

Critical Care ELNEC Workshop
December 3—4, 2009



Critical Care End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium Workshop

VCU Health System
Virginia Commonwealth University
MCV Hospitals and Physicians
Education & Professional Development Dept.
Box 980073
Richmond, Virginia 23298-0073



Aim of the Workshop

As critical care nurses, we work with many patients who will eventually lose their life, even with improving technology. Historically, nursing curriculums have been woefully inadequate at providing education related to caring for the dying.

The VCU Health System is presenting a two-day workshop discussing end-of-life care issues relating to critical care patients.

PROGRAM CONTENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Palliative Care in Critical Care Nursing
- Ethical and Legal Issues
- Communication
- Pain Management/Symptom Management
- Care at the Time of Death
- Grief and Bereavement

This course is based on the Critical Care End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) training model, previously supported by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and City of Hope National Medical Center.



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MCV Alumni House
10th and Clay Streets
Richmond, Virginia 23298
(804) 828-3900



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Who Should Attend

Although geared to nurses, the course will benefit health care providers from all disciplines who work with critical care patients and their families.

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Workshop Schedule

Day One (Thursday, December 3, 8 am—4:15 pm)

Palliative Care in Critical Care Nursing
Pain Management
Symptom Management
Communication

Day Two (Friday, December 4, 8 am—3:30 pm)

Ethical Issues in Critical Care Nursing
Final Hours of Life
Loss, Grief, and Bereavement
Achieving Quality Palliative Care

Workshop Location Information



The workshop will be held at the MCV Alumni House, located at 11th & Clay Streets on the MCV campus of the VCU Health System in Richmond, VA. There is limited on-street parking,

however you will be sent a list of parking lots where you can park for a reasonable rate each day. If you need hotel accommodations, you may contact the VCU Medical Center's Concierge, Christy Kolb, at (804) 628-1011, or email conciierge@mcvh-vcu.edu. The Concierge can make hotel accommodations on your behalf. You will need to have a credit card in order for the Concierge to make these arrangements.

Americans With Disabilities Act



The VCU Health System is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, age, religion, ethnic origin or disability. If special accommodation is needed, please

contact us at (804) 828-0418. Every attempt will be made to facilitate your participation in this educational event.

Continuing Nursing Education Credit

12.8 CE Contact Hours will be awarded for attending this workshop (6.8 CE contact hours for Day One, and 6.0 CE contact hours for Day Two). The VCU Health System Department of Education & Professional Development is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the Virginia Nursing Association. The VNA is accredited as an approver of continuing education by the American Nurses' Credentialing Commission on Accreditation.



Partners in Health Industry: Accredited status by the ANCC and the VNA refers only to continuing nursing education and does not imply endorsement of commercial products.

Faculty/Planning Committee

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Critical Care ELNEC Workshop Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Employer/Position _____

Email Address _____

Home/Cell Telephone _____

\$50 for VCU Health System staff.

\$150 non-VCU staff postmarked by **October 30, 2009**.

\$200 non-VCU staff postmarked after **October 30, 2009**.

Deadline: Postmarked by November 13, 2009.

Includes education sessions, program materials, CE contact hours certificate, break refreshments, and lunch. Minimum and maximum numbers for attendance at this conference have been established, and we reserve the right to substitute speakers/topics, or cancel if necessary.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund minus \$15 processing fee given for WRITTEN CANCELLATIONS postmarked by November 13, 2009. No refunds will be given for cancellations postmarked after this date.

3 OPTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF FEES:

1. Personal Check

Payable to: *Education & Professional Development*



OR 2. Visa MC AMEX

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OR 3. Send a copy of purchase order form PO # _____



Mail registration form and payment to:

Critical Care ELNEC Workshop, Department of Education & Professional Development, Box 980073, Richmond, VA 23298. **Questions:** Email

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