

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

CNA Program Graduates Accept Jobs at MMC

On March 27, Maine Medical Center's Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program honored 28 graduates from the 11-week session that began in January. This is MMC's 52nd class since it began offering the program in partnership with Portland Adult Education in 2000. Please welcome these new graduates, as most have accepted CNA positions throughout the hospital.

CNAs are caregivers who provide patients assistance with activities of daily living and basic needs. They also help patients feel safe and comfortable throughout their hospital stay. These direct caregivers spend most of their time assisting patients and listening to

their concerns.

Maine Medical Center offers a CNA training course sponsored by MMC's Center for Clinical and Professional Development and Portland Adult Education. The course, offered in January, March and September, includes classroom work, skills labs and clinical experience. The course is an 11-week, daytime course of 180 hours. MMC covers the cost of the course. At the end of the course, the students take the State Certification Examination.

More than 1,200 students have now taken part in our CNA program since its inception. A mandatory information session for our fall



CNA Program Graduates gather in the Dana Center after their graduation in March.

class takes place on June 12. the MMC website at mmc.org/education.

Applications and more information are available on

Free Film Screening Explores End-of-Life Care

The MaineHealth Accountable Care Organization and MaineHealth, in partnership with MaineHealth Care at Home, Maine Medical Partners, Maine Medical Center Department of Medicine, Southern Maine Agency on Aging and the Muskie School at the University of Southern Maine, are hosting a free screening and discussion of the documentary

Being Mortal on Wednesday, April 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., at the University of Southern Maine Abromson Center in Portland.

The film is being shown in conjunction with National Healthcare Decision Day, an annual observance that aims to help people understand the value of advance healthcare planning.



For details and to register for this event, visit: beingmortalportland.brownpapertickets.com.

Following the film, audience members are invited to participate in a panel discussion about the issues raised in the film. Advance

care planning resources will be available. All are welcome to attend this free event.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



Bruce Cahill
25 Years



Deborah Hoch
15 Years

45 Years

Joann Wood, Radiology

40 Years

Margaret Viola,
Adult Medicine Clinic

35 years

Tammy Dion,
Physical Therapy
Rebecca Dion, IS

30 Years

Kandy Lefebvre, ED Reps
Rebecca Miller,
Community Education

25 Years

Victoria Babson,
Employee Health
Nancy Boisvert, Finance
Bruce Cahill,
Medical Education
Nancy Conroy, OR
Alexander Layug, IS
Jane McCarthy, Radiology
Patricia Stasinowsky,
PICC Line
Linda Wall, IS

20 Years

Linda Boyd, OR
Andrew Buck,
Nutrition Services
Joyce Duval, SCU
John Foley, IS
William Gillette, Jr.,
Consolidated Imaging
Debra Kimball,
Access Center
Elisabeth Malaspina, NICU
Carol Poirier, P6
Wanda Reutt, SCU
Diana Smith, CICU
Sheila Toole, CCN
Mary Wagner, Oncology
Lisa Wormell, Endoscopy

15 Years

Rachel Caiola, R6
Jodie Drew, CBO
Vicki Emery, CBO
Joanne Files, Admitting
Wilfred Hamilton,
Pharmacy
Elizabeth Hawkes, R6
Deborah Hoch,
Maine Transplant
Program

Jeffrey Kirby, Finance
Brian Patrick, R4
Catherine Roak, Finance
Ngau Tran,
Linen Processing
Lynn Willey,
Family Birth Center

10 Years

Nancy Bartlett, Pharmacy
Cindi Berg, MMP
Peggy Bouchard, PACU
Kristal Bouwens,
Nutrition Services
Megan Caldwell,
Family Birth Center
Jacqueline Collins,
Lactation Consultation
Sarah Dupont,
Westbrook Primary
Care
Ben Enos, Pharmacy
Schuyler Ferrante, R5
Brandi Lovering, R2
Anu Makynen, Psychiatry
Meagan Oberholtzer,
BBCH
Thomas Potter,
Nutrition Services
Sherie Stuart,
Provider Enrollment
Jonathan Tremblay,
Radiology

5 Years

Shelly Anne, CBO
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Shakila Azimi, Cardiology
Charles Berg,
Marketing and
Communications
Michael Bodman,
Access Center

Lauren Boucouvalas,
Nursing Floats
Mary-Frances Brown,
Radiology
Susan Charczenko,
Access Center
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Neuro & Spine
Lauri Goforth,
Family Birth Center
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Dana Harris, IS
Patricia Hourihan,
Family Birth Center
Tyler Kelting,
Cardiac Surgery
Curtis Kerbs, IS
Shalea Lambert, PACU
Danielle Lavway,
Family Birth Center
Emily Lemieux, OR
Johanne Lovejoy, IS
Megan McCrossin,
Adult Inpatient
Medicine
Scott Meighen,
Patient Transport
Elissa Mulligan,
Gibson Pavilion
Melissa Nielsen, OR
Nicole Smith-Poulin,
Radiation Therapy
Mckenzie Trefethen, R2
Mary Veroneau, OR
Brittany Villineau, ED



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