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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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## BARB'S CORNER



by **Barb Wallace**

Serving as the Senior Director of University Relations gives me the opportunity to work with rising healthcare professionals in the fields of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology and nursing. However, I cannot do this work alone! I am excited to introduce you to our amazing Student Programs team. Their efforts behind the scenes ensure the success of your clinical internship experience and initial introduction to Kindred. Together, we hope to ignite your passion for high quality patient care!

Our team has gone through some changes this year and I would like to introduce you to our new members, **Laura Dailey** and **Meeya Sakura**. I also want to congratulate **Brooke Doherty** on her promotion to Student Program Manager! As well, I would like to highlight our new initiative supporting nursing students.

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## NURSES: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



### Crash Cart Quiz

Nursing Students! Take our Crash Cart Crash Quiz to learn about this life saving resource you are likely to encounter while on clinical rotation or in your future nursing position. Go to [www.kindredstudents.com/crash-cart](http://www.kindredstudents.com/crash-cart) to take our quiz, and see how many you can answer correctly!

Crash carts are self-contained, mobile units that contain almost all of the necessary medications, materials, and devices to perform a code in a hospital setting. Crash carts allow healthcare workers to quickly respond to such situations as they occur outside of the emergency room or the Intensive Care Unit, where such conditions are more frequent.

While you're there, check out the amazing Kindred nursing videos and staff spotlight section to learn why Kindred nurses are passionate about their jobs.

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## EVENT UPDATES



The Student Programs Team had a lot of fun at conferences this year, and we're looking forward to future events! Check out where we've been and where we're going.

Our Student Programs team attended the 2018 APTA Combined Sections Meeting in New Orleans. Our booth was a big attraction with our "Jazz up the Movement" T-shirts and we enjoyed seeing familiar faces, including current KHRS-RehabCare employees! A special thank you to everyone who helped us in the booth: **Meagan Miracle** and **Steve Davis** from recruiting, a great team from operations, and the clinical team members who stopped by and spoke to attendees, including **Staci Freudiger**, **Mary Beth Froehlich**, **David Wendeborn**, **Lisa Naeger**, **Jeff Orange**, **Kathy Stephens** and **Amy Hoffner**.

We are looking forward to attending the National Student Nurse Association 66th Annual Convention on April 4-8 in Nashville. For more information, visit [nsnaconvention.weebly.com](http://nsnaconvention.weebly.com)

We are also excited to attend the American Occupational Therapy Association conference in Salt Lake City on April 19-22. Browse here for more information: [www.aota.org/Conference-Events/annual-conference.aspx](http://www.aota.org/Conference-Events/annual-conference.aspx)

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## QUOTES of the QUARTER

"I recently finished my 14-wk rotation as an SLP student at Central Texas Rehabilitation Hospital. The entire staff at CTRH was extremely helpful and inviting throughout my internship experience. My supervisor was very knowledgeable in the field of speech and language pathology and I am grateful to have had such superior guidance."

Natalie  
SLP, Eastern Illinois University  
Central Texas Rehabilitation Hospital

"I was lucky enough to do my first Level II fieldwork as an OTA student at one of Kindred's facilities. All the therapists were really helpful in teaching me what it means to be part of the rehab team and equipped me with the knowledge I need to go on my second fieldwork site."

Gail  
OTA, Stanbridge College  
Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation  
- Foothill

"Every therapist and employee at this SNF was very helpful and welcoming. I would definitely recommend this place to any future SLP student clinician!"

Jazmin  
SLP, Elmhurst College  
RehabCare - Wyndemere

"I finished my internship at River Garden Hebrew Home in Jacksonville FL yesterday! I really appreciated the feedback from multiple practitioners. This site provided the best introduction and the welcome packet was very helpful!"

Kate  
PT, Florida State College at Jacksonville  
River Garden Hebrew Home

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- 4/4/18 Armstrong University • Career Fair • Savannah, GA
- 4/4/18 – 4/6/18 NSNA Annual Conference • Nursing Conference • Nashville, TN
- 4/11/18 California State University-Dominguez Hills • Career Fair • Carson, CA
- 4/12/18 South Arkansas Community College • Guest Lecture • El Dorado, AR
- 4/14/18 MUSC – Charleston – SCAPTA • State Conference • Charleston, SC
- 4/18/18 – 4/20/18 AOTA Annual Conference • OT Conference • Salt Lake City, UT
- 5/2/18 Northeastern University • Career Fair • Boston, MA
- 7/26/18 Rush University • Career Fair • Chicago, IL

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