

WCMEW

Wisconsin Council on Medical Education and Workforce

May 2021 Newsletter

Registration Open for WCMEW 2021 Clinical Training Forum

WCMEW's 2021 Clinical Training Forum: Challenges and Best Practices

June 24, 9-11:30 AM - Virtual - [Register Today](#)

The agenda details have been announced, and the event will be divided into three main sections:

Panel – *Optimizing the Process and Learning Experiences*

Breakout Sessions – *What We Learned and What We Suggest for Improvements*

Full Group Takeaways – *Optimizing Our Clinical Training Experiences*

View the [full agenda](#) for speaker lineup and topics and be sure to [register today](#) to be a part of this free forum!

[View full agenda](#)

If you have questions, contact George Quinn at gquinn@wcmew.org or 608-333-4335.

WCMEW Presentation to UW-ICEP

WCMEW is a member of the Advisory Council to the University of Wisconsin Interprofessional Continuing Education Partnership (UW-ICEP). At the UW-ICEP Spring 2021 meeting, WCMEW Executive Director George Quinn presented a status report on WCMEW's 2021 Workforce Project, which forecasts several significant increases in demand for healthcare workers. Next steps in the project include forecasting the supply of workers, examining potential changes in healthcare delivery, and arriving at findings and recommendations.

[Click here](#) to view the presentation.

Presentation to North Central Wisconsin AHEC

WCMEW provided an overview of healthcare workforce issues to participants in this year's Virtual Wisconsin Express Program.

As described by Wisconsin AHEC, Wisconsin Express is a “*multi-day cultural immersion experience designed to give health professions students an opportunity to study firsthand the diverse local and regional healthcare innovations and challenges in Wisconsin communities. Multidisciplinary groups of 6 to 12 students explore the region's cultural diversity and healthcare, developing strategies for intercultural and interprofessional effectiveness in healthcare practice. Participants have opportunities to reflect on and evaluate their experiences.*”

George Quinn gave a summary of WCMEW's history and mission, and an outline of workforce development issues and challenges in Wisconsin.

For more details, please [click here](#).

Heroes for Healthcare

Heroes for Healthcare, a nonprofit located in West Allis, provides services and support to help transitioning service members with military healthcare backgrounds to meet the requirements for civilian jobs in healthcare. Heroes for Healthcare firmly believes the training, skills and experience medics, corpsmen and medical technicians acquire in the military should be used to address the workforce shortage in Wisconsin.

Heroes, in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs, is developing a program based on a model implemented in the Commonwealth of Virginia that would enable medics, corpsmen and medical technicians to transition to civilian jobs, while they work and earn their credential. Heroes is working with 35 volunteers from across the State to develop a similar program for Wisconsin. The program offers three career pathways for transitioning service members and veterans to find their career in civilian healthcare.

More information can be found [here](#).

WORKFORCE IN THE NEWS

[National Nurses Week History](#) – American Nurses Association

National Nurses Week was last week (May 6-12) and was first recognized in 1953. View a brief history of the week in this timeline by the American Nurses Association.

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