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ON-LINE NEPHROLOGY NURSING PROGRAM

Upcoming Courses Fall 2008

Renal A&P/Pathology RNRS 1008

Course Dates: Sept 22nd – Dec 12th

Course Hours: 36 (12 weeks)

Tuition Fee: \$434.88 (text extra)

Course Description: This **ONLINE** course covers processes across biological membranes and will review the regulation of fluid and electrolyte balance and acid base balance in normal kidney functioning. The course will also discuss the classifications and causes of acute and chronic renal failure. The pathology of specific disease conditions will be covered.

Renal Client & Family Education RNRS 1015

Course Dates: Sept 15th – Oct 10th

Course Hours: 12 hours (4 weeks)

Tuition Fee: \$144.96 (text extra)

Course Description: This **ONLINE** course will be a practice oriented course where principles of teaching and learning are demonstrated by the student. Topics such as the characteristics of the adult learner, factors that influence learning, and methods to motivate and evaluate learning will be discussed prior to students doing preparing and sharing their on-line teaching tools.

Treatment Modalities Part 1 RNRS 1012

Start Date: Sept 22nd – Dec 5th

Course Hours: 40 (11 weeks)

Tuition Fee: \$ 483.20 (text extra)

Course Description: This **ONLINE** course will cover peritoneal dialysis and renal transplantation. The coverage of peritoneal dialysis (PD) will include the anatomy and physiology of the peritoneal membrane and patient selection criteria. The types of PD access, methods of insertion, care of the access and access complications will be included. Additionally, the elements of the PD prescription will be included. Patient care, documentation, complications of treatment and measures of treatment adequacy will be noted. Use of infection control strategies will be stressed. The coverage of transplantation will include initial work up, donor selection and recipient matching with both living related and cadaveric donors. Patient care in the pre and post operative periods will be covered to include the immune reaction, immunosuppressive therapy and long term complications. The psychological adjustment for the patient and family will be a point of focus.

The Health Care System RNRS 1016

Start Date: Oct 27th – Nov 21st

Course Hours: 12 (4 weeks duration)

Tuition Fee: \$ 144.96 (text extra)

Course Description: This **ONLINE** course addresses the structure of the health care system in Canada and how funding decisions are made related to health care. Legislation will be discussed as it relates to policy setting. Students will examine how health care priorities are established and funded.

Program Prerequisites:

Provincial RN certificate is required (any province or territory in Canada). A copy should be faxed to the Program Assistant prior to beginning the Program.

To Register:

You can register for courses by calling (705) 722-1511 and have a valid credit card handy. **Don't forget to confirm your student number when registering, as you will need this to logon.**

To Order Your Textbook:

Call the Bookstore (705) 728-1968 X 1202 to place your order. Cost is approx. \$200 (+ shipping) payable by credit card. For a nominal fee, the book will be delivered to your home. The book is: *Nephrology Nursing: Principles & Practice* (2nd ed.) by Molzahn, Anita and Butera, Evelyn. (2006), Pitman, NJ: Anthony J. Jannetti. ISBN number 9768125-4-1.

To Log In:

Please try your logon about a day after you register. Go to www.georgianc.on.ca. Click "Current Student". Click "Blackboard" under "On-Line Tools". Read the log in instructions carefully, then Click "Log In". Enter your User Name (this is your student number, then your password (this is your birth date – YYMMDD), then click Login. Your blackboard will open and you simply click on the underlined course name to enter the electronic classroom.

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For information contact Eva Boguski at (705) 728-1968 X 1623 or eboguski@georgianc.on.ca. For program related questions, contact Pat Loughren (705) 728-1968 X 1138 or ploughren@georgianc.on.ca .

Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR):

If you are a practising Nephrology Nurse with one year of experience, you can utilize your agency in-service training, work experience and courses taken at other educational

institutions to apply for **Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR)**, for any course. The fee is \$107.00 per course to process.

Please obtain a PLA form from The Registrar's Office by calling (705) 722-1511.

Include the following: a letter from your employer indicating current employment in the dialysis/nephrology field; previous course descriptions from other educational institutions, curriculum outline from any in-service training and other documents relevant to the course you wish to PLAR. After completing the form, please mail it, together with all the necessary documents and payment to:

**Eva Boguski, PT Studies, Health Sciences,
Georgian College, One Georgian Drive,
Barrie, ON L4M 3X9**

We will assess documents and provide a response within two weeks.

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