

ONSYNC CASE STUDY HOSPITALS

SECTOR HEALTHCARE

Company Website:

<http://www.nazarethhospital.org/>

<http://www.montgomeryhospital.org/>

<http://www.crozer.org/>

OnSync: <http://www.nursingclassesonline.com/>

About Nazareth Hospital

Each year, Nazareth admits over 10,000 people and cares for more than 25,000 people in our Emergency Department. In addition, our staff provides over 160,000 outpatient visits per year.

About Montgomery Hospital

Montgomery Hospital Medical Center is a 210-bed comprehensive community hospital, staffed by more than 1,000 health care professionals, who meet the needs of approximately 10,000 inpatients and more than 100,000 outpatients each year.

About Montgomery Hospital

With more than 1,100 physicians and 7,100 total employees, Crozer-Keystone is the largest employer in Delaware County. In recent years, the health system has been honored by health care and civic organizations for providing advancement opportunities for women, as well as for promoting employee health through an interactive education program.

Use Case

To leverage the training requirements of the nursing and anesthesia programs conjointly run by Nazareth, Montgomery and Crozer, OnSync was chosen as the ideal solution to live connect three classrooms in three different parts of the country.

At scheduled times of the week around 30 students will gather in a training room at each of the hospitals they are working at. Each training room features an LCD projector, a loudspeaker system and a room microphone. During a class the different hospitals will take turns in leading the class, presenting their

parts of their lecture not only to their local audience but also to the two other connected locations. Thanks to the interactive nature of OnSync, the remote locations can always participate by using the integrated videoconferencing service to ask questions and interact.

Needless to say this new methodology is well received by professors, students and hospital management.

Professors have the luxury of being able to reach 3 times the audience they usually would while at the same time being able to exchange ideas with their remote colleagues and thereby do some learning of their own.

Students can benefit from teaching programs from their own building rather than having to travel hours on end to participate in these sessions. In practice this meant valuable time got lost - or even worse - students wouldn't attend at all.

For management the choice for OnSync was easy. Only a standard Internet line is required to run the multimedia conferences, saving valuable funds, which can be invested elsewhere across the organization.

Technical Roll-out

To alleviate the hospitals of any additional expenses and as desired by their IT department, Digital Samba installed OnSync on the infrastructure of the hospitals preferred hosting partner. The hospitals have no additional internal IT costs and pay a small monthly fee to their hosting partner. All OnSync maintenance is provided by Digital Samba.