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## BAY AREA SIMULATION COLLABORATIVE

The Bay Area Simulation Collaborative is a group of stakeholders from large and small hospitals, community colleges, and universities in the Bay Area. The goal is to look at regionally standardizing the way simulation is taught and incorporated into nursing curriculum. The ultimate goal is to increase educational capacity in the Bay Area. This is the third shared service initiative of the Bay Area Nursing Resource Center, referred to in previous newsletters as the Clinical Simulation Centers.

We have received the Oregon Health & Science University report and will be reviewing the recommendations at a special advisory committee meeting in October. From there, we will meet with each potential site to review the findings and check on the status of their business plans and progress. We are also working with key simulation vendors to develop a pricing agreement for the nine Bay Area counties, which will benefit all hospitals and schools.

The grant proposal for this project is being developed and will be submitted to the Moore Foundation in December. Our plan is to develop and implement regional simulation centers (shared by hospitals and schools) around the Bay Area as demonstration models for others in the nine counties and throughout the state of California.

If you have any questions or wish to participate, contact KT Waxman at [ktwaxman@BayAreaNRC.org](mailto:ktwaxman@BayAreaNRC.org).



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# CCPS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

## ENHANCED SCHEDULE MATCHING

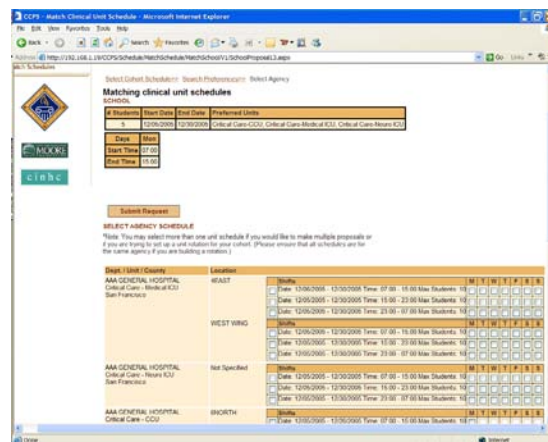
In September, we released version 2 of the Centralized Clinical Placement System. There are two facets to this final improvement:

- School proposal changes to enhance filtering and hospital unit selection
- Agency acceptance made easier with a coordinating calendar graphic

## SCHOOL PROPOSALS

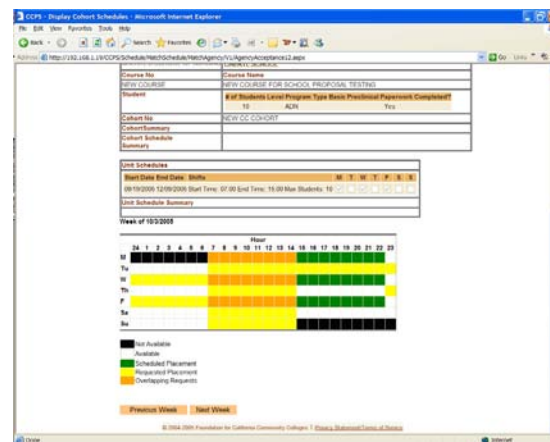
The filter options and search logic have been enhanced to work in concert with the unit availability being established by hospitals. The system will automatically look for matches in the cohort's preferred units. Additionally, there is now a "Best Matches" filter that searches for availability which satisfies all of the cohort's preferences - unit(s), shift and day(s) on the dates specified by the cohort schedule. We have also added other new filters - county, include late start (to search for availability within 2 weeks of the cohort's scheduled start date) and department (to include all units within the same department as a cohort's preferred units).

Once the search results are returned, schools are presented with an easy-to-use display of the available options. This screen allows them to choose the hospital, unit, location, shift, and day(s) of the week that they would like to propose their cohort to.



## AGENCY ACCEPTANCE

For the hospitals reviewing requested clinical placements, we have added a color coded calendar graphic. This graphic will show the hospital where the unit is available (and where it is not), along with what has already been scheduled. In addition, users may click on the hourly time blocks to see details, such as the school(s) requesting that time. This graphical display of unit availability will also be added to the View Availability screen very soon.



All of the changes we have made to the Matching Schedules piece of CCPS support finding new opportunities for clinical placements. The scheduling will function very similarly to a desktop calendar application, so that once a hospital has accepted a cohort request, only the time slots needed for that cohort are blocked out and everything else that was flagged as available for clinical placements will still be available for schools to request.

## TRAINING VIDEOS UPDATED

All of the short training videos under the Help menu of the CCPS site have been updated to reflect the enhancements we have made to CCPS. These are a great resource for a quick reminder on how to use the screens.

“This system is absolutely fabulous.

Once we all get it down, it will save us so much time and effort. Coordinating clinical placements can sometimes feel like you're trying to herd cats and it's only one part of my job. The new program was easy to learn and I look forward to the ease of using a computerized system.”

Lora Maloof-Miller, MPH  
Clinical Educator,  
Sequoia Hospital

## CCPS CUSTOMER SUPPORT:

Available to help you!

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## BAY AREA NRC VALUES:

### **Trust.**

Establish and maintain the highest levels of system integrity.

### **Mutual Respect.**

Treat everyone as a valued colleague.

### **Community.**

Uphold a sense of “oneness” and cooperation with all stakeholders.

### **Educational Excellence.**

Ensure all students are enabled to realize their potential.

### **Open Communication.**

Commitment to listen and share ideas.

Enhancing  
the Quality  
of Nursing  
Education to  
Improve  
Patient Care.

## SPRING 2006 PLANNING PROGRESS

During the month of September, CCPS users from both Bay Area schools of nursing and hospitals logged into the system and entered their basic information. This is a necessary first step in using CCPS to schedule clinical placements. In October, school coordinators are returning to the system to search for clinical availability that meets the requirements of each of their cohorts and to propose schedule matches to the hospitals. Clinical coordinators will review these requests and either accept or reject them. Any pre-existing agreements between partners will be accepted by the hospitals first. By the end of the month, all Spring 2006 clinical placements (for schools and hospitals using CCPS) will be entered in the system.

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## CFRC READY TO KICK-OFF

The design and development team led by the Foundation for California Community Colleges met in September to begin planning the Centralized Faculty Resource Center. Activities are underway to define the framework for this second shared service of the Bay Area Nursing Resource Center. The team will meet again this month to review progress and solidify the planning and timeline for this project.

Also in October, the FCCC development team will make a presentation to the CFRC Operating Committee to show initial screen layouts and confirm that all necessary data will be captured. The Operating Committee, which is comprised of nursing faculty, deans, hospital educators and the BRN, will represent the needs of the Bay Area schools of nursing that will be using the faculty resource center.

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## CFRC OPERATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- **Patty Perkins** - *Regional Health Occupations Resource Center, San Francisco State University*
- **Jan Hunter** - *John Muir Mount Diablo Health System*
- **Sharon Johnson** - *Director, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Santa Rosa Junior College*
- **Jayne Cohen** - *School of Nursing Director and Professor, San Jose State University*
- **Rita Sklar** - *Bay Area Works*
- **Andrea Segura** - *John Muir Mount Diablo Health System*
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- **Jane McAteer** - *Interim Director of Nursing Program, College of San Mateo*
- **Audrey Berman** - *Professor and Dean, Nursing, Samuel Merritt College*
- **Beatrice Yorker** - *Director, San Francisco State University*
- **Jennifer Hermann** - *Director, Workforce Planning, Human Resources, UCSF Medical Center*
- **Joel Streicker** - *Private Industry Council of San Francisco*
- **Cindy White** - *Nursing Education Coordinator, John Muir Medical Center*
- **Sandra Castillo** - *Director, Contra Costa College School of Nursing*
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- **KT Waxman** - *Program Director, California Institute for Nursing & Health Care*
- **Brenda Epperly** - *Director of Health Care Programs, Foundation for California Community Colleges*
- **Deloras Jones** - *Executive Director, California Institute for Nursing & Health Care*

PLEASE WELCOME  
OUR NEW USERS:

### HOSPITALS:

Alameda Hospital  
Fremont Hospital

### SCHOOLS:

Cabrillo College  
Los Medanos College  
Boston Reed College

Please login to CCPS  
and update your preferred  
schools, school agreements,  
and preferred agencies now  
that these users have joined  
the system.

## CCPS USERS

### HOSPITALS

Alameda Hospital - Jane Dolphin  
Alta Bates Medical Center (including Herrick and Summit) - Irene Pakel  
California Pacific Medical Center - Enea Zolezzi  
Children's Hospital of Oakland - Nancy Shibata and Tamara Bolinger  
Community Hospital of Los Gatos - Modestine Fain  
Contra Costa Regional Medical Center - Jane Yimbo and Jeanne Walker-Johnson  
Eden Medical Center - Lori Collett  
El Camino Hospital - Cathy Patton and Alicia Potolsky  
Fremont Hospital - Ernell Antonio  
Good Samaritan Hospital - Carolyn DeLeon, Brenda Chagalla and Rosemary Strickland  
Highland Hospital - Adi Lal  
John Muir Medical Center - Amy Anderson and Cindy White  
Kaiser Fremont - Fran Kortbawi  
Kaiser Hayward - Judi Tehada, Cathy Miller and Kristina Green  
Kaiser Martinez - JulieAnn Bornaes and Peggy Burton  
Kaiser Oakland - Rita Dorr-Twain and Susan Higo  
Kaiser San Francisco - Jay Johanni and Lisa-Lori Lockman  
Kaiser San Rafael - Shira Wight  
Kaiser Santa Clara - Gayle Dudziak  
Kaiser Santa Rosa - Karin Reese  
Kaiser Santa Teresa - Anna Hayhurst  
Kaiser Vallejo - Donna Patey  
Kaiser Walnut Creek - Peggy Burton and JulieAnn Bornaes  
Marin General Hospital - Jeannette Scharich and Kellie Allen  
Mills-Peninsula Health Services - Connie Musallam  
Mt. Diablo Medical Center - Pat Davis, Cathy Stark and Sean Truesdell  
NorthBay Medical Center - Mary Anne Hampton  
Novato Community Hospital - Jeannette Scharich and Kellie Allen  
O'Connor Hospital - Katherine McCoy and Bernadette Montalbano  
Queen of the Valley Hospital - Jessica Eads and Karen Stilwell  
San Francisco General Hospital - Leslie Holpit  
San Leandro Hospital - Tina Thomas  
San Ramon Regional Medical Center - Jeanne Studley  
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center - Joan Smith, Margaret Goldman and Arlene Acers  
Sequoia Hospital - Lora Maloof-Miller  
St. Luke's Hospital - Maryann Cutone and Jan Boller  
St. Rose Hospital - Mary Wheaton  
Stanford Hospital and Clinics - Kathy Dyble and Nanette Trias  
Sutter Solano Medical Center - Tanya Hurley  
UCSF Medical Center - Lynn Dow and Mary McCollow  
VA Palo Alto - Pat McCarthy  
VacaValley Hospital - Chris Stevenson and Dana Littlepage  
ValleyCare Health System - Jessica Jordan  
Veteran's Home Yountville - Greg Harless  
Washington Hospital - Martha Giggelman, Virginia Olson and Sam Avila

### NURSING SCHOOLS

Boston Reed College - Dana Bernard  
Cabrillo College - Tom McKay  
California Nurses and Vocational Institute - Joyce Turnbull  
Cal State East Bay - Teri Gorman  
Chabot College - Nancy Cowan and Sarilee Janger  
City College of San Francisco - Linda Squires-Grohe, Chita Torres, Manny Silva, Cecile Dawydiak and Annie Chien  
College of Marin - Rosalind Hartman and Julie Driscoll  
College of San Mateo - Jane McAteer  
Contra Costa College - Sandra Castillo  
De Anza College - Judith Clavijo  
Dominican University of California - Mary Ann Haeuser  
Evergreen Valley College - Adrienne Burns, Dianne Helmer and Lynette Apen  
Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts - Larisa Revzina and Marina Safro  
Los Medanos College - Cathy McCaughey  
Mission College - Ann Cowels and Edith Dooley  
Napa Valley College - Margaret Craig  
Ohlone College - Gale Carli  
Pacific Union College - Nancy Tucker  
Samuel Merritt College - Audrey Berman, Lina Gage-Kelly and Jeanette Wong  
San Francisco State University - Bea Montoya and Jeannie Chin-Hansen  
San Jose State University - Jayne Cohen and Diane Stuenkel  
Santa Rosa Junior College - Sharon Johnson and Rae Jayne  
Solano Community College - Fran Brown  
Sonoma State University - Liz Close and Melissa Vandever  
UCSF School of Nursing - Scott Ziehm, Lisa Day, Michelle O'Rourke and Mary Scott  
Unitek College - Rachael Fysh and Rosemarie Yule  
University of San Francisco - Patricia Lynch (CCPS Operating Committee Chair)

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