



THE INSTITUTE FOR PATIENT CARE

Advancing organizational interdisciplinary initiatives...

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Executive Director

Overview

The Institute for Patient Care consists of a collaborative of centers, programs and initiatives designed to lead and support excellence in interdisciplinary clinical work in Patient Care Services and throughout the MGH.

Mission

The mission of The Institute is to support and create new directions for professional development, to ensure that patients and families are educated consumers of care, and to generate, disseminate and integrate research in delivering evidence-based practice with the ultimate goal of providing safe, timely, efficient, cost-effective, high quality care.

Centers

NORMAN KNIGHT NURSING CENTER FOR CLINICAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Focus is on the dissemination and utilization of knowledge for the attainment of safe, effective & competent patient & family-centered nursing practice.

THE YVONNE L. MUNN CENTER FOR NURSING RESEARCH

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Focus is on the development and utilization of nursing knowledge to improve patient care and optimize professional nursing practice.

THE MAXWELL & ELEANOR BLUM PATIENT & FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

Director – Brian French, RN-BC, PhD (c)
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Focus is on providing the highest quality patient education and consumer health information services to MGH patients, families and staff.

THE CENTER FOR INNOVATIONS IN CARE DELIVERY

Director – Meg Bourbonniere, RN, PhD
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Focus is on bringing teams together to identify opportunities, estimate the impact of change, and to construct innovations.

Initiatives

- Awards and Recognition Program – Julie Goldman, RN, MSHI, MS
- Clinical Affiliation – Jane Keefe, RN, MBA
- Clinical Recognition Program – Mary Ellin Smith, RN, MS
- Collaborative Governance – Gaurdia Banister, RN, PhD, FAAN; Mary Ellin Smith, RN, MS
- Credentialing – Julie Goldman, RN, MSHI, MS
- Ethical and Clinical Decision-making – Ellen Robinson, RN, PhD
- Global Nursing Education – Jane Keefe, RN, MBA
- Leadership Development – Mary Ellin Smith, RN, MS
- Pain Relief – Paul Arnstein RN, PhD, FAAN
- Simulation Education – Brian French, RN-BC, PhD(c)
- Workforce Development – Julie Goldman, RN, MSHI, MS