

2019-20 TAHSNp Health Professions Innovation Fellowship Program Recipients

University Health Network



Amgen Fellowship in Kidney Health
Acute Kidney Injury Communication Protocol
Anna Gozdzik, Registered Nurse, Nephrology – TG



Annie CAP Fellowship
Developing a Standardized Mnemonic Testing Tool to Improve Periictal and Postictal Assessments of Patients in the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (EMU) at Toronto Western Hospital
Grissel Crasto, Registered Nurse, 5B Neurology & Neurosurgery - TW



Andreae Family Fellowship
Educating Patients 65 years and older, on a Musculoskeletal Program at Toronto Rehab, on the Characteristics and Benefits of Optimal Indoor Footwear, as part of a Falls Prevention Program
Dorothy Zammit Martaus, Physiotherapist, MSK & Multi-system Program 7 – South - TR



Doug Thompson Fellowship
Pass the Baton: Standardizing Nursing Telephone Handover between the Post Anesthesia Care Unit and the Combined Surgical Unit at Toronto Western Hospital
Sharon Munawa, Registered Nurse, Combined Surgical Unit – TW

**Jane & Trevor Eyton Fellowship**

Decreasing the Number of Unsuccessful Urinary Catheter Attempts in the Emergency Department

Amanda Leclerc, Registered Nurse, Emergency Department – TW

**Joey & Toby Tanenbaum Fellowship**

Improving Oral Hygiene Practices on an Inpatient Transplant Unit

Mimi Wong, Registered Nurse, Multi-Organ Transplant – TG

Joey & Toby Tanenbaum Fellowship / Combined Surgical Unit 9B – TW

Pathway of Care for the Patient Struggling from Substance Use

Alicia Osler, Registered Nurse, Combined Surgical Unit 9B – TW

Melanie Free, Registered Nurse, Combined Surgical Unit 9B - TW

**Joint Department of Medical Imaging (JDMI) Fellowship**

Optimizing contrast medium injection (CMI) for Pulmonary Emboli studies utilizing the newly installed CT scan injector: An individualized contrast injection Protocol

Eric Salomon, Medical Imaging Technologist, Medical Imaging – TG

**Laboratory Medicine Program (LMP) Fellowship**

Reducing Laboratory Error using a Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)

Wes Morrison, Medical Laboratory Technologist, Advanced Diagnostics – TG

Martin Kelman Fellowship

Reducing Catheter Associated Urinary Tract infections in Gynecologic Oncology Patients

Nima Nur, Registered Nurse, 6B ENT/Head & Neck and Plastics Surgical Oncology Inpatient Unit - TG



Radiation Therapy Program Fellowship

Improving the Safety & Efficiency of Adult Bone Marrow Transplant Patient Transfer of Information between the Medical Oncology & Radiation Oncology Teams

Benoit Guibord, Radiation Therapist, Radiation Therapy - PM



Scott McIntaggart Transplant Fellowship

Implementing Code Blue Debriefs on the Multi Organ Transplant Unit

Chantelle Nielson, Registered Nurse, Multi-Organ Transplant – TG



Sprott Surgery Fellowship

Preventing Hospital-Acquired Aspiration Pneumonia with a Risk Assessment Screening Tool

Richard Tang, Registered Nurse, General Surgery and Surgical Oncology – TG

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre



Education & Simulation and Tory Trauma Innovation Fellowship

Improving pain management through patient and staff education

Julian Manahan, Registered Nurse



Holland Bone and Joint Innovation Fellowship

Enhancing the Patient Care Experience with Day 1 Discharge following Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)

Sarah Sidney, Occupational Therapist



Hurvitz Brain Sciences Innovation Fellowship

Implementation of a Caring Contact Intervention for Patients at Risk of Suicide Following Discharge from an Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Unit

Kaleigh Starritt, Occupational Therapist



Integrated Community Innovation Fellowship

Improving the experience of women in the Emergency Department who are at risk of going through a threatened abortion or miscarriage

Caitlin Boyd, Registered Nurse



Medical Imaging Innovation Fellowship

Reducing the frequency of contrast extravasation in CT patients by standardization of IV access preparation & evaluation

Charis Lin, CT Technologist



Nursing Innovation Fellowship

Reducing the incidence of hospital-acquired pressure injuries by re-establishing bedside knowledge of appropriate linen layering

Karen Nguyen, Registered Nurse



Pharmacy Innovation Fellowship

Discharge medication counselling by pharmacists: overcoming barriers to enhance patient care

Minh-Hien Le, Pharmacist



Quality & Patient Safety Innovation Fellowship

Improving Patient Safety Culture within Medical Imaging

Julie Sit, Nuclear Medicine Technologist



Radiation Therapy Innovation Fellowship

Improving Daily Patient Communication for Radiation Therapy Patients with Limited English Proficiency

Carmen Chan, Radiation Therapist



St. John's Rehab Innovation Fellowship

Implementing a water protocol for patients with difficulty swallowing thin liquids on the inpatient stroke unit: An inter-professional approach

Amanda Ratner, Speech Language Pathologist



Tory Trauma Innovation Fellowship

Pressure ulcers in spinal cord injury: The need for risk analysis and prevention strategies

Jessica Uncao, Registered Nurse



Veterans Innovation Fellowship

Speak Up: Providing music therapy for hard of hearing veteran residents

Emily Pett, Music Therapist



The Visser Beutel Innovation Fellowship

Ready, Set, Mobilize: Engaging staff on C5 to mobilize geriatric trauma patients sooner and more often

Leslie Taylor, Physiotherapist

VHA Home HealthCare



VHA Research Fellowship in Rehabilitation
Addressing Caregiver Needs in Community Care
Banu Sundaralingam, Occupational Therapist

VHA Research Fellowship in Nursing
Whole vs Hole: Enabling Community Nurses to Implement Wholistic Wound Care
Marzieh Moattari, Registered Nurse

Michael Garron Hospital



Michael Garron Hospital Innovation Fellowship
Step It Up: A Collaborative Mobility Strategy
Jennifer Daniel, Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy Assistant