2018-19 Health Professions Innovation Fellowship Program Recipients

University Health Network (UHN)

Amgen Fellowship in Kidney Health - UHN
*Back to Basics - Moving forward in Education Innovation*
Janice Ritchie, Registered Nurse, TG – Multi-Care Kidney Clinic

Andreae Family PMCC Fellowship - UHN
*Early Nutrition Intervention through Implementation of Nutrition Screening*
Cathy You, Registered Dietitian, TG – Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit

Annie CAP Fellowship - UHN
*How Long is too Long: NPO Status for Hip Fracture Patients*
Nasriin Mohamed, Registered Nurse, TW – Orthopedic Surgery (9A Fell)

CAP Nursing Fellowship - UHN
To Improve Care Transitions from Surgery at Toronto General Hospital to Chemotherapy at Princess Margaret
Laura Richards, Registered Nurse, PM - Gynecologic Oncology Clinic

CAP Nursing Fellowship - UHN
Improving Patient and Staff Experience During Care Transitions
Cheng Wen, Registered Practical Nurse, TR – Transitional Care Unit

CAP Nursing Fellowship - UHN
Improving Pressure Injury Documentation on 6A/Multi-Organ Transplant/Nephrology
Robin Wall, Registered Nurse, TG – Multi-Organ Transplant/Nephrology

CAP Nursing Fellowship - UHN
Mobilizing and Strengthening Early Delirium Prevention & Management in the Post-operative Patient
Eleanor Yip, Registered Nurse, TG – Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit

CAP Nursing Fellowship - UHN
*Sudden Death: Coping Strategies for Visitors and Staff*
Mirjam Hendriks, Registered Nurse, TG - Thoracic Surgery and Respirology (10 ES)

Hospital Acquired Conditions CAP Fellowship - UHN
*Engaging Patients and Family Members in Infection Control*
Robyn Huizenga, Registered Nurse, TG – Multi-Organ Transplant Unit
Joint Department of Medical Imaging (JDMI) CAP Fellowship - UHN
Achieving Pin-Point Accuracy: Medical Radiation Technologists’ use of Ultrasound Guidance for Peripheral Intravenous Access of Challenging Vasculature
Shahvir Irani, Medical Imaging Technician, PM – JDMI

Joey & Toby Tanenbaum Fellowship - UHN
Creating Psychoeducational Materials for Transplant Patients
Joanna Lynch, Registered Nurse, TG – Ambulatory Transplant

Oncology Nursing Fellowship - UHN
IMBRASE: Immune and Molecular Therapy Bolstering and Supporting Patient Adverse Events Program
Nancy Gregorio, Registered Nurse, PM - Ambulatory Care

Toronto Rehabilitation Health Professions Fellowship - UHN
Patient Goals as the Drivers of Care in Brain Injury Rehab
Lauren Schwartz, Occupational Therapist, TR – Acquired Brain Injury

Sprott Surgery Fellowship - UHN
Managing Post-Extubation Dysphagia: an Evidence-Based Screening Algorithm
Morgan Davidson, Registered Nurse, TG – Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre (SHSC)

Education & Simulation Innovation Fellowship - SHSC
Understanding and Supporting Staff and Families through the use of a Structured Debrief Tool after a Code White Event
Estella Tse, Occupational Therapist – Trauma (C5)

GIM & Brain Innovation Fellowship – SHSC
Improving Patient Health Education Especially at Time of Discharge
Ruth Duah, Registered Nurse – Intensive Care Unit Medicine (B4/B4 ICU)

Holland MSK Innovation Fellowship - SHSC
Improving the Experience of Patients Undergoing Shoulder Surgery Across the Continuum of Care and Across Two Campuses
Lindsay Crawford, Occupational Therapist – Holland Bone and Joint Program
Medical Imaging Innovation Fellowship - SHSC
*Developing a Sustainable Language Access Plan for Patients with Limited English Proficiency in the Outpatient CT Department*
Yi Li (Yili) Wang, Medical Imaging Technologist

Nursing Innovation Fellowship - SHSC
*Reducing ED Wait Times with Flow Management and the Utilization of Transition Zones*
Miranda Lamb, Registered Nurse

Oncology Innovation Fellowship - SHSC
*Aspiration Prevention and the Importance of Positioning: Creating a Patient and Staff Informed Intervention for Post-operative Patients*
Kellen Baldock, Occupational Therapist

Pharmacy Innovation Fellowship – SHSC
*Pharmacist Prescribing of Over the Counter Medications for Minor Ailments in Surgical Patients*
Katie DeCaria, Pharmacist – Orthopedics/Neurosurgery (D5), Clinical Pharmacy Services

Quality & Patient Safety Innovation Fellowship – SHSC
*Implementation of a Clinical Pathway to Guide Pre-Operative Hydration Among Surgical Patients*
Jordan Filion, Registered Dietitian

Radiation Therapy Innovation Fellowship – SHSC
*Team Huddles on the Radiation Therapy Treatment Floor*
Madette Galapin, Radiation Therapist – Odette Cancer Centre

Radiation Therapy Innovation Fellowship - SHSC
*Make Every Conversation Count: Enabling Sexual Health Conversations in Radiation Therapy Practice*
Angela Turner, Radiation Therapist – Odette Cancer Centre

Schulich Heart Innovation Fellowship - SHSC
*The Effectiveness of Education to Improve Patients Hand Hygiene in Cardiovascular Surgery Unit*
Zahra Abbas Ali Madadi, Registered Nurse – Cardiac, Cardiovascular & Vascular Surgery Unit (D3)

St. John’s Rehab Innovation Fellowship - SHSC
*Development of an Interprofessional Collaborative Framework to Enhance Person-Centred Care through Optimized Goal Setting and Individualized Treatment Planning*
Katherine Dittman, Physiotherapist & Anne Hackland, Occupational Therapist
TECC Innovation Fellowship – SHSC
Creating a Standardized Approach to Round on ICU Patients in the Emergency Department
Kalina Repin, Registered Nurse – Emergency Department

Trauma Innovation Fellowship – SHSC
A Process to Standardize Goal of Care Conversations in Trauma
Kimberly Lawrence, Registered Nurse

The Visser Beutel Innovation Fellowship – SHSC
Delerium in Cardiac Surgery Patients in the CVICU/CICU: Changing the Trajectory and Experience
Lynne Downey, Occupational Therapist

Sinai Health System (SHS)

Joint Department of Medical Imaging (JDMI) CAP Fellowship - SHS
Prepping For Success: Improving the Communication of Patient Preparatory Instructions for CT Colonography Imaging
Tracy Wakeford, Medical Imaging Technician, Mount Sinai Health Systems – JDMI

VHA Home HealthCare

VHA Research Fellowship in Rehabilitation - VHA
Expanding VHA Volunteer Program to Address Social Isolation and Loneliness Among Older Adults
Nadine Narain, Occupational Therapist, Palliative Care Team

VHA Research Fellowship in Nursing - VHA
Raising the Bar: Equipping and Supporting Community Paediatric Nurses for the Provision of Quality, Effective and Contemporaneous End of Life Care
Tandiwe (Tandi) Betani, Registered Nurse, Child and Family Nursing Team

Michael Garron Hospital, Toronto East Health Network (MGH/TEHN)

Michael Garron Innovation Fellowship – MGH
Improving Bariatric Care: Building Expertise in Clinical Handling Skills for Staff Caring for patients who are Bariatric Size
Sarah Bingler, Occupational Therapist, Michael Garron Hospital