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**Central Valley
Nursing Research
Partnership**

***Evidence-Based
Practice
Research Academy***



**Beginning
January 15, 2010**

**Selma Community
Hospital
Rooms A & B**

Program purpose:

To enhance the knowledge and skills of Central Valley registered nurses to integrate evidence-based practice in a variety of healthcare settings.

Goals:

1. To promote skills of RNs in the integration and dissemination of nursing research through completion of a research/evidence-based practice project.
2. To foster networks for creative thinking and problem-solving in the research/evidence-based practice process.
3. To enhance collaboration in nursing practice to improve healthcare outcomes.

Objectives

1. Participants will develop a fundamental knowledge of research and evidence-based practice principles and concepts in nursing.
2. Participants will apply evidence to practice using a high level of critical analysis.
3. Participants will acquire skills to interpret and disseminate research findings for use in a variety of healthcare settings.

Benefits/Outcomes

The EBP/Research Academy is a collaborative program with California State University, Fresno, Academia and service organizations. Participants will utilize EBP/nursing research within the clinical arena to support organizational initiatives with consultation from experienced nurse researchers and mentors.

Description:

A series of workshops will provide adult-centered education to include didactic, practical and problem solving opportunities that will culminate with a presentation at the annual Central Valley Nursing Research Conference.

- The Academy is a research program that involves a total of 42 hours.
- Workshops will begin January 15, 2010 and meet every other Friday for 3.5 hours through April 23, 2010, 8:30 AM—12:00 PM.
- Workshops will resume on August 27, 2010, meeting once a month for three hours through Oct 22, 2010, 8:30 AM—11:30 AM, for project completion and preparation of findings for dissemination at the annual Central Valley Nursing Research Conference in April 2011.

A timeline of activities will be provided to participants to promote active participation in the research process during the program.

Resources

Participants will receive an individual copy of *Evidence Based Practice for Nurses: Appraisal and Application of Research* (2009) by Schmidt & Brown and supporting tools for implementation and dissemination of a research/evidence based project.

ACCREDITATION:

Contact Hours: 42
Continuing education units will be awarded upon completion of the program.

No partial credit will be awarded.

California State University, Fresno Department of Nursing is approved provider #CEP 14728 by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

Evidence-Based Practice/Research Academy

Name _____

Title _____

Home Address; (required) _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Work Phone (____) _____

Employer _____

Unit/Dept (specialty) _____

Nursing License # _____

Email Address _____

Participant attendance is limited to a maximum of 50 participants to optimize time with faculty and consultants. Early registration is encouraged.

Please complete and mail registration form with payment to:

Thalia Ramirez
Central California Center for Excellence in Nursing
1780 East Bullard #116
Fresno, CA 93710

Registration Deadline: December 11, 2009

For questions regarding registration please contact:

thramirez@csufresno.edu

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received before December 11, 2009 will receive a tuition refund less a \$50 processing fee. Participants who register and do not attend will be responsible for the full amount of the registration.

\$300 per person

Please make check payable to NLC