



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### 1. 7th Annual NaHSSA Conference

This year's National Health Sciences Students' Association (NaHSSA) Conference theme is  
"Crossing the Bridges of Socialcultural and Economic Diversity in Healthcare"

**WHEN:** March 11-13, 2011

**WHERE:** The Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Toronto, Ontario

**REGISTRATION FEES AND DEADLINES:** Early Bird fee \$95 before **January 31, 2011**

Regular fee \$120 before **March 4, 2011**

For more information please visit: <http://www.nahssa.ca/conference/home>

### 2. Call for Abstracts

The deadline to submit an abstract for presentation at the 7th Annual NaHSSA Conference is **January 23, 2011 (11:59pm EST)**.

The abstracts may be based on completed or ongoing research representing examples of innovative interprofessional education and/or practice initiatives in keeping with the abstract themes.

Please email abstract submissions to [nahssa.abstract@gmail.com](mailto:nahssa.abstract@gmail.com) with the subject heading "NaHSSA Abstract Submission". Successful applicants will be notified via email by January 30, 2011.

For further information, abstract themes and detailed submission guidelines, please visit:  
<http://www.nahssa.ca/conference/abstracts>

### 3. International Essay Contest on Interprofessionalism

NaHSSA and the Journal of Interprofessional Care (JIC) present the 2011 International Essay Contest on Interprofessionalism. Students are invited to submit a 1500 word (maximum) essay on a selected topic.

The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize, essay publication in the JIC and essay featured on the NaHSSA website. The runner-up will receive a \$100 cash prize and essay featured on the NaHSSA website.

Please submit essays to [essaycontest@nahssa.ca](mailto:essaycontest@nahssa.ca). Deadline is **March 25th, 2011 (22:00 EDT)**.

For more information and essay guidelines, please visit [http://www.nahssa.ca/getinvolved/essay\\_contest](http://www.nahssa.ca/getinvolved/essay_contest)

## Institute of Healthcare Improvement

## WISH Clinic

### Nightmare/Nightcare

On **Friday, February 4th** the University of Manitoba students from the Faculties of Nursing and Medicine will participate in the "Nightmare/Nightcare" event in the **nursing clinical skills laboratory** at the **Helen Glass Centre for Nursing**. This overnight event will simulate a real night on the ward. The more junior nursing and medical students will take on the role of patients while more senior nursing and medical students will act as nurses and doctors to manage the ward overnight. This event is aimed at developing patient empathy among students while promoting interprofessional collaboration to improve patient care. The Faculty of Nursing has put this event on for four years and this year we are looking forward to making the event interprofessional!

The WISH Clinic is having its monthly health promotion event on **January 30th** from **1:30 to 4:30** at **Mount Carmel Clinic**. This month, the Faculty of Medicine will be taking the lead in organizing an STI clinic - the afternoon will include information sessions on STI prevention strategies, when to get treatment as well as games and prizes.

For more information please contact  
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