

CGPS

College of Graduate & Professional Studies



Concord Hospital Student Clinic, staffed by Franklin Pierce students.

integrate their classroom lessons and prepare them for managing patient care from evaluation to discharge with challenging patients. They appreciate that these underserved patients benefit from the skilled physical therapy services that they provide with the oversight of senior clinicians from Concord Hospital. Franklin Pierce's Dr. Olga McSorley has provided a number of presentations nationally, along with Dana Sackos and Diane Olimpio of Concord Hospital, regarding the clinic's ongoing success.

Franklin Pierce University at Manchester operates a clinic with Concord Hospital that serves individuals who are uninsured and are accepted by the hospital's free care program. This joint project is a valuable experience for students who have been staffing the clinic, along with Concord Hospital staff, for the past three years. Thirty-eight Doctor of Physical Therapy students completed or will complete their Integrated Clinical Experiences at the clinic this past academic year.

Most student participants note that this experience helps them to fully

MANCHESTER



PORTSMOUTH

Franklin Pierce University at Portsmouth is the hub of the University's Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program and its post-Master's Certificate in Nursing Education. Last spring, both programs received full accreditation status from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. Director of Nursing Education Lisa J. Hogan, Ph.D., D.N.P., C.R.N.A., is proud of the accomplishments within the University's Nursing programs. "We are doing everything we can to make a quality education in nursing as accessible as possible," said Dr. Hogan.



Dr. Lisa J. Hogan.

Students generally take a combination of online and in-class courses at CGPS in Portsmouth, Manchester, or Lebanon. "We even offer Nursing programs on site at Wentworth Douglass, Dartmouth Hitchcock, and Exeter Hospitals," Dr. Hogan said. Franklin Pierce's M.S.N. program admits nurses with an Associate degree in Nursing or a Bachelor degree in any of a variety of disciplines. Students who choose to enroll in Franklin Pierce's program to earn an M.S.N. in either Nursing Leadership or Nursing Education often do so in order to gain the skills necessary to advance in an already established nursing career, or to embark on a second career.

And kudos to Dr. Hogan, who recently received her Ph.D. degree in Instructional Leadership and Management.

Franklin Pierce University at Lebanon was proud to host President James F. Birge and Provost Kim Mooney, who presided at the Master of Physician Assistant Studies (M.P.A.S.) Program Completion Ceremony on March 1, 2014.



Twenty-one students in the M.P.A.S. program in Lebanon received certificates of completion toward their diplomas. The group had an impressive 95% first-time pass rate on the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam, a test to assess basic medical and surgical knowledge that is required in order to become a certified Physician Assistant. Congratulations to this hardworking group!

LEBANON



And more congratulations go to Franklin Pierce RN-BS student, **Heather Bonneau**, who has been studying for her RN-BS degree at Franklin Pierce in Lebanon and was named “Nurse of The Year” at Lebanon’s Alice Peck Day Hospital (APD). The mother of three has had a variety of nursing experiences, including positions in hospice care, same-day surgery, acute care, and the operating room. The APD’s “Nurse of the Year” award was presented to Bonneau by its Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer Beverley Rankin.



GOODYEAR

Franklin Pierce University at Goodyear, Arizona, and Maricopa Community Colleges have created an exciting Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) for nursing students. Students can obtain an Associate Degree in Applied Science



in Nursing in Maricopa, while completing coursework toward the Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Franklin Pierce University. The Maricopa-Franklin Pierce CEP is an educational partnership designed to assist in meeting the Institute of Medicine 2010 Future of Nursing goal to increase the percentage of B.S. prepared nurses in the United States.

An information session on this new program was held early in the summer, with a large number of candidates interested in this educational opportunity. The program will initially be offered through Estrella Mountain Community College in Avondale, one of the ten Maricopa community colleges in the Phoenix area. Applications are now being considered for a Spring 2015 cohort.



For further information, visit: <http://nursing.maricopa.edu/ConcurrentEnrollment.php>.

