CHAT BOX QUESTIONS FROM JANUARY 12, 2022, EXTERNSHIP WEBINAR:

10:15:36 From Arlene Jones to Hosts and panelists:

Is there funding for faculty position or is this an expected cost of the college?

At this time we do not have funding for faculty.

10:15:55 From Cheryl Small to Everyone:

If we submitted objectives last year, are they due this year as well?

Iif you provided last year, you do not have to submit this year.

10:24:48 From LaVoyce Boggs to Hosts and panelists:

Please share number of RN in MS again

of nurses in MS

License Type Total

Active Licensed Practical Nurse 12,535

Active Registered Nurse 50,365

10:32:53 From Marie Bagwell to Hosts and panelists:

Will need MOU again this year?

All hospitals receiving grant funds will need to complete a MOU ... yes

10:33:38 From Liz Rico to Hosts and panelists:

Is donning/doffing PPE included in check off? Speaking of blood products are they able to administer the monoclonal antibody infusions?

Yes, we will add DONNING AND DOFFING PPE under the Infection Prevention checklist section as #5.

No to monoclonal antibody infusions. These are currently emergency use authorization (EUA) and not FDA approved. We are adding this to the Exclusions list #1.

10:41:01 From Wanda Johnson to Hosts and panelists:

What about the payment of the externship course?

South Delta PDD and CMPDD will reimburse the externship course tuition for the student. Details on how that works to come. I'm not sure at this time if it's a reimbursement or pay up front / all the details are being worked out.

10:46:31 From Andrea Garrett to Everyone:

When can the hospital post positions for extern program? Before or after application approval?

After their application has been approved. Robin Powell will alert you once the application has been approved.

10:48:29 From Lesley Gore to Hosts and panelists:

How soon will we know about funded positions? How many each facility will receive?

The contracts from the four PDDs are being finalized now in the MCQW office. Once that's done and all hospital applications have been received / approved, each hospital will be advised to the funding they have received. This will most likely take place the first week of February (after the application deadline).

10:48:35 From Deborah Welch to Everyone:

Will students be able to sign blood products out of the blood bank? It was not on the exclusion list.

No, they are not allowed to sign blood products out of the blood bank. That revision will be added to the EXCLUSION list.

10:51:33 From Arlene Jones to Hosts and panelists:

SON application due February 1st. When is student applications due?

The SON can take applications for their summer course at the normal time period for their students.

10:51:59 From Marianne Mejia to Hosts and panelists:

Will students interested in Externships be able to view all hospitals offering the program?

Yes. The spreadsheet showing all approved facilities (hospitals and SONs) will be updated daily and posted on our website at www.mcgw.org | Workforce tab. The spreadsheet will be an active link on that page.