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AACN-AONE Academic-Practice Partnerships Steering Committee March 2015

The AACN-AONE Academic-Practice Partnerships Steering Committee continues its work on the Academic-Practice Partnerships initiative. A summary of all activities can be found on the AACN website under **Leading Initiatives – Academic Practice Partnerships**: http://www.aacn.nche.edu/leading-initiatives/academic-practice-partnerships.

Academic-Practice Partnerships Online Collaboration Community

The online collaboration community currently has close to 3,000 members including more than 500 members from practice. The steering committee members monitor the site and serve as moderators for the discussion. To join this online community visit: http://www.aacn.nche.edu/leading-initiatives/academic-practice-partnerships/community

Exemplary Academic-Practice Partnership Award

The annual Exemplary Academic-Practice Partnership Award recognizes AACN member institutions involved in highly productive and model academic-practice partnerships.
The 2015 call for nominations is now posted at:
http://www.aacn.nche.edu/membership/awards/Academic-Practice-Award.pdf.

The 2014 award winners included:
- University of South Alabama College of Nursing and University of South Alabama Medical Center
- Northeast Region VA Nursing Alliance (NERVANA) and VA Boston/Bedford Health Care Systems
- University of Iowa College of Nursing and University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

The 2013 award winners included:
- University of California-San Francisco School of Nursing and Alameda County Center for Healthy Schools and Communities
- The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Nursing and OSU Health System
- University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing and PENN Medicine

Webinars Hosted by the Academic-Practice Partnerships Initiative

Sixteen webinars were hosted by this initiative. Registration information and webinar recordings can be found at: http://www.aacn.nche.edu/leading-initiatives/academic-practice-partnerships/webinars

Webinars include:

- Academic-Practice Partnerships: Linking the Best of Both Worlds – 3/5/15
- Iowa Academic-Practice Collaborative: Creative Partnership Strengths – 2/18/15
- Maximizing Nursing Education through Academic-Practice Partnerships – 11/13/14
- Leveraging Community Partnerships to Support School-Based Health Care – 10/1/14
- Academic-Practice Partnerships in Action – 9/9/14
- Academic-Service Partnerships: Efficiency and Efficacy Between Organizations – 6/25/14
- A Twelve-Year Look Back: The University of Pennsylvania Nursing Academic-Practice Partnership – 6/11/14
- Linking Education and Practice for Excellence in Public Health Nursing – 3/3/14
- Academic-Practice Partnerships: Building Bridges to Care for Veterans – 1/8/14
- Harnessing the Power of Community Partners to Change Practice – 11/21/13
- The Indiana University Nursing Learning Partnership – 10/30/13
- APIN – Academic-Practice Partnerships in Action – 9/11/13
- The Clinical Excellence Initiative: A Partnership between The University of Michigan School of Nursing and The University of Michigan Health System – 7/16/13
- Building Academic-Practice Partnerships: The Rush University GNE Model – 6/18/13
- Academic-Practice Partnerships: If Not Now…When? – 11/19/12
- The Importance of Academic-Practice Partnerships – 10/23/12

Toolkit and Outcomes Matrix

Currently there are 13 toolkit exemplars posted on the Academic-Practice Partnerships website, including exemplars from the 2013 and 2014 award winners. In addition, there are 9 outcome matrix exemplars posted. All exemplars can be found at http://www.aacn.nche.edu/leading-initiatives/academic-practice-partnerships.

The Steering Committee members are:

Judith Erickson, Co-Chair, Long Island University
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