



Health Care Professional CEUs: Spring 2018

Medical professionals have to stay up to date with new developments in patient care, cultural competence, office administration, and medical billing and coding. Keep current on important issues in medical care with training coordinated by UNLV Continuing Education in partnership with UNLV School of Nursing, the VA Medical Center, and MountainView Hospital. Bundle course pricing is available at ced.unlv.edu/health-care-ceu.

DEVELOPING YOUR NURSING CAREER TRAJECTORY

Plan your path for professional progression by looking at your nursing career through the lens of combat casualty care research. Create a vision for your personal career by learning more about opportunities for advanced degrees, practice options, and research experiences. Open your mind to alternate career trajectories in nursing using an analogy of a combat casualty care research program.

Barbara St. Perre Schneider, Ph.D., RN, CNE, Rebecca Benfield, CNM, Ph.D.
F | Mar 16 | 8am-3:30pm | \$49
PAR Room 302 | 181HP1106

END OF LIFE CARE

The End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Project is a national end-of-life educational program administered by City of Hope and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing designed to enhance palliative care in nursing. The End of Life Care continuing education program is based on three major elements of the ELNEC course. Palliative nursing care will be covered as well as the role of communication at end of life. Concepts of loss, grief, and bereavement will be discussed. The course will use lecture, case study, and experiential learning to expand the nurse's knowledge on these three concepts.

Tricia Gatlin, Ph.D., RN, CNE
FSa | Jun 15-16 (meets 2x) | 8am-3:30pm | \$99
VA Medical Center Education Auditorium | 181HP1107



The monthly **Health Care Professional continuing education series** is geared toward registered nurses and health care professionals. Courses in this series take place on the third Friday of every month. Two-day courses extend to Saturday. Courses are approved by the Nevada State Board of Nursing for continuing education credits. Lunch will be provided.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

For information or to register, call 702-895-3394 or visit ced.unlv.edu/health-care-ceu.

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Evidence-based practice integrates scientific research evidence, clinical expertise, and patient preference into the development of a patient's medical care plan. This workshop will begin with the basic competencies for evidence-based practice (EBP). Participants will learn and practice EBP skills with the intent of learning how to develop and implement a unit-based or institution-wide quality improvement health care project.

Mary Bondmass, Ph.D., RN, CNE

F | May 18 | 8am-3:30pm | \$49

VA Medical Center Room 1C143 and 1C149 | 181HP1100

HOSPITAL ACQUIRED CONDITIONS

Implement evidence-based tools within your health care practice to measurably lower your Hospital-Acquired Conditions (HACs) rate. HACs are costly and dangerous events that occur while patients are receiving care for another condition during a hospital stay. HACs may include bloodstream and urinary tract infections, pressure ulcers, and adverse drug events. Sustained focus on reducing HACs resulted in a 17 percent decline nationally from 2010 to 2013, saving about 50,000 lives and nearly \$12 billion in health costs. These results are promising, and reinforce the need for all health care workers to have up-to-date training on reducing HACs.

Rosemary Thuet, RN, Patty Blaschak, RN, Lisa Schaffer, RN, Gay Gustafson, RN

F | Jul 20 | 8am-3:30pm | \$49

Mountain View Hospital | 182HP1110

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

An individual's personality greatly influences his or her approach to leadership. Join us for a full day workshop in which participants utilize organizational and personality trait tests to identify their own leadership style. Become more aware of how to interact and lead professionals whose management and decision making needs may differ from yours. Interactive and lecture format will underscore the importance of noticing the needs of your work team and asking questions as a leader. Crucial conversation skills will be practiced. Situational leadership will be discussed.

Roseann Colosimo, Ph.D., MSN, RN

F | Feb 16 | 8am-3:30pm | \$49

UNLV Paradise Campus | 181HP1101

LGBTQ CULTURAL COMPETENCE FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Gain important strategies and skills for providing culturally competent care to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) clients. Attendees will have the opportunity to get insight into their own attitudes, practice communication strategies, and work through case studies. Day two of training will apply knowledge and concepts learned using scenarios and simulation.

Michael Johnson, Ph.D., RN

FSa | Apr 20-21 (meets 2x) | 8am-3:30pm | \$99

VA Medical Center Education Auditorium | 181HP1103

SELF-HELP FOR NURSES: MEDITATION & RELAXATION

Nurses work in chaotic, fast-paced environments, focused on improving the health of their patients. But what about the self-health of the nurse? Understand the need for self-health practices among nurses, the benefits of such practices, and how to make a habit of these helpful strategies. Discuss literature findings related to self-health practices such as breathing techniques, mindfulness, meditation, and postural alignment—any of which can be done in any given moment. Attendees are encouraged to wear comfortable, loose fitting clothes and participate in all of the self-health practices demonstrations.

Carolyn Yucha, RN, Ph.D., FAAN, Lori Candela, Ed.D., RN, FNP-BC, FNP, CNE

F | Jan 19 | 8am-3:30pm | \$49

PAR Room 301 | 181HP1104