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Texas Health Nurse



Get your professional development on track

Advancing your career goals is about to get easier, thanks to the creation of Texas Health's new Nursing Professional Development Tracks. Whether you choose clinical, education, leader or one of the other tracks, you will find practical steps for professional development.

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Texas Health to launch new patient education tool

Texas Health Resources is preparing to launch one of the most comprehensive evidence-based patient education technologies available in the United States. Proven to positively affect patient outcomes, Emmi™ Solutions will be Texas Health's new standard for patient education providing consistency and comprehensiveness that has previously not been available across the care continuum.

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Nursing sets goals for Ascent to Summit

From standardizing job descriptions and expanding the Nursing Career Advancement Program to advancing education and establishing career tracks, the 2014 Nursing goals will help advance and strengthen nursing across the system.

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Texas Health takes the lead at CNL Summit

With 19 clinical nurse leaders and two recruiters in tow, Texas Health Resources was a strong presence at the 2014 CNL Summit. Texas Health CNLs led nine podium presentations and displayed five posters at the summit.

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Circle of Caring
Be a part of something big.

Give to the Nursing Excellence Fund

Support Texas Health Resources nurses by giving to the Nursing Excellence Fund in this year's Associates campaign, through April 30. Employees pledged \$75,000 to the fund in 2013, and this year offers a chance to break that record. The fund provides financial support for aspiring nurses and continuing education for nurses studying for a master's degree or to become a clinical nurse leader.

PURPLE

CRYING

What do purple and preparedness have in common?

They both play key roles in research studies being conducted by nurses at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Southwest Fort Worth and Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth. Learn more about nurses studying a program for reducing shaken baby syndrome and developing a readiness assessment tool for introducing the clinical nurse leader role to a nursing unit.

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Get to know a few more CNOs

Which CNO might whip up some cookies or brownies after a long jog? And which CNO might you find singing at a Texas Rangers game? Which CNO would love to be a photographer?

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Briefly Speaking

01.

[Thirty Texas Health nurses](#) named DFW Great 100 Nurses.

02.

Check out [all the Texas Health nurses](#) honored by *D Magazine* in their Nursing Excellence Awards.

03.

Texas Health nurses celebrated at the [NCAP banquet](#).

04.

Now available in browser-based format, [Stedman's Abbreviations](#) delivers clinical abbreviations, thousands of illustrations and dozens of clinical reference videos.

05.

UpToDate's Anywhere mobile application, featuring evidence-based content for point of care questions, is now available for Texas Health nurses. Create an [UpToDate login and password](#) to get started.

06.

The 2013 Texas Health Nurse Annual Report is now available [online](#).

