Integrating advanced technology in nursing education is having a transformational impact on the field of nursing. Virtual classes like the Preceptor Challenge allow our nurses to learn in new and innovative ways, ultimately improving patient care and outcomes.

Kim Mullen, MSN, RN
Nursing Director, Nursing Education, Nursing Quality Improvement and Magnet Recognition Program

TECHNOLOGY

The Preceptor Challenge
Hoag is proud to offer a Nursing Preceptorship to bridge the gap between the classroom and the clinical area. Being a preceptor for Hoag is rewarding for experienced nurses who become role models and mentors, helping other nurses achieve their full potential.

Through donor contributions, Hoag preceptors took part in a groundbreaking, highly interactive new course, The Preceptor Challenge. Using virtual characters in realistic hospital settings, nurses had the opportunity to apply theory-based practices in real-life interactive scenarios.

Hoag recognizes the importance of our preceptors and the vital role they play in the education of our nurses.

YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE

Thanks to your generosity, we have made tremendous progress in ensuring Hoag nurses have the educational opportunities necessary to provide world-class care to the Orange County community and its surrounding areas. On behalf of Choose Nursing, Choose Hoag and all of the patients and families we serve, thank you for your support.

All of us who depend on Hoag for exceptional care are extremely fortunate to benefit from the commitment of our generous philanthropic community. On behalf of Hoag Hospital Foundation, Hoag physicians, nurses and countless patients, we sincerely thank our donors for their generosity and vision.

Your contributions to Hoag have an immediate and profound effect. The following report highlights the impact of your giving to Hoag and our community for 2014.

KEN BEALL

2014 Choosing Nursing, Choose Hoag Hall of Fame Honoree

At the luncheon, long-time philanthropist and volunteer leader, Ken Beall, was inducted into the Choose Nursing, Choose Hoag Hall of Fame. Ken was honored for his record of committed service and leadership in which he led the groundwork for all that CNCH has accomplished, including the opening of the Marion Knott Nursing Education Center and building support for the nursing scholarship program. We sincerely thank Ken for his dedication.
Since the inception of Choosing Nurse, Choosing Hoag (CNCH) in 2004, over $24 million has been raised for nursing education initiatives and over 600 nurses have received CNCH-funded scholarship awards for their graduate education, training, and advanced degrees, with a record number of 363 awarded last year alone. These scholarships were made possible through your generous contributions and are granted in recognition of talent, dedication, and contribution to nursing excellence. The collective generosity of the Angeleno Family Foundation and the community has allowed Hoag to increase the scholarship amount awarded annually to each Hoag nurse from $2,000 to $5,000. This increase has been essential in making it possible for a record number of dedicated nurses to advance their education, research and practice.

The Magic of Magnet

More than 7,500 nurses from the Nation’s top hospitals, including 55 Hoag nurses, attended The Magic of Magnet at the ANCC National Magnet Conference in Orlando, Florida. This annual conference celebrated Magnet Recognition and garnered nurses from across the country to share evidence-based practice, quality outcomes and elevate patient care at Hoag.

“This conference served to empower our nurses with the education and skills necessary to continue the journey of achieving excellence in nursing practice at Hoag.”

Diane Bevin, RN
Hoag National Magnet Committee

Embracing Excellence in Oncology Nursing Practice

Made possible by the generosity of Circle 1000, a volunteer group that has raised over $15 million dollars for Hoag’s support cancer care, Hoag’s Annual Oncology Nursing Conference is becoming known as the premier regional oncology nursing education conference on the West Coast, attracting hundreds of nurses from all over the country.

During this two-day event, 190 oncology and radiation oncology nurses, including 55 Hoag nurses, benefited from an intimate learning environment in which prominent faculty presented the latest in oncology care and provided practical strategies and tools to improve nursing practice. In addition to offering strong clinical content from leading experts, the conference provided the necessary context to integrate information into practice, empowering our nurses to improve the quality of our patients’ lives.

Medical-Surgical Nursing Conference and the Cardiovascular and Critical Care Nursing Conference

Thanks to the generosity of donor Marilyn McIntyre, Hoag nurses are able to update their knowledge in the fields of medical surgical nursing and cardiac nursing. The two conferences are offered to Hoag nurses for free and provide opportunities for Hoag nurses to learn and advance in critical and cardiovascular patient care.

The ANCC Magnet Recognition Program recognizes healthcare organizations for quality patient care, nursing excellence, and innovation in patient and professional nursing practice. There are currently 195 Magnet facilities worldwide and Hoag is one of only 25 Magnet facilities in the Pacific Southwest Region.

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