

Notification Overview: UVA Curriculum for Interprofessional Education for Patient Safety and Quality Improvement

Dear Resident/DNP student,

This HRSA-funded educational and research program was developed by Valentina Brashers and Peggy Plews-Ogan and their faculty colleagues. It is designed to provide graduate nursing students (Doctor of Nursing Practice) and medical residents the opportunity to learn Quality Improvement and Patient Safety skills together. Two or three graduate nursing students will be attending the monthly resident QI project sessions and workshops that are part of the residents' regularly-scheduled training on Wednesdays. We believe you will find this a valuable experience during which you can contribute new perspectives to ongoing QI projects.

Dr Brashers and Dr. Plews-Ogan and their colleagues are requesting that you complete the two attached brief (5 minute) surveys. Your completed surveys will be placed in a closed envelope until a project manager (non- faculty) can replace your name with a coded identifier for confidentiality. The research faculty will not have access to your personally identified data, only coded and aggregate data will be analyzed and reported.

Sometime next year or the year after, you will be invited to participate in teamwork objective structured clinical examinations (OSCEs). These are videotaped simulations during which you will work with your colleagues to solve a simulated quality improvement challenge. The videotapes will be evaluated by the grant team who will assess your quality improvement skills in order to better determine the effectiveness of the educational program and to help improve the program in the future. Any data derived from the OSCEs will also be coded, kept confidential, and reported only in aggregate. There will be no effect on any student grade or resident performance evaluation.

If you have any questions or concerns about the study, or if you would like to withdraw from the study, please contact me at:

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If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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