Pain Resource Nurse Course

Aurora Health Care Nursing Education

Thursday and Friday
May 30-31 or Oct. 17-18, 2013

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Aurora Conference Center
2920 W. Dakota Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215

The two-day Pain Resource Nurse course is designed to prepare staff nurses to guide and improve pain management in their practice settings. The course consists of nine modules based on the curriculum published by the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from pain experts and apply knowledge through interaction in case studies and other learning activities.

Target audience
This course is for staff nurses committed to promoting patient advocacy, being role models of advanced knowledge, educating nursing peers and facilitating interdisciplinary team collaboration to improve pain management in their practice settings.

Objectives
At the end of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the characteristics of different types of pain and their sensory, emotional, spiritual, cognitive and behavioral components
2. Identify a comprehensive pain assessment approach that includes the multi-dimensional aspects of pain
3. Describe a plan of care for pain assessment and intervention in acute, chronic and cancer pain management
4. Verbalize principles of analgesic use, including indications, contraindications, side effects, dosing and safe delivery methods
5. Identify nonpharmaceutical pain management strategies that may be used to promote well-being
6. Develop a plan of care for pain management in patients with addictive disease
7. Verbalize pain resource nurse role accountabilities

Presenters
Andrea Benson, DPT – Physical Therapist, Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center
Michael J. Bohn, MD – Addiction Psychiatrist, Aurora Psychiatric Hospital
Nancy Conway, MS – Director Integrative Medicine, Aurora Health Care
Deborah Gentile, PhD, RN-BC – Research Scientist, Aurora Health Care
Jennifer Halsey, MS, PharmD, BCPS – Specialty Pharmacy Coordinator, Aurora West Allis Medical Center
Cindy Lewis, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC – Clinical Nurse Specialist, Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center
Michael McNutt, MD – Pain Management Physician, Aurora West Allis Medical Center
Georgia Owens, MPH, RN, CPHQ – Clinical Nurse Specialist, Aurora Lakeland Medical Center
Joe Sterzinger, PharmD, BCPS – Senior Clinical Pharmacist, Aurora Medical Center Summit
Terry Toser, MSN, RN – Registered Nurse & Pain Resource Nurse, Aurora Medical Center Summit
Kerry Twite, MSN, RN, AOCNS – Clinical Nurse Specialist, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center

Course planners
Juanita Barr, BSN, EE/CS, RN; Claire Elsesser, MS, RN;
Deborah Gentile, PhD, RN-BC, and Cindy Lewis, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC

Contact hours: 13.66
Aurora Health Care is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

To receive contact hours, participants must attend the entire course.

Registration and fees
Course fee: $125 (includes lunch)

Please check course date:
☑ May 30 and 31, 2013 (submit by May 9, 2013) or
☑ Oct. 17 and 18, 2013 (submit by Sept. 26, 2013)

Online registration
Aurora.org/Events
Search “Pain Resource Nurse.”

Register by mail: Make check payable to Aurora Health Care
Send to: Aurora Health Care
Attn: Employee & Organizational Development, Andrea Schneider
3000 W. Montana Street
P.O. Box 343910
Milwaukee, WI 53234-3910

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All refunds/cancellations will be subject to a $25 administrative fee and need to be received in writing no later than May 9, 2013, for the May course and Sept. 26, 2013, for the October course.

Please contact Andrea Schneider with any questions at 414-647-6464 or andrea.schneider@aurora.org.

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