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## OUR VISION:

*The creation of a San Francisco Bay Area nursing community with dramatically improved quality of nursing education, leading to measurable improvements in patient care.*

Previous newsletters and other information is available on our website: <http://www.BayAreaNRC.org>

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## CCPS IS UPGRADED AGAIN

The new and improved version 4.0 of CCPS was released on July 31, just in time for Bay Area users to take advantage of the updates for the Spring/Summer 2007 planning cycle. Based on feedback from the community, we prioritized reducing steps and improving user-friendliness in the following four major areas:

1. Menu/navigation streamlined
2. "Select" no longer needed
3. Cohort schedule maintenance screen
4. Request Placements process

**Menu streamlining . . .** The Schedules menu was removed, with its screens moving to either the School or Clinical Agency menus. These two menus were updated so that the options are always visible and displayed in the order of the placement process steps. Reports were also added, making the School and Clinical Agency menus a "one-stop shop" for coordinators.

**"Select" screen . . .** It is no longer necessary for visitors or coordinators to select a school or clinical agency to view information about a

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# CCPS

## CCPS Participants

Schools = 46

Hospitals = 65

Quick lists of schools and hospitals using CCPS in the Bay Area are available on the CCPS home page

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## CCPS Home Page:

[ccps.foundationccc.org](http://ccps.foundationccc.org)

## CENTRALIZED CLINICAL PLACEMENT SYSTEM

The screenshot displays the CCPS web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, FAQ, Contact Us, and Help. Below this is a header with the CCPS logo and the tagline "Enhancing the Quality of Nursing Education to Improve Patient Care". The main content area is divided into several sections:

- STEP 1: School Information:** Includes options to edit courses and cohorts, list schools, and manage schedules.
- STEP 2: Cohort Schedules:** Features a search form where users can select a school (currently "SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY"), choose courses (N113, N223, N323, N335, N337, N445, N447), and specify start date ranges (From: 01/01/2007, To: 01/31/2007).
- STEP 3: Match Schedules:** Provides options to request placements, view and edit proposals, and view unit availability.
- Preferred Partners:** Includes a section for maintaining preferred partners and listing them.
- School Coordinator:** Offers options to add, update, or remove coordinators.
- Instructor:** Provides options to add, update, or remove instructors.

At the bottom of the main content area, there is a table titled "Create New Schedule" with columns for Selected, Edit, Course, Cohort, Start Date, End Date, Day/Shift, Status, Create Date, and Updated By. The table lists several entries for courses N113, N323, and N337 across different cohorts and dates.

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particular location. All of the reports have an option to select the location, eliminating the need for extra navigation and selections.

*Cohort schedule maintenance . . .* A new screen ("Manage Schedules") was added that provides one place for school coordinators to create, edit, delete and view schedules (there were previously separate screens for each of these functions). This screen also added functionality: the ability to see schedules for several courses at once, deletion of multiple schedules at a time, and a place to view which schedules have been proposed to clinical agencies.

*Request Placements process . . .* Several of the screens and buttons within this process, (previously called "School Proposal") were simplified, reorganized, and renamed for clarity and ease of use.

## SPRING 2007 PLANNING BEGINS

The planning cycle for Spring/Summer 2007 placements is underway. Hospitals have completed their unit availability updates and schools are making requests during the month of September, per the following calendar (this is also posted on the CCPS Home page under "Notices"):

### September 5 – 24:

» Schools request placements

### September 25 – October 15:

» Hospitals respond to requests

*Note: Hospitals may also be replying to certain requests prior to September 25.*

If your hospital or school needs help using the system, or if you have new staff who need to be oriented, please contact Nikki West at [nwest@BayAreaNRC.org](mailto:nwest@BayAreaNRC.org) to schedule a tutorial. Please let us know if you are not a current participant and would like to be.

Come and hear about the Bay Area NRC. We will be presenting at the following area meetings:

### San Francisco/Marin Workforce Task Force

Kaiser French Campus  
San Francisco  
Monthly (2nd Wed), 3 - 5 pm

### East Bay E/SPI

John Muir Women's Health Ctr,  
Walnut Creek  
Monthly (last Mon), 1 - 3 pm

### Napa/Solano Workforce Task Force

Queen of the Valley, Napa or  
Solano WIB, Fairfield  
Monthly (3rd Thur), 1:30 - 3 pm

### South Bay CNO

Health Trust Building  
Campbell  
Monthly (2nd Fri), 8 - 10 am

### East Bay ACNL

Walnut Creek  
Monthly (1st Wed), 5:30 pm

### RHORC

City College of San Francisco  
October 13, 2006

Contact us for more information.

# CFRC

CFRC Users

Potential Faculty = 300

Schools = 30

Profiles... 84

Jobs... 62

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CFRC Home Page:

[www.iTeachNursing.org](http://www.iTeachNursing.org)

*“A master can  
tell you what he  
expects of you.*

*A teacher,  
though, awakens  
your own  
expectations.”*

- Patricia Neal

## CENTRALIZED FACULTY RESOURCE CENTER

### NURSEWEEK GUEST CHAT

On November 15, 2006 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm PST, three of our Bay Area nursing schools will be leading a guest chat on the *NurseWeek* website, focused on faculty recruitment and requirements. Please help us to encourage attendance at this web-based event.

*The following announcement is available on the NurseWeek website at <http://chat.nursingspectrum.com/schedule.cfm>:*

#### November 15, 2006 – Influence

##### Tomorrow’s Nurses - Become a Teacher!

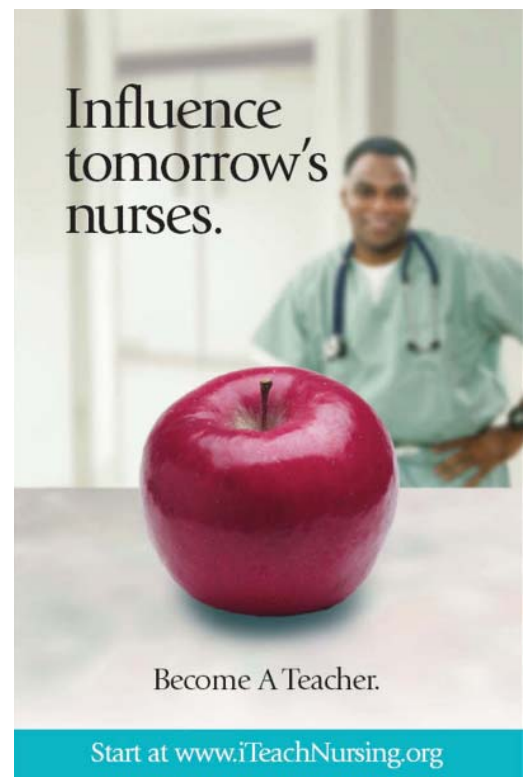
Have you considered teaching, but don’t think you’re qualified? Chances are you can teach at some level and your expertise is desperately needed. On November 15, join a panel representing community colleges and public and private universities to de-mystify teaching requirements, direct you towards valuable resources, and provide best practices for sharing faculty between and among schools and hospitals. Linda Squires Grohe, Dean at City College of San Francisco, Dr. Jayne Cohen, Director and Professor at San Jose State University, and Dr. Patricia Lynch, Associate Dean at University at San Francisco will lead this important discussion from 8 PM to 10 PM ET.

#### LOOK FOR THE CFRC IN . . .

- » AONE’s *Voice of Leadership*, July issue  
“News for Nurse Leaders”, pg. 13
- » *Advance for Nurses*, August 28 issue  
“Future Nurses”, pg. 14
- » ACNL’s *DirectLINK*, September 1 issue

### CFRC POSTERS ARE AVAILABLE

Three posters were designed for the Nursing Resource Center to guide nurses to the Centralized Faculty Resource Center and to encourage nurses to consider teaching. An example of one of the posters, available in an 11” x 17” size, is below. To see images of all three posters, visit the CFRC website at [www.iTeachNursing.org](http://www.iTeachNursing.org) (on the Publications page under Resources) or our Bay Area Nursing Resource Center site at [www.BayAreaNRC.org](http://www.BayAreaNRC.org) (in the Library section).



If you would like some posters to hang at your facility, please contact KT Waxman ([kt@BayAreaNRC.org](mailto:kt@BayAreaNRC.org)) or Nikki West ([nwest@BayAreaNRC.org](mailto:nwest@BayAreaNRC.org)).

Supplies are limited - contact us today to reserve your posters.

# RSC

The Regional Simulation Centers button on our home page is now up and running.

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Visit us at [www.BayAreaNRC.org](http://www.BayAreaNRC.org) today and connect to the RSC website and learn more about this important project.

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## REGIONAL SIMULATION CENTERS

### MOVING AHEAD

The Operating Committee for the Regional Simulation Centers project, the third of the Nursing Resource Center “shared services,” reconvened in San Francisco on August 29th. The committee reviewed the grant outcomes and discussed the task forces that were needed and the activities requiring attention by them.

The Operating Committee will be co-chaired by Colleen O’Leary-Kelley, Associate Professor at San Jose State University, and Martha Giggelman, Director of Nursing Support Services at Washington Hospital. Washington Hospital is also the site of the first planned Regional Simulation Center.

The education subcommittee was formed, which will be responsible for drafting the faculty development and training plan. This plan will be reviewed for approval by the full operating committee at the next meeting, scheduled for November. A communication subcommittee has also been established; technology and other subcommittees will be determined at a later date.

Simulation training for regional simulation center coordinators and site experts has also been scheduled. This 3 day session will take place on October 25-27 in Walnut Creek and is a “train the trainer” course designed to assist nursing educators in planning, facilitating, and debriefing realistic scenarios while operating Laerdal’s most advanced high-fidelity simulators. This class will be repeated in January or February 2007.

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