

2016-2017 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 APRNs will be indicated on the individual brochures.

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. Register using one of the following:

- (1.) Email required information on registration form to: nursing_ce@louisiana.edu and submit check via mail or
 - (2.) Complete registration form on the back of this brochure or print and complete registration form included in email then submit form and check via mail.
- (See back for payment and mailing information).

REFUND POLICY

REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR CANCELLATIONS OR INCORRECT FEE SUBMISSIONS. FEE MAY BE APPLIED TO FUTURE PROGRAMMING IF YOU CANCEL AT LEAST TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The University reserves the right to cancel or reschedule a program due to conditions beyond its control. In the event there is an announced University closure due to weather or other emergencies, programming will be cancelled and an attempt to reschedule will be made. Registration fees will be applied to future programming.

SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

All personnel employed by the agencies subscribing to the Nursing Update Series are eligible to attend any of the nine (9) 2016-2017 offerings listed on this brochure. The cost to the participant will be a fee of \$20.00 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 19, 2016 – Legal and Ethical Issues in Today's Healthcare

Regardless of your area of practice, all nurses will face their share of ethical dilemmas and possibly even legal challenges. Although nursing is extremely rewarding, many nurses confront situations which may conflict with their own beliefs or situations where answers are not always black and white. Join us as expert presenters take a closer look at common legal and ethical issues which challenge nurses in today's complex healthcare setting.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2016 - Wound Care: To Heal or Not to Heal

The challenge of wound management requires both multi-disciplinary knowledge and expertise to see positive results. Best-practices regarding wound management are constantly evolving and it is often times difficult to keep up with the latest researched methods. At this program, we will discuss best practices in wound healing including the latest products, equipment, holistic approaches, educational techniques, and caregiver support that will empower both you and your patients.

OCTOBER 21, 2016 – The Science and Practice of Forensic Nursing

Join us to explore the intriguing science of Forensic Nursing where nurses provide specialized care for patients who are victims and/or perpetrators of trauma. Experts in the field of forensics will examine sensitive topics such as sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and death investigation, just to name a few. If you like to watch CSI or Criminal Minds, you will not want to miss this program!

NOVEMBER 18, 2016 - Pharmacology Update (APRN Rx Approved)

Last year's Pharmacology Update was a huge success because we offered continuing education hours for both RN's and APRN's. This November, we will continue this trend in hopes that nurses at all levels and in all fields will take advantage of this amazing deal! Expert practitioners will provide us with updated information on the newest prescription medications including indication, administration, and safety guidelines. EBP data such as adverse effects, nursing considerations, and pharmacokinetics will also be addressed.

DECEMBER 9, 2016 - Healthy for Life: Goals and Strategies for Promoting a Healthy Lifestyle

How can health promotion in nursing go beyond the community-based practice setting? How can nurses move their thinking from disease-oriented towards a health promotion ideology? We will address these questions and many more by taking a look at the goals of Healthy People 2020 and what techniques and approaches can help our patients reach these goals. Also on the agenda, our own self-care! How can nurses care for others if they neglect themselves? Laughter therapy as well as other self-care techniques will be our focus at this program.

JANUARY 20, 2017 - Evidence-Based Pain Management

Pain control can be one of the most difficult challenges for both the patient and the nurse. To best help patients in pain, nurses must have an understanding of the experience and physiology of pain. Experts at this program will address this topic as well as outline the elements of a comprehensive pain assessment, discuss standards for pain management, describe pharmacologic and nonpharmacological interventions, and delve into the hot topic of opioid misuse and abuse.

FEBRUARY 17, 2017- Exploring and Understanding Alternative and Integrative Healthcare Therapies

Holistic healthcare, a form of healing which considers the whole person, requires going beyond conventional medical practices of prescription medications and procedures and incorporating alternative and integrative therapies into a patient's plan of care. Many of these "non-traditional" treatment methods are researched and evidence-based and offer safe treatment alternatives with little fear of major side effects. Join us as we learn how our patients can benefit from a wide-variety of integrative therapies.

MARCH 24, 2017 - Neuroscience Nursing

Neuroscience Nursing is a difficult specialty to master due to the vast complexities of the brain and nervous system. Nurses who practice in this field must have a firm grasp on the interworking of the nervous system and how it affects the entire body. Topics such as strokes, head and spinal traumas, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, and multiple sclerosis will be presented. If you care for patients or family members suffering from a neurological injury or disease, this program is a must attend.

APRIL 28, 2017- Nursing Care of the Pediatric Special Needs Patient

Fine-tune your assessment skills, nursing care, and understanding of treatment strategies for common pediatric and adolescent conditions. Experts will recharge our enthusiasm for working with special needs children by identifying evidence-based treatment methods for conditions such as autism-spectrum disorder, pediatric diabetes, and other common pediatric disorders. We will also explore how school nurses can make a difference as well as transition to adulthood.

Registration begins at 7:30 am. Program time is 8:00 am until 2:45 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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