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"It is important that we as nurses understand how we fit into the nursing research process. All nurses, no matter what their specialty or day-to-day role, have a part to play in helping to advance our profession, to advance the methods and knowledge base we use to help people live healthier, longer lives and to improve care across the continuum."

*ANA President Karen A. Daley, PhD, MPH,
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Central California Center for Excellence
in Nursing

Central Valley
Nursing Research
Partnership

**Evidence-Based
Practice
Research Academy**



Beginning
August 21, 2015

Central California Center
for Excellence in Nursing

Purpose

The program is designed to enhance the participant's knowledge and research skills in order to integrate evidence-based practice in a variety of healthcare settings.

Goals

1. Promote the integration and dissemination of nursing research through completion of a research/evidence-based practice project.
2. Foster networks for creative thinking and problem-solving in the research/evidence-based practice process.
3. Enhance collaboration in nursing practice to improve healthcare outcomes.

Outcomes

Upon completion of the program participants will:

1. Develop a fundamental knowledge of research and evidence-based practice principles and concepts .
2. Apply evidence to practice using a high level of critical analysis.
3. Acquire skills to interpret and disseminate research findings for use in a variety of healthcare settings.
4. Gain a better understanding of the IRB process

Benefits/Outcomes

The EBP/Research Academy is a collaborative program with California State University, Fresno, Academia and service organizations. Participants will utilize EBP/nursing research within the clinical arena to support organizational initiatives with consultation from experienced nurse researchers and mentors.

Description

A series of workshops will provide adult-centered education to include didactic, practical and problem solving opportunities that will culminate with a presentation at the annual Central Valley Nursing Research Conference.

- The Academy is a research program that involves a total of 45 hours.
- Workshops will be held August 21, September 4, October 2, 23, & 30, November 13, and December 4 from 8:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. and December 11 from 9:00a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- All workshops will be held at the Central CA. Center for Excellence in Nursing. The Fall conference is October 9, 2015. It will be held at St. Agnes Medical Center.

A timeline of activities will be provided to participants to promote active participation in the research process during the program.

Resources

Participants will receive an individual copy of *Evidence-Based Practice for Nurses by Schmidt and Brown (2015)* and supporting tools for implementation and dissemination of a research/evidence based project.

ACCREDITATION:

Contact Hours: 45

Continuing education units will be awarded upon completion of the program.

No partial credit will be awarded.

California State University, Fresno, School of Nursing is approved provider #CEP 14728 by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

Evidence-Based Practice/Research Academy

Name _____

Title _____

Home Address; (required) _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Work Phone (____) _____

Employer _____

Unit/Dept (specialty) _____

Nursing License # _____

Email (home and work) _____

Participant attendance is limited to a maximum of 20 participants to optimize time with faculty and consultants. Early registration is encouraged.

Please complete and mail this registration form with payment payable to: Fresno State

Send to:
Central California Center for Excellence in Nursing
Atten: Evangelina Morris
1625 East Shaw Ste. 146
Fresno, CA 93710

Registration Deadline: August 14, 2015
For questions regarding registration please contact:
evmorris@csufresno.edu

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received after August 14, 2015 will receive a tuition refund less a \$50 processing fee. Participants who register and do not attend will be responsible for the full amount of the registration.

\$375 per person

\$350 group rate for 3 or more