

# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

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Hello Everyone

I would like to thank all of you for participating and helping implement the use of the Patient Health Questionnaire – 9 (PHQ – 9).

As previously stated, the PHQ – 9 questionnaire is used to screening and monitoring for the symptoms of depression. Utilizing the PHQ – 9 in the Occupational Health Setting can help identify psychological needs of our patients early, which can help improve patient outcomes and the patient's quality of care.

To evaluate the implementation process, it is requested that each one of you complete a brief electronic survey. The survey can be completed in one of two ways, by going to the web address [https://siue.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cBAEA9kT3wlpXOS](https://siue.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cBAEA9kT3wlpXOS) or by scanning the QR code below with your phones camera. The survey will take less than five minutes to complete. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know.



Again, Thank You for Participating and Helping to Implement the use of the PHQ – 9!  
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chandra A. Pierson-Rye FNP-BC".

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