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# Notices

## **SECOND ANNUAL CLINICAL SPECIALISTS' CONFERENCE**

St. Louis Children's Hospital announces the Second Annual Clinical Specialists' conference, "The Clinical Specialist—Potpourri," to be held April 25-28, 1982. Attendance is limited to master's prepared nurses working with children and families.

The tuition is \$135, and CEUs are awarded. For further information please contact: Patty Blunk, Nursing Administration, St. Louis Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 14871, St. Louis, Missouri 63178, (314) 454-6008.

## **FEDERAL GRANT AWARDED FOR NEW NURSING ASSOCIATION**

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Nursing Association (MARNA), funded for three years by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Division of Nursing, a Special Project Grant, began full operation in July, 1981. The purpose of MARNA is to coordinate nursing education, service and research activities for improved quantity and quality of nursing manpower in the mid-Atlantic region which includes Delaware, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C.

MARNA will be working closely with state nurses' organizations, leagues for nursing, and governmental agencies in the region as well as establishing relationships with other health care organizations. During the first year meetings will be held in these states and the District of Columbia to bring together key nurses in the educational and services agencies.

For further information please contact: Lucie S. Kelley, Executive Director, MARNA, Teachers College, Columbia University, 544 Dodge Hall, Box 146, 525 West 120th Street, New York, New York 10027, (212) 678-3988.

## **NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING ANNOUNCES WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES**

The National League for Nursing (NLN) announces a wide range of workshops and seminars for 1982. Topics these meetings will cover include the economics of health, the nursing shortage, health promotion and self-care, managerial roles in nursing education and service, and educational mobility. Speakers for each workshop and conference will be recognized experts in specific areas.

Continuing education units are available for the sessions. For information on specific topics, dates and tuition, please contact: Convention Services Department, National League for Nursing, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, NY 10019, (212) 582-1022.

Also available from the NLN's Division of Public Information is a new videotape entitled "The New Nurse: A Career for all Reasons." This tape is designed as a recruiting tool and has been cleared for television usage. Information on this tape may be obtained from the Division of Public Information, NLN, at the above address.

## **CONFERENCE ON "COLLEAGUES IN PATIENT CARE": A MODEL FOR NURSING**

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois announces a conference entitled "Colleagues in Patient Care: The Rush Model for Nursing" to be held June 14-18, 1982. The program content will include a description of the various components of the Rush Model for Nursing. The primary objective is to share the information needed by nursing colleagues in exploring and assessing the Rush model, and evaluating whether it

might be appropriate and successful in other settings.

The program is accredited for 30 contact hours. Tuition is \$750 or \$695 per registrant for multiple registrations from the same institution. Partial registration is available. For further information please contact: Jenny Rinker, Office of Continuing Education, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, 600 South Paulina, Chicago, Illinois, 60612, (312) 942-7095.

### **FIFTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR CLASSIFICATION OF NURSING DIAGNOSIS**

The Task Force of the National Group for Classification of Nursing Diagnosis announces the fifth national conference for classification of nursing diagnosis and a continuing education program. The conference will be held April 14-17, 1982 in the Bel Air Hilton Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. It is designed to help participants identify, develop, and refine nursing diagnoses. A review of developments in the identification, classification, and utilization of nursing diagnosis in practice, education, and research is also covered in the conference.

The prerequisite for attendance at this conference is participation in a previous national conference or nursing diagnosis conference on a regional level or current involvement with development and implementation of nursing diagnosis.

A Continuing Education Program will be held April 13-15, 1982 at the same location and is designed for participants who do not meet the above prerequisite but want to obtain a beginning level knowledge of nursing diagnosis.

Tuition is \$115 for the Fifth National Conference, \$50 for the Continuing Education Program, \$150 for both programs, and \$22 for the Thursday dinner meeting only. Pre-registration is due by February 15, 1982. For further information and registration card please contact: Karen K. Murphy, Administrative Coordinator of the National Conference Group, Clearinghouse for Classification of Nursing Diagnosis, 3525 Caroline Street, St. Louis, MO 63104, (314) 664-9800, ext. 675.

### **STEWART NURSING RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

The 19th Annual Stewart Nursing Research Conference, sponsored by the Teachers College Alumni, will be held April 23, 1982. The conference will focus on Power, Politics, and Policy. The fee is \$40 (\$10 for graduate students). For further information or registration write to:

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