NICHE: Geriatric Resource Nurse (GRN) Training

Purpose/Description:
This educational program is designed to empower nurses at UIHC to act as patient and family advocates for care of the elderly patient. Content of this program will be pertinent to the geriatric nurse certification.

Objectives:
1. Describe age related changes in and the affects on the older adult.
2. Discuss inappropriate medication use in the older patient.
3. Describe key challenges and strategies for effective assessment and management of pain in older adults.
4. Describe the pathology of incontinence and interventions.
5. Examine delirium, pathology, treatment and hospital care.
6. Discuss pressure ulcers in the elderly including care and prevention.
7. Describe age related changes causing falls and interventions.
8. Identify leadership roles and implementation strategies for GRN at UIHC.

Schedule/UIHC, UI Healthcare, and UI Faculty*:
7:30 a.m. Registration
8:00 Welcome to NICHE -- Grace Matthews, MSN, RN-BC, APN, Medical Surgical Services
8:15 Aging and Fragility -- Grace Matthews, MSN, RN-BC
9:00 Medication Use and the Elderly -- Ryan Carnahan, PharmD, MS, BCPP, Clinical Assistant Professor, Epidemiology
10:00 Break
10:15 Geriatric Pain Management -- Keela Herr, PhD, RN, FAAN, AGSF, Professor, Associate Dean, Research Director, John A. Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence, UI College of Nursing
11:15 Urinary Incontinence -- Diane Elas, MSN, RN, ARNP, Obstetrics and Gynecology
12:00 Lunch (on your own)
12:30 Delirium – Michelle Weckmann, MD, Assistant Professor, Family Medicine
1:30 Pressure Ulcers – Pat Pezzella, BSN, RN, CWON, Nurse Clinical Specialist, Medical Surgical Services
2:30 Break
2:45 Falls and the Elderly -- Grace Matthews, MSN, RN-BC
3:15 Leadership Roles and Implementation of the GRN at UIHC -- Kirsten Hanrahan, DNP, ARNP, Associate Research Scientist, Nursing Research
4:15 Evaluation/CEU Recording/Adjourn

* Department of Nursing staff unless otherwise noted

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2013 Registration Form

NAME: ____________________________ POSITION TITLE: ____________________________

WORK ADDRESS (Dept/Division/Unit): __________________________

Check the session you plan to attend:
- Feb. 14
- May 31
- Aug. 15
- Nov. 5

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