United Hospital Nurses Participated in the Following Professional Organizations

- Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses
- Alpha Chi All Academics
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners—student member
- American Association Diabetes Educators
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses
- American Case Management Association
- American Nurses Association
- American Nursing Association
- American Organization of Nurse Executives
- American Society for Pain Management Nursing
- Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
- Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
- Emergency Nurses Association
- Health Management Association
- International Association of Forensic Nurses
- Minnesota Nurses Association
- Minnesota Organization of Leaders in Nursing
- Minnivan
- MN Home Care
- National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists
- National Nurses United
- Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health
- Oncology Nursing Society
- Online Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association
- Sigma Theta Tau International
- Society of Critical Care Medicine
- Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates
- Twin Cities Diabetes Educators

Research at United

Presentations

**Poster**

Evaluation of a System to Screen for Heart Failure Associated with Pacemaker-Induced Dyssynchrony. Presented by Margorie Webb, RN, DNP, CNP, UHVC at the American Association of Heart Failure Nurses.

The Effect of the Clinical Nurse Specialist: Utilizing Prescribing Authority to Influence the Quality and Cost Effectiveness of Outcomes. Presented by Jody Leise, RN, MS, ACNS-BC; Pam Triplett, RN, CCRN, MS, ACNS-BC; Katie Westman, RN-BC, MS, ACNS-BC and Melissa Fritz, RN, CNRN, MS, ACNS-BC at the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Minnesota Chapter.


Growing Your Own Clinical Nurse Specialists. Presented by by Katie Westman, RN-BC, MS, ACNS-BC and Melissa Fritz, RN, CNRN, MS, ACNS-BC at the University of Minnesota Nursing Research Day.

Integrating Palliative Care into the ICU: A Nurse Led Quality Improvement Project. Presented by Laura Lathrop, RN, DNP, CNP, palliative care at the Minnesota Nurse Practitioner Conference.

Moms-to-be Exercise Video: Empowering Women to Take Charge. Presented by Mary Goering, RN, MHP and Tina Olson, RN-C, Birth Center at the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses Conference.
Podium
The Caring Connection: Using Leadership Metis to Facilitate Community Outreach for Hospital-Based Nurses. Presented by Susan Loushin, RN, DNP, professional development specialist at the University of Minnesota Nursing Research Day and at the Third National Doctorate of Nursing Practice Conference.

Publications
Aromatherapy Reduces Preoperative Anxiety. Reprinted in Massage. 178 (Mar 2011). Rebecca Braden, RN, care management, and Sue Reichow, RN, pre-op.


Reducing COPD Readmissions. Minnesota Medicine. 94 (100. B. Anderson, MD, J. Nesvold, MD, B. Yawn, MD and Katie Westman, RN-BC, MS, ACNS-BC.


Heart Failure Associated with Pacemaker-Induced Dyssynchrony. The Journal for Nurse Practitioners; 6(5): 375-78. Marjorie Webb, RN, DNP, CNP.

Evidence-based/Quality Improvement Projects
United Hospital supports nursing research and evidence-based practice activities of all nurses from the staff nurse at the bedside to the advanced practice nurse and other nursing leaders.

Nursing research includes the generation, dissemination and utilization of new nursing knowledge that promotes excellence in professional nursing practice. An evidence-based culture is enhanced through the commitment at all levels of management, from our vice president of patient care to patient care directors and patient care managers, a dedicated director of nursing research and quality, our advanced practice nurses and the Nursing Research Council.

Research


Improving Ventilator Management and Preventing Injury to Patients with Acute Respiratory Failure (also known as LINK or Lung Injury Knowledge Network (2011). Pam Triplett, RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN (Study coordinator). Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, University of Toronto, University of Washington sponsored.

Evidence-based practice projects
Integrating palliative care into the ICU: a nurse led quality improvement project (2011). Laura Lathrop, RN, DNP, CNP.

Moms-to-be exercise DVD: empowering women to take charge (2011). Tina Olson, RN-C and Mary Goering, RN, BSN, MPH.

Blogging: a baby friendly tool to support breastfeeding women after discharge (2011). Laura Ingalsbe, RN, BSN.

The Caring Connection: using leadership metis to facilitate community outreach for hospital-based nurses (2011). MOLN funded. Susan Loushin, RN, DNP.