



**CIRCLE
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Julene Kruithof
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Julene Kruithof is an adult critical care nurse educator at Corewell Health in Michigan. Julene spearheaded the restructure of nurse educator orientation, and since she's taken over the ACLS program,

it has become much more organized, efficient and accessible. Prior to her changes, nurse educator orientation lacked structure, and she was instrumental in transforming the method to onboard novice and experienced educators. Last year, 34 nurse educators completed the new program orientation. Data was analyzed using a self-reported Likert Scale (1-4); the average pre-assessment score was 2.55 and post was 3.61, reflecting an increase of 140% in knowledge and confidence in various topics. She has been instrumental in multiple quality projects, from those that impact her individual units to influencing change system wide. She is well respected in the organization and has mastered the art of mentoring and empowering others.