University of Louisiana at Lafayette
College of Nursing & Allied Health Professions
Continuing Nursing Education Program

Presents

NEUROSCIENCE NURSING

TARGET AUDIENCE
This program is designed for registered nurses and other healthcare providers who deliver care to patients experiencing neurological disorders in various practice settings.

LEARNING OUTCOME
To increase the participants’ understanding of common neurological disorders and recent advances in cutting-edge neurological techniques.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this program the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss distinguishing features and biomarkers of Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s.
2. Describe the clinical evaluation and diagnostic indicators of Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s.
3. Explore available pharmaceuticals for Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s and medical and surgical treatments for Parkinson’s.
4. Understand important lifestyle/safety concerns and potential complications of Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s.
5. Describe minimally invasive procedures available to treat neurological conditions (such as stroke, cerebral aneurysms, vertebral compression fractures) and what determines whether a patient is a candidate for these procedures.
6. Explain patient care expectations for those undergoing minimally invasive procedures to treat various neurological conditions.
7. Differentiate between various types of traumatic brain injuries (TBIs).
8. Review a neurological assessment and communication pearls as they relate to TBIs.
9. Describe cerebral autoregulation modalities and explain how to individualize this treatment approach according to the patient’s unique needs.
10. Understand the definition of cervical myelopathy and its current treatment options.
11. Discuss common neck and lower back injuries including their causes and current treatment options.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Neuroscience Nursing is a highly sophisticated and challenging nursing specialty which demands astute skills and knowledge in order to provide quality care to patients who suffer from a wide variety of neurological conditions. Please join us as four of Acadiana’s top neuro experts delve into many common neurological disorders and explore the most recent cutting-edge advances in neurosurgical and neurological techniques. Whether you care for the neuro patient in the acute care setting or for the outpatient with a chronic neurological condition, this program will intrigue you and will strengthen your clinical skills and knowledge.

AGENDA
March 24, 2017

7:30-8:00  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:05  Welcome and Announcements

Robby Steffanski, MSN, RN

8:05-9:05  Neurologist’s Update of Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s

Dr. Kevin R. Hargrave

9:05-9:15  Break

9:15-10:15  Interventional Neuroradiology: Minimally Invasive Techniques to Treat Complex Conditions

Dr. Joan Wojak

10:15-10:25  Break


Brena Eskine-Romero, AG-ACNP-BC

11:55-12:55  Lunch Break (Available on site through the Petroleum Club, $18.00 cash or check payable to Petroleum Club or participant may leave and return at 12:55 PM)


Dr. Lon M. Baronne, II

CONTINUING EDUCATION
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.

Louisiana State Board of Nursing – Provider # 9.

To receive 5.0 contact hours, the participant must attend the entire program, and complete and submit the Contact Hour and Evaluation forms.

DISCLAIMER
American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accreditation applies only to the educational content of the program. University of Louisiana at Lafayette College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions Continuing Nursing Education Program and ANCC Commission on Accreditation does not approve or endorse any product.

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

FACULTY
Kevin R. Hargrave, MD, MBA

Dr. Hargrave is the Medical Director of the Neuroscience Center of Acadiana at LGC and co-director of the Sleep Center of Acadiana at LGMC. He is board certified in neurology, sleep medicine, and neuroimaging. He completed medical school at LSUHSC in New Orleans in 1996, residency training at Penn State College of Medicine/Hershey Medical Center in 2001, and completed an MBA in healthcare administration from UL Lafayette in 2001. Interests in neurology include Parkinson’s, DBS surgery for PD, the interrelationships between sleep apnea and stroke, and others.

Joan C. Wojak, MD, FSIR, FAHA, FACR

Dr. Wojak is a radiologist with Acadiana Radiology Group located in Lafayette specializing in diagnostic and interventional neuroradiology with a focus on stroke prevention and treatment, aneurysms, head and neck tumors, and vertebral compression fractures. Dr. Wojak received her MD from the esteemed NYU School of Medicine and continued her education with an internship in general surgery and residency in neurosurgery at New York University. She then completed a residency in diagnostic radiology and a fellowship in diagnostic and interventional neuroradiology at LSU in New Orleans. When not tending to her patients, Dr. Wojak teaches at LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans as an Associate Professor of Radiology. Remaining involved outside of the clinical setting, Dr. Wojak is the Executive Director of the Acadiana Therapeutic Riding Organization, sits on the standards of practice committees of the Society of Interventional Radiology and American College of Radiology, and has co-authored several publications over the years.

Brena Eskine-Romero, AG-ACNP-BC

Ms. Eskine-Romero received her ADN from LSU-E in 2003 and began practicing on a pulmonary unit and later in the ICU where she obtained her CCRN and NIH certifications. In 2013, she received her BSN from University of Texas at Arlington and in 2015 earned her degree as an Adult-Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner from University of South Alabama. Currently, Ms. Eskine-Romero works as a NP with LGMC’s Neuroscience Center of Acadiana. In 2016, she obtained an ENLS certification which caters to the care of neurosurgical emergencies. She also follows surgical patients post-operatively as well as evaluation of new consultations seen in the emergency department. Her special interest include TBI, SAH-aneurysmal in nature, and tractography or diffuse tensor imaging (DTI).

Lon M. Baronne, II, MD

Dr. Baronne is a fellowship-trained orthopedic spine surgeon, specializing in minimally invasive spine surgery, arthroplasty including disc replacement, and cervical and lumbar spine surgery. He completed his orthopedic spine surgery fellowship training amongst pioneers in complex cervical spine surgery at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Prior to his fellowship, Dr Baronne completed both his residency training at University of Utah. He received his medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine where he graduated magna cum laude and he obtained his undergraduate degree from Emory University where he graduated summa cum laude.

REFUND POLICY

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

For your convenience, the College of Nursing accepts telephone registrations. However, it will be necessary to submit payment via mail.
REGISTRATION FORM

Name: ____________________ ____________________ ____________________ (Last) (First) (Middle)

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REGISTRATION CAPACITY WILL BE LIMITED

Early Registration Submission is Suggested.

(CHECK ONE)

REGISTRATION

_____ Individual $80.00

_____ Subscriber Participant $20.00

_____ Retired RN $30.00

_____ Undergraduate Students $10.00

_____ Graduate Students $40.00

Please add $10.00 for registrations received after Monday, March 20, 2017.

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