

**2010 AACN  
Continuing Professional Development Scholarship Recipients**

**Kimberly Allen, RN, BSN**  
Registered Nurse  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center  
Lebanon, New Hampshire  
*Diagnostic Reasoning and Physical  
Assessment in Pediatric Patients*

**Leslie Dixon Bolin, RN, BSN, CCRN-CMC**  
Staff nurse-Cardiovascular Short Stay  
Gaston Memorial Hospital  
Gastonia, North Carolina  
*Research Methods and Statistics*

**Sarah Collins, RN, PhD**  
Biomedical Informatics Research Fellow  
National Library of Medicine  
Washington, DC  
*Informatics in Medicine & Health*

**Ashley Nicole Fidler, RN, BSN**  
Travel Registered Nurse  
Manhattan VIP Hospital, New York  
Intensive Care Unit  
Capital Health Medical Center  
Trenton, New Jersey  
*Nursing Ethics*

**Michael A. Frace, RN, BSN, MSN, RRT**  
Staff Nurse, Intensive Care Nursery  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center  
Lebanon, New Hampshire  
*Advanced Neonatal Practicum*

**Christopher Harjes, RN, CCRN**  
Staff RN, CCU  
Alta Bates Summit Medical Center  
Berkeley, California  
*Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology*

**Rachel A. Joseph, RN, MSN, CCRN**  
Staff Nurse, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit  
Christiana Care Health Systems  
Newark, Delaware  
*Independent study on stress and  
adaptation in children*

**Susan M. Miller, RN, CCRN**  
Staff Nurse, Coronary Intensive  
Care Unit  
Veterans Affairs Hospital Oakland  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan*

**Megan Laila Morrison, RN, BSN**  
Staff Nurse, Critical Care Unit and  
Surgical ICU  
Sacred Heart Hospital  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
*Death, Dying and Euthanasia*

**Christopher Alec Noel, MSN, NP-C,  
CCRN**  
Cardiothoracic and Vascular Nurse Practitioner  
Cardiovascular Institute  
North Colorado Medical Center  
Greeley, Colorado  
*Cardiovascular & Thoracic Critical Care  
conference*

**Tracy Ann Pasek, RN, MSN, CCRN, CIMI**  
Advanced Practice Nurse, Pain/Pediatric  
Intensive Care Unit  
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh  
*Health system leadership*

**Valarie Ann Rumbley, RN, BSN, CFRN,  
EMT-P**  
Flight Nurse/Paramedic  
Baptist Hospital LifeFlight  
Mobile, Alabama  
*Ethics*

**Kimberly Swanson, RN, BSN**  
ICU Travel/Agency RN  
NovaPro Staffing  
*Research Methods*

**Kathleen Ward, RN, CCRN**  
Per Diem RN in ICU, CCU, IMC, CSICU  
Parker Surgical Center  
Unit Residency Coordinator  
The Valley Hospital  
Ridgewood, New Jersey  
*Advanced practicum & independent study*