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It is very important that nursing is well represented on this forum. The ideal candidate is assertive and knowledgeable about the process and evidence supporting care coordination.

Care Coordination Measures

NQF will review performance measures in the care coordination domain including measures focused on patient experience of care, health information technology (IT), transitions of care and structural measures.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS PERIOD

October 25 - November 25, 2013

NQF is seeking a wide range of stakeholder perspectives to provide expertise on care coordination. The Call for Nominations for Steering Committee members is open through November 25 at 6:00pm ET. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

CALL FOR MEASURES

October 25 - December 20, 2013

The Call for Measures deadline is December 20 at 6:00pm ET. Materials must be submitted using the online measure submission form.

For more information or to download the nomination form, [click here](#)

Please let the National Office know (GAPNA@ajj.com) if you plan to submit your name as the Eldercare Workforce Alliance (EWA) would like to submit a letter of recommendation to NQF on your behalf. We would also like to highlight your involvement in our bi-monthly eAlert.

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Career Opportunity

Hebrew Health Care, a leader in geriatric care for 112 years, is seeking an APRN to join our team of healthcare providers on its campus in West Hartford, CT. As a member of our team, you will provide compassionate care to long-term care patients, both routine scheduled visits and acute sick visits. APRNs also treat post acute rehab patients, and some patients within our two small on-site hospital units. APRNs are integral, respected Medicine personnel here, consistently cited as key colleagues and key clinicians by staff including the salaried staff physicians who work closely with them, patients and families.

This position is Monday-Friday, 40 hrs/wk, 8:00am-4:30pm.

Requirements: APRN CT license, prescriptive licenses, experience in patient care, excellent collegial, communicative, and interpersonal skills. Proficiency with electronic medical records. Geriatric experience desirable.

To find out more about this opportunity, please contact [Nicole Karam](#), or call at 860-523-3894.

We are excited to announce that a group of GAPNA members formed a focus group in an effort to increase resources and awareness of psychiatric and mental health issues in older adults. The Geropsych Focus Group plans to submit an abstract for an educational session at the 2014 Annual Conference in Orlando, focusing on evidence-based approaches in geropsychopharmacology.

If you are interested in joining this focus group or would like to offer suggestions/ideas for them to address, please feel free to contact our chair Megan Sheppard via our National Office at GAPNA@ajj.com.

Tell Us About It!

GAPNA wants to hear about your latest news, items of interest, words of wisdom, and other interesting tidbits from the world of geriatric advanced practice nursing. Make it brief — 200 words or less (photo's welcome) — and we'll make it happen by publishing your news and views in the GAPNA Newsletter and/or on the web site.

Received a promotion or award? Presented at a clinical meeting? Developed a practice pointer or innovation? Experienced a challenging or lighthearted moment with a patient? Need feedback from your colleagues about a clinical or professional situation? Visited a cool web site or downloaded a helpful app? Tell us about it! [Click here](#) to get started.

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GAPNA's Adult/Gero APRN Preceptor Toolkit

This toolbox is intended for use by clinicians or APRNs who are precepting nurse practitioner (NP) students in clinical sites with older adult populations.

The toolkit has two (2) sections; Preceptor resources and guidelines and Healthcare resources that promote quality care for older adult populations.

[Click here to download your copy of GAPNA's Adult/Gero APRN Preceptor Toolkit today!](#)

Need a Mentor in Long Term Care?

GAPNA's LTC/Nursing Home SIG members are interested in serving as mentors for new APN's working in long term care. If you are interested in being placed with a mentor, please contact Suzanne Ranshausen at suzyr107@yahoo.com and she will connect you with an APN from your area.

Upcoming Events

**Great Lakes Chapter
6th Annual Gerontological Nursing
Conference**
"Advancing Excellence in Geriatric
Care"
Saturday, November 16th, 2013
Marriott Dearborn Inn, Dearborn MI

Online Library



[Anemia Management in Older Adults with CKD Stage 3-5](#)

Available in November. Check
back December 1 for a new
Free CNE session!

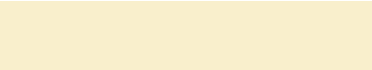
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