

Area Health Education Centers

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presents



**Use of Technology
for Teaching
and Staff Development**



August 6, 2009

**NYSNA Conference Center
Latham, New York
8:30am to 3:45pm**

This continuing nursing education activity has been submitted to the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

It has been submitted for 5.0 Contact Hours.

Use of Technology

The purpose of this program is to provide nursing, staff development or clinical educators with an overview of how various technologies could effectively be utilized to enhance education and training in the clinical, simulation or classroom setting to develop competency and promote best practices. This program will also explore innovative ideas for the education and training of a generationally diverse workforce.

Presentations

The Role of Technology in Developing Staff and Clinical Competency

by Patrick R. Coonan, Ed.D, MPA, RN, CNAA
Dean and Professor, Adelphi University, School of Nursing

In this presentation, Dr. Coonan will describe the transition of technology over the past 10 years and introduce present and emerging technologies in staff development and competency assessment. He will also discuss technology program selection, implementation and management.

Active Learning Center Model: Use of Technology, Simulation and Other Methods to Achieve Staff Competency

by Martha Twichell, MS, RN, CCRN
Clinical Nurse Specialist and Manager of Nursing Education Department of Bassett Healthcare

In this presentation, Martha Twichell will describe the principles of adult learning related to simulation and technology-based learning. She will also discuss evidence to support the use of simulated patient scenarios in nursing education and provide an overview of the Active Learning Center Model implemented at Bassett Healthcare.

Multigenerational Learners and Workers: Hang on to your iPod, Here They Come!

by Bridget Nettleton, PhD, RN
Dean, Excelsior College, School of Nursing

In this presentation, Dr. Nettleton will define generational categories and describe how those characteristics influence learning styles. She will also discuss the ability for learners to utilize new technologies and work in teams, as well as how to

respond to various learning needs. She will then explore the need for innovation in nursing education and opportunities in the midst of a nursing shortage.

The Use of Technology and Other Strategies to Promote a Culture of Evidenced Based Practice

by Jeanne-Marie E. Havener, PhD, RN, CNS, FNP
Chair and Associate Professor of Nursing, Hartwick College

In this presentation, Dr. Havener will discuss the driving forces for the adoption of Evidence Based Practice (EBP) and information technology (IT) in health care. She will also describe how EBP and IT have utility for improving patient care outcomes and clinical performance, as well as identify strategies and structures necessary for promoting the judicious use of information technology and evidence in the practice setting.

Additional Information

Who should attend: Nursing, staff development or clinical educators or those involved in education and training of healthcare staff.

This event will be held at the NYSNA Conference Center, located at 11 Cornell Road, Latham, NY. For directions, please visit the NYSNA website at www.nysna.org.

Vendor displays by Laerdal, Elsevier and Health Stream

For hotel reservations, please contact Hotel Indigo (518.869.9100) or The Holiday Inn (518.458.7250).

Registration begins promptly at 8:30am. The program begins at 8:50am and concludes at 3:45pm.

Continental breakfast, mid-morning beverages and buffet lunch will be provided.

The agenda, course descriptions and presenter biographies are available on our website at: <http://chahec.org/events/nursing-summit-2009>.

To register, please complete the Registration Form and mail along with payment to Catskill Hudson AHEC. To pay by PayPal, please go to our website at <http://chahec.org/events/nursing-summit-2009>.

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Nursing Summit 2009 Use of Technology for Teaching & Staff Development

*Please complete this form,
detach and mail along with payment to:
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*Registration deadline is July 25th.

*Program fee is \$125 per attendee. *Group discounts are available.*

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