the surrounding area. Many feet were assessed, soaked, lotioned, had toenails trimmed and callouses softened by the volunteers. Contact Dave d-muhovich@bethel.edu or Tim bretim@bethel.edu if you would like to join us in this community service endeavor.

CAPS

CAPS nursing has been steadily moving along in the world of degree completion education. We made a transition to having a

cohort completely online to see if this would draw in another group of students. It was met with great success! It filled faster than our face-to-face cohorts. In the next year, we will review if this is a trend in which we will need to offer more cohorts in this model. We are also reviewing our current strategies for marketing cohorts to ensure we are maximizing the pools of two-year prepared RNs in Minnesota. Industry standards are changing and we are prepared to educate nurses to meet those standards.

GS

The master's degree in nursing education anticipates going fully online this year. We are excited about the newly revised format and courses.

Faculty Accomplishments

LINDA ANDERSON

Schaffer, M. A., Anderson, L. J. W., & Rising, S. (2015). Public health interventions for school nursing practice. *Journal of School Nursing* (online). doi:10.1177/1059840515605361

CONNIE CLARK

October 2015: Bernita Missal and Connie Clark, *Childbirth Experiences of Somali Immigrant Women in Minnesota*, Children's Hospital of MN.

TIM BREDOW

The fourth edition of *Middle Range Theories: Application to Nursing Research* edited by Sandra Peterson and Tim Bredow is completed and will be available to purchase in February 2016. This edition has contributed chapters by our own Sandy Peterson, Kristen Sandau, Marge Schaffer and Tim Bredow. The book is targeted to mostly graduate students doing their capstone and DNP projects.

CAROL HARGATE

Schaffer, M. A., Hargate, C., & Marong, K. (2015). Engaging communities in nursing education. *International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement*, 3(1). <http://journals.sfu.ca/iarslce>

BARB HOGLUND

September 2015: Anne Grahn and Barb Hogleund, *Immunization Education in Minnesota*, poster presentation at the NLN Education Summit.

ANN HOLLAND

Forneris, S. G., Neal, D. O., Tiffany, J., Kuehn, M. B., Meyer, H. M., Blazovich, L. M., Holland, A. E., Smerillo, M. (2015). Enhancing clinical reasoning through simulation debriefing: a multi-

site study. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 36(5), 304-310.

November 2015: Ready for Prime Time, Edgren Scholars: *Student Learning Impact of Patient-Centered Care Coordination Clinical Module*, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN.

DEB LAMB

Presentation:

- "The Effectiveness of Video Assisted Debriefing as Used in High Fidelity Simulation with Undergraduate Nursing Students" capstone presentation and oral defense on October 9, 2015.

BERNITA MISSAL

October 2015: Bernita Missal and Connie Clark, *Childbirth Experiences of Somali Immigrant Women in Minnesota*, Children's Hospital of MN.

JONE TIFFANY

Publications:

- Tiffany, J. & Hogleund, B. (2016). Using Virtual Simulation to Teach Inclusivity: A Case Study. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*. doi:10.1016/j.ecns.2015.11.003
- Tilton, K., Tiffany, J., Hogleund, B. (2015). Virtual Non-Acute care clinical: Preparing students to provide chronic illness self-management support. *Nursing Education Perspectives*. doi: 10.5480/14-1532
- Forneris, S.G., Neal, D., Tiffany, J., Kuehn, M.B., Meyer, H., Blazovich, L., Holland, A., Smerillo, M. (2015). Enhancing clinical reasoning through simulation debriefing: A multi-site study. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 36(5). doi: 10.5480/15-1672
- Tiffany, J. (2015). Nursing – a call to practice on holy ground. *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 3, doi:10.1097/CNJ.000000000000163.

Published Curriculum Resources - Virtual (vSim) and Standard Simulations:

- Tiffany, J. (2015). Sandra Littlefield. In *vSim for Nursing Mental Health*. National League for Nursing, Laerdal Medical, Wolters-Kluwer Health (In press).
- Tiffany, J. (2015). David Carter. In *vSim for Nursing Mental Health*. National League for Nursing, Laerdal Medical, Wolters-Kluwer Health (In press).
- Tiffany, J. (2015). Vernon Russell. In *vSim for Nursing Fundamentals*. National League for Nursing, Laerdal Medical, Wolters-Kluwer Health (In press).
- Tiffany, J. (2015). Edith Jacobson. In *vSim for Nursing Fundamentals*. National League for Nursing, Laerdal Medical, Wolters-Kluwer Health (In press).
- Tiffany, J. (2015). Jared Griffin. In *vSim for Nursing Fundamentals*. National League for Nursing, Laerdal Medical, Wolters-Kluwer Health (In press).
- Tiffany, J. (2015). Vernon Russell. In *vSim for Nursing Assessment*. National League for Nursing, Laerdal Medical, Wolters-Kluwer Health (In press).
- Tiffany, J. (2015). Edith Jacobson. In *vSim for Nursing Assessment*. National League for Nursing, Laerdal Medical, Wolters-Kluwer Health (In press).
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St. Paul, MN.

September 2015: National League for Nursing Education Summit: *Using Low-Cost Technology for High Student Impact*, Las Vegas, NV.

July 2015: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Congress, Podium Symposium Presentation, *Overcoming Challenges: Operationalizing a Multi-site Nursing Education Research Study*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

May 2015: Innovations in Nursing Education 2015 - The Changing

Faculty Role, Bethel University
Podium Presentation: *Enhancing Clinical Reasoning Through the Use of Technology*, St. Paul, MN.

May 2015: Oklahoma Simulation Consortium Workforce Conference: *Enhancing Clinical Reasoning: Teaching Thinking through Debriefing*, Oklahoma City, OK.

April 2015: *Thriving as a Nurse in Today's Healthcare Environment: Choosing the path to positivity.* Keynote address: Nursing Research and Practice Symposium, Bethel University.

January 2015: International

Meeting for Simulation in Healthcare, Workshop presentation: *Enhancing Clinical Reasoning: Teaching Thinking Through Debriefing*, New Orleans, LA.

Certification:

Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator, January 2016

AMY WITT

"The Impact of the Cultural Encounter on the Cultural Competence of Baccalaureate Nursing Students." Successfully defended on 12/10/15.

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