Qualitative Study about Transitioning into Practice after receiving Interprofessional Education (IPE)

Principal Investigator, Michelle McFee Romano, is eagerly interested in interviewing nurses who graduated from a program enriched with the philosophy of Interprofessional Education.

Introduction:
You are being invited to participate in this research study called “The Lived Experience of Female Nurse Graduates of Interprofessional Education Transitioning to Clinical Practice.” You may qualify to take part in this research study because you are over 18 years old, a female professional nurse who graduated from a four year baccalaureate nursing program with interprofessional education, (IPE), experiences and you have transitioned into your professional role as a graduate nurse in a hospital or healthcare setting. Approximately six to fifteen people will participate in this study and it will take 1.5 hours of your time to complete the interview process.

WHY IS THIS STUDY BEING DONE?
This study is being done to illuminate the meaning of transition to practice by nurses who have graduated from a school with a philosophy and curriculum of IPE. The practicing nurse will be asked to reflect on the experience of transitioning to a graduate nurse.

WHAT WILL I BE ASKED TO DO IF I AGREE TO TAKE PART IN THIS STUDY?
If you decide to participate, you will be interviewed by the principal investigator and asked to describe your experience of transitioning as a new graduate nurse into clinical practice. You will be asked to reserve approximately 1.5 hours for the interview. The interview will be done face to face or by FaceTime or Skype in a private and quiet space. The use of an audiotape will only be employed for transcription after the interview. You will have a chance to review the transcripts of the interview, which will take approximately 30-60 minutes, and correct or add to it as needed. The principal investigator will conduct the research study. The interview will be audiotaped, encrypted and transcribed by a CITI certified transcription agency. The research will be conducted at a convenient, quiet and private location.

Please contact Michelle McFee Romano at IPEstudy2017@gmail.com OR call 917-391-6586 if you meet the criteria and would be interested in being part of this study.