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Kindred delivers interprofessional clinical services to support patients and manage their care across the continuum with over 2,000 locations in 47 states. Whether this treatment takes place in a hospital, rehabilitation unit, or a home health setting, Kindred's clinical care consistently exceeds national benchmarks. The SPOTon newsletter is our way of informing, recognizing and celebrating the students who will form the future healthcare community.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from the Student Programs Team!

2018 has been such a great year for us and we couldn't have done it without YOU. We are so lucky to have incredible support from our affiliated universities and all who make our students' clinical experiences so special. We wish you all health and happiness as we enter the new year. #TheFutureLooksBright



From left to right: **Laura Dailey**, Nursing SPM; **Brooke Doherty**, Therapy West SPM; **Annie Roden**, Therapy East SPM and **Barb Wallace**, Senior Director. Not pictured: **Meeya Hill**, Coordinator and **Kailin Leisure**, Intern.



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Check out the job board at www.kindredstudents.com to find the perfect spot for you!

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2018 ARN Conference

The Nursing Student Program was in West Palm Beach, Florida attending the 2018 Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) Conference. This event gave us the chance to thank our experienced nurses and nurse leaders who focus on rehabilitation.

A special highlight was the work of **Sara Godwin**, Senior Director of Quality Management, who served as the chair of the conference and who won an ARN award. Congratulations to Rehabilitation Clinical Consultant **Renee Tokarczyk** and Program Director **Gabrielle Lozowsky** for their poster presentation. And finally, a big thanks to KHRS Recruiter **Janel Peck** for joining our team in our booth!



Laura Dailey and Janel Peck having fun at the Kindred booth



Students and **Rodney Tullis** (Talent Acquisition)

AOTA Student Conclave

We were in the center of the action for the AOTA Student Conclave at Bally's Atlantic City, New Jersey. We relished the opportunity to network face-to-face with students from all over the country. These students made positive and lasting impressions while sharing their love for the occupational therapy profession.



Student and **Brooke Doherty** (Student Programs Manager, West)

Overcoming Attitudinal Barriers in a Patient with an Unconventional Discharge Setting

Kindred Healthcare, St. Luke's

Objectives: The purpose of this presentation was to educate students on the importance of understanding and addressing attitudinal barriers in a patient with an unconventional discharge setting.

Results: The presentation was well-received by the audience and resulted in several questions and discussions.

Conclusions: The presentation highlighted the importance of understanding and addressing attitudinal barriers in a patient with an unconventional discharge setting.

Keywords: Attitudinal barriers, unconventional discharge setting, patient education.

Congratulations to **Renee Tokarczyk** and **Gabrielle Lozowsky** for their poster presentation "Overcoming Attitudinal Barriers in a Patient with an Unconventional Discharge Setting"!

A special thank you to **Rodney Tullis** from Talent Acquisition for helping at the booth!

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Pictured (front row left to right): **Kailin Leisure** (Student Programs Intern), **Sherri Sharp** (DVP, SLP-CCC), **Beverly Walton-Weber** (Recruiter), **Karen Kennedy** (ADO, SLP-CCC), **Meeya Hill** (Student Programs Coordinator); back row left to right: **Jotinder Sandhu** (ADO, SLP-CCC) and **Brooke Doherty** (Student Programs Manager, West)



Pictured (left right): **Brooke** (student), **Brooke Doherty** (Student Programs Manager, West) and **Brooke** (student)

ASHA Conference

Last month the Student Programs Team attended the Annual ASHA Conference in Boston, Massachusetts. Over the three days we met many great SLP students, clinical directors and educators, as well as professional SLPs in the field. Thank you to everyone who stopped by – it was a successful conference and great networking opportunity. We are already looking forward to ASHA 2019 in Orlando, Florida!
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Kara (SLP Student at SLU) and **Michelle** (SLP Student at SLU)

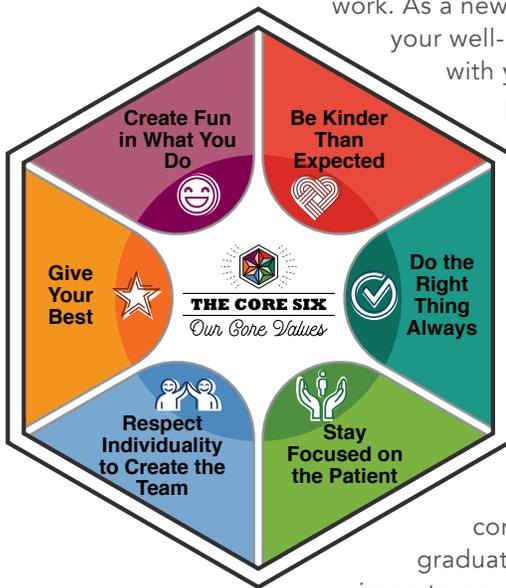


Sherri Sharp (DVP, SLP-CCC) and **Karen Kennedy** (ADO, SLP-CCC)

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KINDRED'S CORE VALUES

The Student Programs Team feels it is important to highlight what makes Kindred such a unique healthcare company. This year, Kindred implemented "the core six" – a list of values Kindred aspires to incorporate into our everyday lives at home and at work. As a new clinician this means your well-being, satisfaction with your work and patient outcomes are top priority!



This shows a commitment to the positive experience Kindred strives to provide for patients, clinicians and support staff.

We highlight "the core six" to new-graduates to stress the importance of considering how such values will influence your future workplace. We feel strongly that Kindred can provide you with experiences and opportunities for advancement that will have lasting impacts on your overall career growth. Feel free to reach out to us to speak about why we love working for Kindred!



"Giving your best doesn't mean being perfect. It means doing the best we can. Kindred supports our infallibility and allows our best effort to be enough."

– Kailin Leisure, Intern

"I feel my individuality is supported and recognized by our leaders through the amazing opportunities I've been given at Kindred."



– Laura Dailey, Nursing SPM

"Having fun at work has always been a top priority for me. I am glad this is a value supported by Kindred."



– Annie Roden, East Therapy SPM

"Kindness is a value I feel is important in both my professional and personal life; it feels good to be led by a team that believes in this value."



– Meeya Hill, Coordinator

"I value Kindred's reputation for bringing together groups of individuals with unique strengths and qualities. This respect for individuality creates strong teams that support our patients, caregivers and students."



– Barb Wallace, Senior Director



"I value Kindred's focus on diversity and inclusion."

– Brooke Doherty, West Therapy SPM

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"I completed my level 1 field work at Kindred in Fort Worth, Texas and learned so much! There was a *wide variety of diagnoses* that I learned about and was able to have *hands-on experience!* The program also sent a pocket guide book that is extremely helpful!"

Paige
PT Student
Facebook Review

"I just finished up my first OT level 2 clinical experience in the greater Cleveland area and *I could not have imagined a better environment for me.* I loved the multidisciplinary collaboration and welcoming staff at my site."

Shannon
OT Student
Cleveland State University

"The whole therapy team was great and worked very well together. *They welcomed me as a student* and really wanted to share their knowledge."

Pamela
SLP Student
Facebook Review

"*I have accepted a job offer!* Thank you so much for letting me know about the opportunity. It was great meeting you on campus, have a great day."

Davy
Nursing Student
Texas Women's University

"It was so great meeting you at the *NSNA Conference* this year. Thank you so much for everything!"

Samantha
Nursing Student
Northern Illinois University

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The Student Programs Team is coming to a campus and city near you!
Events are scheduled daily; for a current list of events, visit www.kindredstudents.com.

January 2019

- 1/11 Guest Lecture • Houston, Texas
- 1/17 2019 Allied Health Career Fair (SLP/OT/PT) • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 1/22–26 APTA Combined Sections Meeting • Washington, DC
- 1/25 Indiana Association of Nursing Students (IANS) Annual State Convention • Indianapolis, Indiana

February 2019

- 2/4 Texas Women's University Nursing Career Fair • Houston, Texas

March 2019

- 3/1 The University of Iowa, Career Fair (PT/PTA/OT/OTA) • Coralville, Iowa
- 3/14 Rush University Health Professions Job Fair (OT/SLP/RN) • Chicago, Illinois

April 2019

- 4/3–7 NSNA Annual Conference • Salt Lake City, Utah
- 4/4–6 AOTA Annual Conference • New Orleans, Louisiana

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