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Nursing Educators Webinar Series: Holism & Holistic Nursing Curriculum Focused

The American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) will begin offering one-hour webinars to facilitate faculty curriculum development in holistic nursing education. These webinar presenters are experienced academically, leaders in the advancement of Holistic Nursing, and are internationally recognized for their expertise.

Many nurses today focus on symptoms, conditions, and person-focused care; as a result, some nursing students leave school, because they misunderstand the importance of their work. In order to shift this pattern, the American Holistic Nurses Association and American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation will release a series of educational webinars designed to give nurse educators a model grounded in holistic nursing’s philosophy and core values. The webinar series, based on the publication, Foundations, Competencies, and Curricular Guidelines for Basic to Doctoral Holistic Nursing Education (1st ed.), is designed to assist nurse educators envision and develop robust holistic nursing courses and curricula.

The webinar series begins with an exploration of learning and living nursing’s morals and social imperative to care. Participants will examine the relationship among social and legislative events, healthcare transformation and nursing education within a historical and contemporary context. Additional webinars will introduce the principles of holistic nursing education, the essential requirements for basic and advanced holistic nursing educational programs, and implications for planning curricula at the basic through doctoral levels. Later webinars will offer course templates and learner engagement strategies. Each webinar is 60 minutes long, with a 50-minute Power Point presentation and a 10-minute period for participant questions. Experts present the webinars in alignment with the publication, Foundations, Competencies, and Curricular Guidelines for Basic to Doctoral Holistic Nursing Education, First Edition.

The webinars will be offered on the dates and times shown below. Thereafter, participants are able to listen to the webinars, but will not be able to actively participate with the presenters. Questions may be posted on the blog at http://www.ahncc.org/curriculum-guidelines/, at any time.

A fee of $8.00 for AHNA members and $10.00 for non-members for CNE participation is required. A tool kit, designed to provide additional details regarding the topic addressed in the webinar, will also be available for download after participation in the webinar.

Register for the webinars at: www.ahna.org/Shop/Webinar-CNE
Thursday, January 25, 2018 – 1PM EST
101: Relations among Social and Legislative Events, Healthcare Transformation, and the Holistic Nursing Educational Guidelines presented by Margaret Erickson & Deborah Shields

Thursday, February 8, 2018 – 1PM EST
102: An Introduction to the Foundational Principles for Holistic Nursing Educational Programs presented by Deborah Shields & Margaret Erickson

Thursday, March 8, 2018 – 1PM EST
103: Holistic Nursing’s Essential Requirements for Baccalaureate Nursing Programs presented by Deborah Shields & Margaret Erickson

Thursday, April 12, 2018 – 1PM EST
104: Holistic Nursing’s Advanced Essential Requirements for Advanced Holistic Nursing and Advanced Practice Holistic Nursing presented by Mary Enzman Hines & Mary Elaine Southard

About AHNA

The American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) is a non-profit specialty nursing professional membership organization that serves as the definitive voice for registered nurses who practice holistic nursing.

Founded in 1981, AHNA’s primary mission is to advance holistic nursing through Practice, Community building, Advocacy, Research and Education. The association is dedicated to the continued development of evidence-based holistic research, self-care methods for nurses and non-pharmalogical pain management. AHNA offers networking opportunities to its members along with continuing nursing education through webinars, self-study programs, publications, conferences, and scholarship and grant opportunities.

AHNA currently services more than 5,000 members through 146 local chapters in the U.S. and abroad. Holistic nursing is recognized by the American Nurses Association as an official nursing specialty with both a defined scope and standards of practice.

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