BRIDGING THE INTERDISCIPLINARY GAP
WITH EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE

Presented by: Lynn Gallagher-Ford, PhD, RN, DPFNAP, NE-BC

Dates and Time
Monday, May 4th, 2015
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
or
Tuesday, May 5th, 2015
9:00 am – 11:00 am

Roland Fine Arts Building
Hannibal La-Grange University
2800 Palmyra Rd
Hannibal, MO

Program Schedule

May 4, 2015:
3:00 – 4:00
Registration Open, Poster Session Available
4:00 – 4:15
Opening Remarks and Disclosures
4:15 – 5:45
Keynote Speaker: Lynn Gallagher – Ford, PhD, RN, DPFNAP, NE-BC
“Bridging the Interdisciplinary Gap with Evidence Based Practice”
5:45 – 6:00
Closing remarks and evaluation

May 5, 2015:
8:00 – 9:00am
Registration Open, Poster Session Available
9:00 – 9:15am
Opening Remarks and Disclosures
9:15 – 10:45am
Keynote Speaker: Lynn Gallagher – Ford, PhD, RN, DPFNAP, NE-BC
“Bridging the Interdisciplinary Gap with Evidence Based Practice”
10:45 – 11:00am
Closing remarks and evaluation

Who Should Attend?
Registered Nurses, Student Nurses, Respiratory Therapists,
and all healthcare disciplines seeking to implement
Evidence Based Practice to improve patient safety and
quality.

Program Objectives
Upon completion of this program, the learner will be able to:
• Discuss the evolution and importance of evidence-based practice
• Describe the 7 steps of EBP
• Describe the connections between EBP, Research and Quality Improvement
• Discuss the importance of assessing organizational readiness for EBP
• Describe the critical components of an EBP culture/Ecosystem
• Describe the roles and responsibilities of all employees in creating an EBP friendly culture and ecosystem
• Discuss the challenges of Integrating EBP into real world practice settings
• Describe effective strategies to address EBP barriers
• Discuss the opportunities offered through Transdisciplinary EBP

Contact Hours
• Participants must attend the presentation in its entirety to receive continuing education credits.
• Nurses: This event has been approved for 2.0 contact hours.
• Respiratory Therapist: Approved for 2 CEUs by the Missouri Board for Respiratory Care, MBRC Approval #5152

Hannibal Regional Healthcare System – Department of Organizational Learning is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
Lynn Gallagher-Ford, PhD, RN, DPFNAP, NE-BC, is director of the Center for Transdisciplinary Evidence-based Practice at The Ohio State University, College of Nursing. Gallagher-Ford’s clinical background in maternal child health and nursing administration has spanned 26 years in which she served in a variety of roles ranging from bedside clinician to chief nursing officer where she gained extensive experience and expertise in teaching and implementing evidence-based practice in real world clinical settings. Most recently, she has been an integral part of two centers at large universities where her work has been dedicated to research, education, and consultation focused on the development, promotion, integration, implementation, and sustainability of evidence-based practice in both academic and clinical settings.

Gallagher-Ford is currently active as a consultant, facilitator, panelist and keynote presenter at national and international conferences and education programs.

Her publications include co-authorship of three recent studies conducted with Bernadette Melnyk that have dramatically impacted the current body of knowledge about evidence-based practice and influenced strategic imperatives to address new challenges.

• A National Survey of Nurse Executives that looked at current realities related to: demographics, priorities, evidence-based practice attributes and investment, benchmarked metrics and outcomes.
• A Delphi Study that established essential EBP competencies for practicing RNs and APNs.
• A National Survey of US Nurses that revealed an updated assessment of “The State of Evidence-Based Practice in US Nurses: Critical Implications for Nurse Leaders and Educators”.

She also contributed as a lead author in the American Journal of Nursing EBP Series which received the Sigma Theta Tau Publication Award for 2011.

She is the first editor of the column; “Implementing and Sustaining EBP in Real World Healthcare Settings “in Worldviews On Evidence-based Nursing which features best evidence-based strategies and innovative ideas on how to promote and sustain evidence-based practices and cultures in clinical organizations.

Gallagher-Ford’s research is focused on the science behind evidence-based practice with particular focus on the influence of nurse leaders and contextual issues.

She was inducted into the National Academies of Practice and the Nursing Academy as a Distinguished Practitioner and Fellow in 2013.

Registration Information

Advance registration is recommended by May 1st. Hannibal Regional Healthcare System employees can be registered by Unit Educators. Non- Hannibal Regional Healthcare System employees, email Deb Austin at deb.austin@hrhoneonline.org. Include name, address with city and state, contact phone number, email address, profession, and indicate which session you wish to attend. Payment will be accepted at the door – charge, cash, or check made payable to Hannibal Regional Healthcare System or in advance via credit card by calling (573)629-3585.

REGISTRATION FEE:
• $25 Advance Individual fee
• $30 On-site Registration fee
• FREE HRHS Team Member
• FREE HLG-U Student or Faculty (Student ID required)
• $10 Student Individual fee