Nursing Professional Development Certification Preparation Course

November 30 — December 1, 2017

Buerger Center for Advanced Pediatric Care — Raymond G. Perelman Campus

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OVERVIEW

This program is intended to enable the learner to successfully complete the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) generalist examination in nursing professional development (NPD). This course also enables novice NPD practitioners to develop foundational knowledge for the specialty practice.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The conference will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30, and Friday, Dec. 1, 2017, in the Buerger Center for Advanced Pediatric Care — Raymond G. Perelman Campus at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. The registration fee ($275 before Oct. 1; $325 after Oct. 1) includes continental breakfast, breaks, lunch, parking (Wood parking garage only) and syllabus material. For more information, go to chop.cloud-cme.com.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Registered nurses preparing for certification in Nursing Professional Development
- RNs new to the NPD role
- RNs desiring additional education in the NPD processes

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION APPROVED PROVIDER STATEMENT

Association for Nursing Professional Development (ANPD) is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This nursing activity has been approved for 16.0 contact hours for the full two-day program.

Attendance at each full day is required to receive contact hours. Partial credit may be awarded for each day. Notify the instructor if partial credit is needed.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No faculty or planners have a conflict of interest with the development or implementation of this course.

PRE- AND POST-TEST INFORMATION

Earn up to two additional contact hours by taking the Nursing Professional Development Certification Preparation Course pre- and/or post-test in the ANPD Professional Development Center. Each test, which contains 60 questions, awards one contact hour. Measure your progress made during the course by comparing your pre-test score with your post-test score. In addition, you can see which domains should be areas of focus when preparing for the certification exam. Instructions to access the pre- and post-test will be provided to attendees two weeks in advance of the course.
Greg Durkin, MEd, RN-BC, is a Senior Professional Development Specialist and Program Manager for Nursing Education at Boston Children's Hospital. He has been in the field of professional development since 1990, working in a variety of settings. He received his master's degree in education from Wayne State University in 1996. Greg is on the editorial board for the *Journal for Nurses in Professional Development* and has published articles on development of web-based courses and orientation evaluation. An accomplished speaker, Greg has presented at the Society of Pediatric Nurses (SPN), ANPD, and countless regional and local associations and organizations. Greg was the recipient of the 2011 Excellence in Professional Development Educator/Facilitator Practice Award, is a contributing author to the *Certification Preparation Study Guide* and is a section editor for the *Core Curriculum for Nursing Professional Development, 5th edition*.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at the Sheraton University City Hotel, 36th and Chestnut streets, located just a few blocks from Children’s Hospital. The group overnight room rate is $172 single and double occupancy plus a 15.5 percent room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling the hotel directly at 888-627-7071 or 215-387-8000. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation. The special room rate will be available until Monday, Oct. 30, 2017. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY**

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will refund any registration fees, less a $40 service charge, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies. In order to process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellation must be received in writing by Monday, Nov. 20, 2017. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

**SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please call the Continuing Medical Education Department at 215-590-5263.

Register online: chop.cloud-cme.com
PROGRAM — THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 2017

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
• Education
• Leadership

PROGRAM — FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 2017

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
• Communication
• Ethical/Legal
• Practice and Process Improvement
• Technology
• Program and Project Management