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Kindred is a leading provider of interprofessional clinical services that support patients and manage their care across the continuum. Whether this treatment takes place in a hospital or rehabilitation unit, 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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Registered Apprenticeship Program Update

We are excited about the growth in our Nurse Assistant Apprenticeship Program, designed to advance the knowledge and understanding of rehabilitative care for nursing assistants in our rehabilitation hospitals nationwide.

The Nurse Assistant Apprenticeship Program provides support to apprentices from a top-performing peer or Apprentice Team Lead (ATL) and advanced education to achieve their Kindred Specialty Certification in Rehabilitation. This certification focuses on advanced skill development to support care for patients in the rehabilitation hospital setting. Helping to define the role of Nursing Assistant on the interdisciplinary care team and how to support patients' recovery can have a measurable impact on patient outcomes and help attract strong nurse assistants to our hospitals.

Thanks and recognition goes to the hospitals who have welcomed apprentices recently!

To learn more about the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP), contact:

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Lancaster Rehabilitation Hospital



Kindred Culture and Core Values

University Relations Inclusion and Equity Statement

Black Lives Matter. The Kindred Student Programs/University Relations Team strives to demonstrate actions that support the understanding of why Black Lives Matter. It is more than a slogan to us. We value all of our students and recognize that students of color enrich our community as they add to the diversity of Kindred Healthcare. We know that a diverse body of students bring their perspectives and experiences as new and emerging healthcare professionals. At Kindred, you will see and feel our continuous efforts to improve our culture of inclusion and equity for everyone.



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CIP SUCCESS

CIP – Clinical Internship Program: Success Within Kindred Joint Ventures

Earlier this year, therapy and nursing clinical internships were canceled or postponed due to COVID-19. However, clinical education opportunities are starting to pick back up and we have our Joint Ventures to thank. Special thanks go to the following JV Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs):

- Baptist Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital – Germantown, TN
- CHI Franciscan Rehabilitation Hospital – Tacoma, WA
- Methodist Rehabilitation Hospital – Dallas, TX
- ProHealth Rehabilitation Hospital of Wisconsin – Waukesha, WI
- University Hospitals Rehabilitation Hospital – Beachwood, OH
- (The) Rehabilitation Hospital of Montana – Billings, MT

Thank you for supporting the CIP Program!
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To inquire student placements in your region please contact:

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Students from ProHealth Rehabilitation Hospital of Wisconsin. They have been troupers navigating the new normal that is COVID-19 and its respective guidelines (from left to right): **Olivia Lopez, OT; Elizabeth “Liz” Mielke, PT; Heidi Wagner, OT; Jane Desmond, SLP; Artavyia “Tay” Reynolds, OT**



Students from University Hospital Beachwood (from left to right): **Lindsay Mark, SLP; Joe Peters, PT; Halle Puening, PT; Sophia Kosmides, OT; Sarah Schwentker, OTA; McKenna Pontoli, SLP; Kelly Bishop, OT**



ON SPOT CAST

Brought to you by Kindred Healthcare University Relations

We are so excited to launch our first-ever podcast series, designed to connect our students and clinical education community. The goal is for listeners to gain a better understanding of what our Kindred/RehabCare team members are doing to support the education and well-being of future healthcare professionals. In doing so, University Relations/Student Programs seeks opportunities to collaborate with our clinical professionals and leadership in order to strategically engage with students and new grads like never before. You can find our podcast on most podcast listening platforms by searching “Onspotcast.” Subscribe to meet some amazing people!



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APTA KY ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

2020-2021 APTA Kentucky All-Academic Team, co-sponsored by Kindred/RehabCare!

Six students were named to the 2020-2021 APTA Kentucky All-Academic Team, co-sponsored again this year by Kindred/RehabCare! Students from all physical therapist and physical therapist assistant programs in Kentucky were eligible to be named to this year's team. In being named to the team, they are being recognized for their academic accomplishments, community service and the

potential to become a leader within our profession. A special thanks goes to **Donna Robakcker, Director of Quality Performance-IRF Division**, for joining the virtual awards ceremony on October 1 on behalf of Kindred/RehabCare to give a few words to this group of exceptional individuals. #TheFutureLooksBright



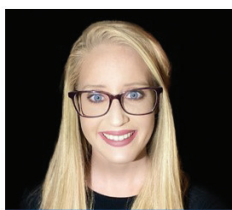
Lauren Miller, PT Student
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DPT Program



Destiny Stearman, PT Student
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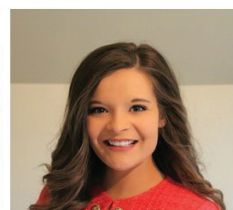
Taylor Albertson, PT Student
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West Kentucky Community &
Technical College's PTA Program



Taylor Chase Levi, PTA Student
Somerset Community College's
PTA Program



Mary Underwood, PTA Student
Somerset Community College's
PTA Program

Respiratory Therapy Virtual Guest Lecture Success

Respiratory therapy students, new grads and alumni joined us via WebEx to learn more about Kindred Healthcare and the opportunities we have with our Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals. The experience of collaborating with Bob Boyd, Director of Respiratory Care Services, and Directors of Respiratory Therapy across the U.S. has been incredible.

If you are interested in hosting a virtual event or being a guest speaker for a virtual lecture please contact:

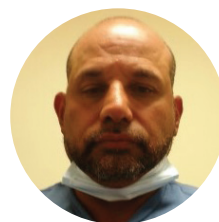
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Upcoming Virtual Events

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October 29–31, 2020

National Student Nurse Association (NSNA) Midyear Conference
Students, Faculty & Nursing Leaders
Nationwide

November 10, 2020

Bradley University Networking Event
Therapy & Nursing Students
Peoria, Illinois

November 11, 2020

Illinois Wesleyan University
Annual Nursing Career Fair
Nursing Students
Bloomington, Illinois

December 3 & 8–9, 2020

Mount St. Joseph University
Mock Interviews
Nursing Students
Cincinnati, Ohio

January 15–16, 2021

2021 IANS Convention
(Online through Purdue University)
Nursing Students & Faculty
Indiana



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