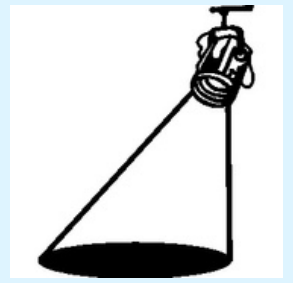


The Bridge Newsletter, March 2024



AORN, Sutter Health & Samuel Merritt University School of Nursing Present



Clinical Experience Plan

AORN, Samuel Merritt University, and Sutter Health deeply appreciate participating in this program to expose nursing students to the perioperative clinical pathway. Bringing local nursing students into the OR is the first step in building our perioperative workforce. It allows us to identify nurses who are interested in perioperative services before graduation.

This innovative course in perioperative nursing gives students fundamental and meaningful exposure to the operating room and to other perioperative departments that support and impact the surgical patient. This experience combines evidence-based concepts with hands-on application of basic skills that reflect the roles and responsibilities of the perioperative nurse and other healthcare providers who deliver care to the surgical patient.

The following **four** slides are of the students who consented to be spotlighted in this newsletter; they are listed alphabetically.

IPN Students: ***1st-semester** seniors *observation experience, a site allowing hands-on participation may vary *SMU's curriculum is for 5 weeks 2 days/week in skills

Capstone Students: ***a final course** for seniors *240 hours required
*attendance is 3 days/week

submitted by Chapter's President,
Colleen Fiammengo, MSN, BSN, RN,
CNOR, CCM



Jenna Edmondo
Capstone @
ABSMC-Berkeley



McKenzie Fields
Capstone student @
Sutter ASC, Oakland

Capstone Students



Jennifer Gushwa
Capstone @
ABSMC-Berkeley



Vence Ma
Capstone @Sutter
Mills in San Mateo



Saul Mayorquin
Capstone student @
Sutter ASC, Mtn. View



Jozette Velasquez
Capstone student
@ Stockton Surg.
Ctr



Rosy Zaragoza
Capstone student
Eden Med. Ctr

Capstone
Students



Dennis Adjei
IPN student @
CPMC
Van Ness Campus



Mary Ann Devera
IPN @ CPMC-completed
& periop. 101-completed
@ ABSMC-Oakland

IPN Students



Sonia Eliserio
IPN student @
ABSMC-Oakland



Elizabeth Flores
IPN student
ABSMC-Oakland



Emma Hyde

**IPN student @ ABSMC-
Oakland**



**Shane Angela
Reyes**

**IPN student @
ABSMC-Oakland**



**Emma Hyde, Sonia Eliserio, &
Shane Angela Reyes
IPN students in the O.R. @
ABSMC- Oakland**

**IPN
Students**

**Award presented at the
2024 AORN Conference:
AORN Fellowship Award**

**2023 Winner of the AORN
Award for Excellence:
Practice Expert for
Pressure Injury Prevention**



**Dr. Cassandra Munro
Nurse Scientist @
Stanford Health**

AORN 2024 Conference

March 9th-12th

Nashville, TN:



Conference Highlights & Chapter 0512 Members

Clinical Corner

How do we convince our scrub persons to double-glove?

Provide evidence on the effectiveness of double gloving with a perforation indicator system in preventing percutaneous injuries and provide education on the risks of bloodborne pathogen exposure. Develop, implement, and enforce an OR sharps safety policy and procedure to protect the safety of OR personnel and surgeons. Double gloving with a perforation indicator system is integral to sharps safety. Encourage scrubbed personnel to try several combinations of glove sizes until they find the best combination (AORN, 2019).

AORN (2019). *Guideline for sharps safety. In Guidelines for Perioperative Practice.*





Tennessee Valley Trail Hike

February 24, 2024



Briones Regional Park Hike

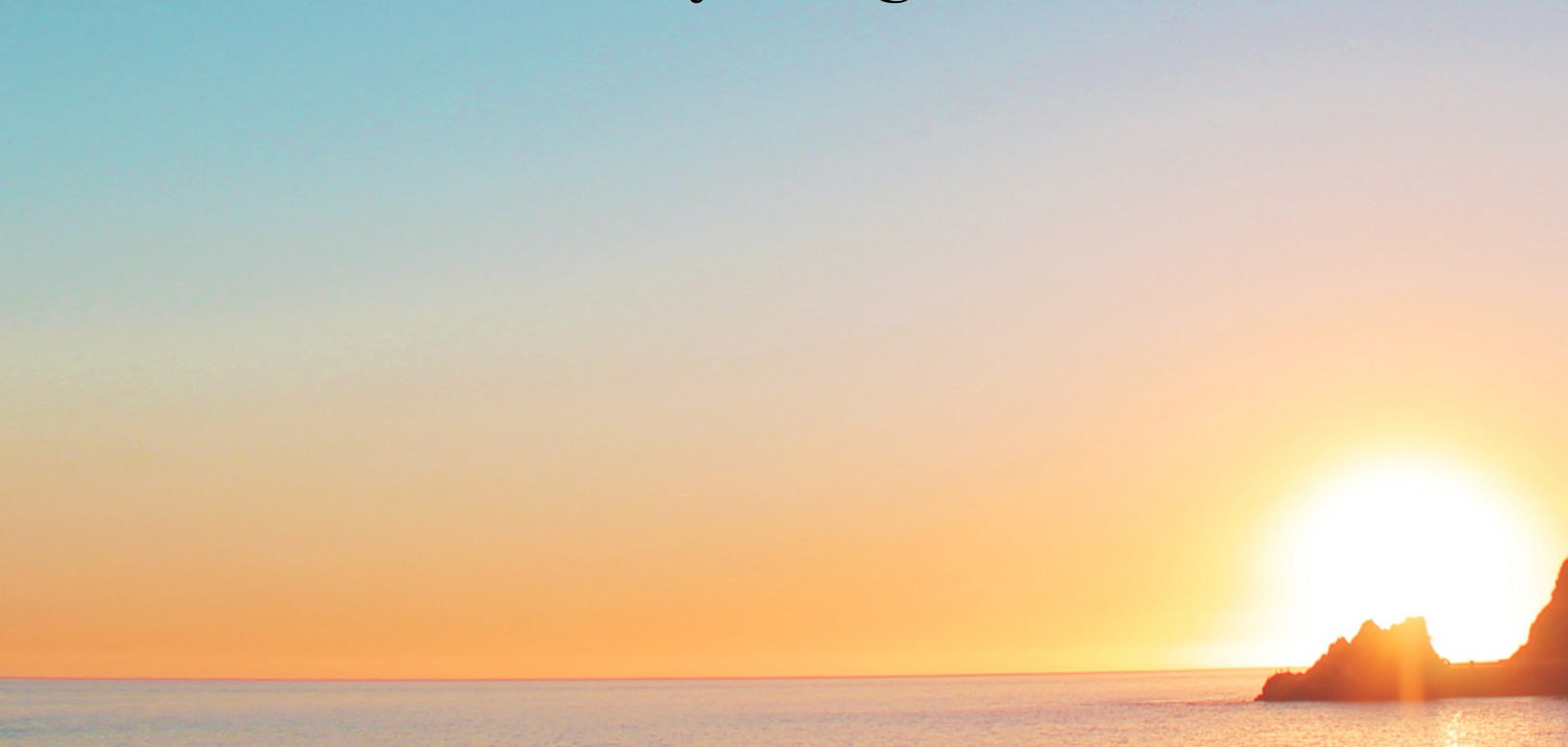
March 16, 2024



Be inspired...

“As a nurse, we have the opportunity to heal the heart, mind, soul and body of our patients, their families and ourselves. They may not remember your name but they will never forget the way you made them feel.”

– Maya Angelou



Past Educational Event

Sylke® Adhesive Wound Closure

M. Mark Mofid M.D. FACS, founder & speaker

January 20, 2024



Volunteering Event for Special Olympics Basketball Tournament Buchser Middle School Santa Clara, CA March 9, 2024



Get Ready

April 6, 2024

April 2024 Monthly Group Hike -

Angel Island State Park

10 am- 3 pm PST

see flyer below for details

May 11, 2024

Ansell

Virtual Educational event

Topic: Infection Prevention

10 am, 2 CEs

Registration information
coming **soon** on Nursing

Network.com

Stay Tuned

May 18, 2024

White Pony Express Food Rescue

Volunteer Morning,

see flyer below for details



MONTHLY

Group Hike



**SATURDAY
APRIL 6, 2024
9:30AM - 3:30PM**

ANGEL ISLAND STATE PARK

A 10-minute ferry ride from Tiburon to the island for a 4.8-mile moderate loop hike up the North Ridge Trail to Mt. Livermore & down the Sunset Trail, featuring panoramic views of the SF Bay.

Round-trip ferry tickets & Angel Island State Park admission must be purchased in advance.

Family & friends welcome. No dogs allowed.

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER BY APRIL 5TH:
www.aornsfbayarea.nursingnetwork.com



REGISTER HERE

Questions? Contact Joy Chau - jbchaurn@gmail.com or 925-487-6426



∴ **VOLUNTEERS** ∴

NEEDED

We need your help to sort surplus fresh food donations.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

8:45am - 11am

White Pony Express

3380 Vincent Road, #107, Pleasant Hill

For more info & to register by May 16th -

aornsfbayarea.nursingnetwork.com



Questions? Contact Joy Chau
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Volunteer Opportunity with Special Olympics

Bocce Ball



If Interested, contact:
Zach Whitaker-Voelz
Zachw@sonc.org
925-332-2411

Bocce Ball Invitational
Campo di Bocce
565 University Ave,
Los Gatos, CA 95032
Sunday- April 21st
8am-2pm
1 medic needed

Swimming, Tennis, and Track/Field



Cupertino High School
10100 Finch Avenue
Cupertino, CA 95014
Saturday-May 18th
8am-6pm
5 medics needed
for each time slot:
8-1330
or
1300-1800
please wait for relief
before leaving



Volunteer with Special Olympics

If Interested:

Contact Zach Whitaker-Voelz @

Zachw@sonc.org or

(925) 332-2411

Available Slots:

Sunday, April 21st:

8 am- 2 pm

1 Medic Needed

1 event

Saturday, May 18th:

8 am- 1:30 pm

5 Medics Needed

3 events, SONC

will assign

Saturday, May 18th:

1 pm- 6 pm

5 Medics Needed

3 events, SONC

will assign

Before We go...

If you know of an RN or nursing student(s) who should be featured in our newsletter, please submit their name & and contact information to:

Wanda Harkless-Johnson at wtheblessed@aol.com

Please consider joining our monthly group hikes. They are great ways to reduce stress while networking with other healthcare professionals. Joy Chau plans our hikes, which occur once monthly. Forward hiking suggestions to :

Joy Chau at jbchaurn@gmail.com

If you know of any AORN members who are **not** enjoying their membership benefits, encourage them to become active. Also, encourage non-members to become members.

All nursing students, new graduate nurses, and Periop 101 students are encouraged to participate in the chapter's events. If anyone has a Periop 101 student or new nurse graduate, please forward their picture, name, & and name of the facility to:

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