
Notices

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HOME STUDY COURSES

Home study courses in avoiding medication errors, high-risk parenting, preventing burnout, writing style for nurses, writing a professional resume, the premature infant, and management by objectives are currently being offered by Health Update.

Each course provides credit for 6 to 9 contact hours and is ANA recognized by approval of the ANA-accredited Colorado Nurses Association. Each course also is approved by the boards of registered nursing in Florida, Iowa and California.

Registration fee for each course is \$25 to \$30. For more information contact: Suzanne Hall Johnson, Health Update, Dpt. JNL, 9737 W. Ohio Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80226; or call 303/988-0056.

FUTURISTS TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE EVENTS OF 1980s

The 1980s, a barely begun decade which has already produced a few traumas, will be the focus of a major conference on July 20 to 24 in Toronto, Canada.

Called the "First Global Conference on the Future," the meeting will convene some 4,000 scholars, decision-makers and other futurists from around the world for a week of deliberations on the theme "Through the 80s: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally."

This is expected to be the largest meeting of futurists ever held. The conference is being organized by the 50,000-member World Future Society and the Canadian Futures Society. The meeting will include participants from hundreds of research

institutes, government agencies, businesses and universities from around the world.

An international array of top thinkers and doers will address the conference, including: Italian industrialist Aurelio Peccei, founder of the Club of Rome; Filipino official Rafael Salas, now head of the United Nations' population activities; German author Robert Jungk; Indian urban planner Rashmi Mayur; French social scientist Bertrand de Jouvenel; Argentine economist Andre van Dam; Canadian communications theorist Marshall McLuhan, and Swiss economist Bruno Fritsch.

The United States will be represented by such thought leaders as policy analyst Herman Kahn; author-diplomat Harlan Cleveland; public opinion analyst Florence Skelly; environmentalist Lester R. Brown, and several hundred others. Maurice Strong, Canadian businessman and former director of the United Nations Environmental Program, will be the honorary chairman.

Conference topics will run the gamut from "World Food: Will There Be Enough?" to the technology, art, education, values, medicine, and even recreation of the future.

The meeting will include future-oriented exhibits in the Toronto Harbour Castle Hilton Hotel, the principal site of the conference, and a variety of educational courses on such subjects as planning, technology assessment and forecasting methods.

For conference information and applications, write: World Future Society, 4916 St. Elmo Avenue, Washington, DC 20014.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Gamma Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, University of Arkansas, and the Nursing Research and Studies Committee of the Little Rock Veterans Administration Medical Center are soliciting pa-

pers for a clinical research day they will cosponsor on September 17, 1980. All papers will deal with applied clinical research.

Papers submitted for consideration should be received by June 30, 1980. Frances Dalme, R.N., Ph.D., University of Arkansas Medical Sciences Campus, is chairperson of the review committee.

Requests for materials should be addressed to: Linda D. Robinson, R.N., M.S. (111G/NLR), Chairperson, Research and Studies Committee at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, 300 E. Roosevelt Road, Little Rock, AR 72206.

CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) is soliciting research abstracts for possible presentation at a conference entitled "Nursing Research in the Acute Care Health Systems" to be held on September 30, 1980 at MSKCC in New York City. For further information and applications contact: Diane W. Scott, Ph.D., R.N., Nurse Scientist, MSKCC, 1275 York Avenue, New York, New York 10021.

CANCER PATIENT CARE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE

The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions announce a continuing education course entitled, "Nursing of the Cancer Patient in the Community and the Cancer Center," October 6 and 7 in Baltimore, Maryland. The program is designed for nurses involved in the care of cancer patients to increase their knowledge of community and cancer center resources. Appropriate credits have been applied for. The fee is \$85.00. For further information contact the Program Coordinator, The Johns Hopkins University, 22 Turner Auditorium, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205, (301) 955-5880.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL NLN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Northeast Regional Assembly of Constituent Leagues for Nursing, National League for

Nursing Annual Conference will be held on September 22 and 23 in Boston, Massachusetts. The objectives of the 1980 conference are to explore issues that will have an impact on nursing in this decade, to analyze progress and impediments in nursing and to allow participants to exchange opinions and ideas related to these issues.

The National League for Nursing (NLN) will grant .8 Continuing Education Units, in accordance with established guidelines, for attendance at the conference. Partial credit will not be awarded.

The fees are \$75 for NLN members and \$125 for non-members. Registration must be made in advance, no later than 30 days prior to the conference. Registrations received after that date will be accepted only on the basis of available space. For more information regarding registration contact: NLN, Department of Convention Services, (212) 582-1022.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION NURSES: NATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The Veterans Administration Nurses, Battle Creek, Michigan, are organizing a national research conference to be held September 25 and 26, at the Kalamazoo Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The intent of this conference is to explore issues relevant to the nursing profession and to examine the relationships between nursing practice, nursing research and nursing theory. Discussions will be held concerning the significance of research as a basis for developing a theory for nursing practice and the contributions that nursing research will make to nursing in the 80's. National figures in nursing will provide the opportunity for participants to discuss nursing practice and nursing research.

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