

2013-2014
NURSING UPDATE SERIES

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

University of Louisiana at Lafayette College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Unless indicated on individual brochures, all programs provide 5.0 Contact Hours. When appropriate, Contact Hours for Pharmacology for APRN will be indicated on the individual brochures. Contact Hours for registered dietitians have been applied for.

Louisiana State Board of Nursing - Provider Number 9.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Offerings are designed for registered nurses. All healthcare providers are invited to attend if the content is of interest/benefit to their practice.

REGISTRATION

Early registration is recommended. You may register:

- (1.) Online at nursing_ce@louisiana.edu (include required information from registration form then submit a check or
- (2.) Mail the registration form with a check. Make check payable to **UL Lafayette College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions**, Continuing Nursing Education, P.O. Box 43810, Lafayette, LA 70504-3810.

For inquiries related to these programs, call 337-482-6682.

REFUND POLICY

Full refunds will be made on cancellations received by Monday prior to the date of a program. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THIS TIME. FEE MAY BE APPLIED TO ANOTHER PROGRAM IF YOU CANCEL AT LEAST ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The University reserves the right to cancel or reschedule a program due to conditions beyond its control. In case of cancellation, all prepaid registrants will be notified and registration fees refunded.

SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

All personnel employed by the agencies subscribing to the Nursing Update Series are eligible to attend any of the nine (9) 2013-2014 offerings listed on this brochure. The cost to the participant will be a fee of \$15.00 per program. Participants from subscriber agencies must check with their agency or nursing education office for attendance approval.

SPECIAL NEEDS

University of Louisiana at Lafayette will seek to accommodate persons with special needs (nursing mothers or disabilities) for these programs. If you have a special need which may require accommodations, please notify Continuing Nursing Education at (337) 482-6682 or email nursing_ce@louisiana.edu five (5) days in advance to make arrangements.

AUGUST 23, 2013 - Are You Safe in Your Workplace?

Workplace violence, bullying, harassment, and unsafe conditions should be a foreign concept for healthcare workers but the literature has exposed unsafe work environments and practices. Experts in workplace and personal safety will shed light on issues which are unsafe, provide ways to increase our awareness, and empower employees to work toward safer environments.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2013 - People Can and Do Recover: Rethinking Mental Illness

This program brings new thinking about the treatment and outcomes for mental illness. Dr. Danial Fisher, an internationally recognized psychiatrist, will present the change from the Biologically-Based Model to one based on the recognition that recovery comes from empowerment, self-determination, and meaningful connections with others. Watch for the brochure detailing this program.

OCTOBER 18, 2013 - Pharmacology Update

Designer drugs, pharmaceuticals found in the home which may be abused, the latest asthma and allergy medications for children, and herbal/supplement side effects and interactions to assess for will be featured. A discussion on generic versus brand name will assist us to make decisions on which drugs to use and what you need to know about substitutes.

NOVEMBER 22, 2013 - Wound Management: A Multidisciplinary Approach

The challenge of managing wounds requires more than one pair of hands and expertise. We will have an RN, PT, MD, and RD discuss and demonstrate the newest methods of managing wounds: surgical, pressure ulcers, traumatic, and some you haven't thought of. If you aren't using honey dressings, need to know more about wound vacs, or want to understand the chemistry of nutrition and wound healing, this program is for you.

DECEMBER 13, 2013 - Integrative Medicine: Meditation for Health and Healing

The mind-body connection will be explored with a presentation which will explain the health benefits of meditation and related relaxation and focus techniques. We will have demonstrations and practice sessions so dress comfortably, be prepared to reduce your cortisol levels, and then help your clients to do the same.

JANUARY 24, 2014 - More Sacred Cows Out to Pasture: Evidence-Based Practice

Last year the program on evidence-based practice stimulated great discussion and was well received. By request, we are continuing the format of evidence-based practice updates. The presentations are short, information rich, and up to date with content which is practical and the new Standards of Care. Some of the topics included are prevention of deep vein thrombosis, facts and physiology of fluid replacement, accurate measurement of blood pressure, and patient positioning for better outcomes.

FEBRUARY 21, 2014 - Pediatric Diabetes Epidemic

Diabetes in children is reaching epidemic numbers. The battle to turn the tide is a difficult and multi-disciplinary one. For the purpose of prevention and management of those already diagnosed, we will explore diet, lifestyle, and medication management. Dietitians, school nurses, pediatricians, exercise experts, and community leaders will discuss what we need to do and what we are doing to change the predictions of even greater numbers of children with diabetes.

MARCH 21, 2014 - Ethical-Legal Update

The rights and responsibilities of employees and employers are being explored and challenged in the workplace and in the courts.

Can you take a nap on your lunch break? Can your employer monitor your emails on the job? Can you lose your job and your license for using social media? Do you have an ethical or legal responsibility to "blow the whistle" on bad practice and what are the repercussions?

These and other issues will be presented and discussed with attorneys and nurse experts to help us navigate the work environment.

APRIL 11, 2014 - Please Help Me with My Pain

Pain takes the joy out of living, alters lives and relationships, and costs consumers millions of dollars each year. Pain management experts will discuss the physiology of acute and chronic pain and the management. Sickle cell, post-surgery, cancer, and chronic back pain are featured with a multidisciplinary approach to help the patient in pain.

Registration begins at 7:45 am. Program time is 8:15 am until 3:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

There is available parking on site and the Petroleum Club full buffet lunch is optional for \$18.00 including tax and tip (cash or check made payable to Petroleum Club on day of the program).

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Registrations received after Monday prior to Friday programs will be charged an additional \$10.00 fee.

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SAVE THE DATES



The new academic year of educational programs has been planned to fulfill your requests for interesting healthcare updates and continuing nursing education needs.

Our annual SAVE THE DATE calendar is the only brochure we will send by mail. Monthly program brochures will be sent via email and are available at our website:

www.nursing.louisiana.edu

If you do not receive our program brochures via email, please take this opportunity to contact us at nursing_ce@louisiana.edu to be included on our email distribution list.

Please contact us if you do not have an email address but would like to receive our program brochures.

The 2013-2014 Nursing Update Series will be presented at:

*The Petroleum Club of Lafayette
111 Heymann Blvd.
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(In the Oil Center)*