



Midwifery

PRECEPTOR NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE?

- Call for Preceptor Nominations
- Upcoming Preceptor Workshops
- Education Coordinator Suggestions
- Feedback on Student Workload Report
- McMaster Tutors

Call for Nominations for Preceptor Award

Do you know a midwife who is dedicated and passionate about clinical teaching and is committed to the education of future midwives? If so, please contact kedge@mcmaster.ca to find out more about how you can put forward a nomination for this award. The award recipients are recognized at the AOM Gala Event in the spring. We are accepting nominations now!

Upcoming Preceptor Workshops:

Senior Preceptor Workshops March & April 2019
Dates to be announced soon!

Education Coordinator

Suggestions on:



How to Make Your Practice a Great Student Placement (Feedback from EC Meeting Sept.25th, 2018)

- ✓ Ensure all students receive a good orientation to the MPG including frequency of meetings and check ins
- ✓ Consider organizing shared workshops on practice meeting days. Senior students can teach NCB students. NR can teach senior students.
- ✓ Organize a surprise emergency skill scenario (such as SD with PPH)
- ✓ New preceptors should be assigned with an experienced preceptor for mentorship
- ✓ Appoint an alternative contact when the EC is also a preceptor
- ✓ Ensure all NR take new preceptor workshop following NR year completion

Student Workload Report: Feedback from MPG



The rollout of the Student Workload committee report is almost completed. The report was first presented to MPG Education Coordinators across the province. It was then shared with all preceptors via email, AOM presentations and EC communication with preceptors in their MPGs. If you have not received the report and are interested in reviewing it please contact Kelly Edge kedge@mcmaster.ca or Patty McNiven mcnivenp@mcmaster.ca to receive an email copy. In July 2018, a student survey was undertaken to obtain student input on workload and the strategies proposed in the report. All feedback has been reviewed and integrated into the report. The new policies are pending approval and will be implemented in early 2019.

BURSARY

Dr. Eileen Hutton recently retired from McMaster Midwifery Program as Assistant Dean. An award in support of McMaster undergraduate midwifery students who are in financial need has been created. Midwives may want to [support this bursary with a donation](#) in Eileen Hutton's honour.

McMaster Tutors

Welcome to Kathi Wilson



Kathi Wilson has been a tutor in the Midwifery Education Program since 2011. We are very pleased to announce that she has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Kathi is a graduate of the first class of the Ontario MEP at McMaster, graduating in 1996. She spent her first year of practice with St. Jacobs Midwives and then went on to form Thames Valley Midwives, serving London and the surrounding area. As an experienced clinical preceptor, Kathi was able to introduce many students to rural practice and the joys of working with Old Order Amish communities. In addition, Kathi served as Chief of the first by-laws sanctioned Department of Midwifery in London, for over 12 years. Kathi is an avid reader and is a regular reviewer for the Canadian Journal of Midwifery Research and Practice. Non-midwifery pleasures in her life include the Stratford Festival, gardening and knitting.