



**Bucks County
Community College**

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Continuing Education for Nurses

SPRING 2012

Nursing Review & Re-Entry into Practice

This includes both classroom instruction and clinical experience designed to prepare nurses (RN's & LPN'S) for re-entry into practice, and/or a review of contemporary nursing. *Joyce Welliver, RN, MSN, CRNP*

Requirements: Current PA Nurse's license, Current Healthcare Provider CPR certification, Professional Liability Insurance, Healthcare Insurance and Medical clearance, Criminal background check by the State Police. All must be provided before clinical experience. All forms can be found on our website:

http://www.bucks.edu/nursing_review/index.php

\$1,299 (includes textbook)/ WHPAH 0310 WA1

Orientation: Newtown Campus/ Wed, 1/11, 6-8 pm

Classroom: TBA/ 7 Mon & 6 Wed, 1/23-3/5, 6-10 pm

Clinical: Lower Bucks Hospital/ 4 Mon & 4 Wed, 3/7-4/2, 6-10 pm



Toxicology & Health (45 hrs)

Toxic substances are everywhere, in our homes, our workplaces, and our communities. Allied Health professionals may be the 'first- in- line' to respond to health complaints and or/emergencies. If you have a basic knowledge about adverse effects of exposure to toxic substances, you will be able to respond more effectively to these incidents and be able to identify exposure to toxic substances more accurately. This course is geared for nurses and healthcare professions. It will investigate the toxic effects of chemicals upon human. Basic principles of dose-response relationships, target organ toxicity, and description and characterization of exposure to toxic substances are presented. Dermal, respiratory, developmental, and immune-toxins will be discussed as well as animal and plant toxins, and pesticides. This course emphasizes our day-to-day interaction with chemicals in our homes, workplaces, and community and promotes the development of an informed perspective with respect to the toxicity of these agents. Students will learn how to find and interpret information about toxic substances and effectively evaluate the quality and significance of the information found. *Jane Huggins, Ph. D., DABT*

Newtown Campus/\$1,299/WHPAH 0579 WB1/15 Mon, 2/6-5/14, 6:30-9:30 pm
Application for nursing contact hours submitted to PSNA



NEW

Dementia Care Specialist (32 hrs)

As baby boomers age, the 21st century workforce is challenged to care for an exponentially growing population of persons with dementia. This course provides essential knowledge and understanding about neurological diseases that affect cognition and memory, and practical application of effective skills for supporting persons with dementia. Nearly all disciplines benefit from expertise in Dementia Care Specialists, as do families of persons with dementia. Come away with increased knowledge in how to care for persons with dementia. Expertise in this growing area of human services also enhances your resume. *Pamela Atwood, MA, CDP, QDCP, CLL*

Online /\$495/ WHPAH 0099 WB30/ 2/6-3/30



Pharmacology Update for Nurses

This course provides a background review of pharmacology basics, defines the pharmacologic processes used by nurses, reviews the new drugs of 2011, examines under dosing and overdosing, and explores the use of the package insert.

Dr. Joseph Urban, R.Ph., MBA

Newtown Campus/\$105/WHPAH 0559 WB1/ 2 Wed, 2/15 & 2/22, 6-10 pm
Approved Hours: 8 (PSNA for Nurses)

Medical Terminology

This six-hour course will teach medical terminology used in all healthcare settings, such as hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation and doctor offices. This course is an excellent introduction to a healthcare career. The course will include word parts, word prefix, and abbreviations. This course is designed for Nurse Aides, Unit Secretaries or anyone who wishes to pursue a health career. *Ann Marie Johnson, RN, BSN CLNC*

Newtown Campus/\$85/WHPAH 0326 WB1/ 2 Tues, 3/6 & 3/13, 6-9 pm

Phlebotomy for Healthcare Personnel

This course is designed as an introduction to, and review of, the basic skills of phlebotomy and a review for returning healthcare workers. This course will include the latest NAACLS guidelines and competencies necessary to provide a continuum of care. Emphasis will be on the fundamental theory and techniques of drawing blood samples as well as safety awareness, proper laboratory practices, and professionalism. *Gail Donegan, BS, MT, ASCP*

Newtown Campus/ \$80/ WHPAH 0331 WB1/ 2 Wed, 3/21 & 3/28, 6-9 pm

HIPAA - Privacy/Security and Compliance

Healthcare professionals need to have an awareness of the regulations for privacy and security. Healthcare workers need to keep informed of the latest changes and guidelines. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is about insurance portability and fraud and the changes that have evolved in business development. HIPAA involves three segments, 1-Privacy, 2-Security and 3-Transaction sets. The changes include processes, policies, and procedures for all covered entities, including and not limited to providers such as hospitals, and laboratories as well as insurance payers. *Deborah Talone, MBA*

Newtown Campus/\$59/WHPAH 0325 WB1/ Wed, 4/4, 6-9 pm
Application for Nursing Contact Hours Submitted to PSN

EKG Interpretation: Basic Cardiac Dysrhythmia

This course is designed for nurses, working in telemetry, critical care and trauma, as well as techs working in telemetry units. You will learn concepts that allow for the basic interpretation of EKG rhythms. It will include how to measure and plot EKG rhythm components as well as treatment methods for specific abnormal rhythms.

Susan Salley, RN, CCRN, CEN

Newtown Campus/\$80/WHPAH 0251 WB1/ 2 Wed, 4/4 & 4/11, 6-9 pm
Application for nursing contact hours submitted to PSNA

Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy

This course is geared for Nurses, EMTs, Paramedics and other healthcare professionals, to learn the relationship between heart failure and cardiomyopathy. It will review ischemic and non-ischemic cardiomyopathy as well as various types of cardiomyopathies, symptomatology, and four classifications of heart failure and current treatment modalities from medical management to surgical intervention. *Susan Salley, RN, CCRN, CEN*

Newtown Campus/\$59/WHPAH 0556 WB1/ Wed, 4/18, 6-10 pm
Approved Hours: 4 (PSNA for Nurses)

Neurological Assessment

This course is geared for Nurses, EMTs, Paramedics and other healthcare professionals, to learn focused, neurological assessment techniques, and review assessment and management techniques for specific neuro-based medical and traumatic emergency care scenarios. *Susan Salley, RN, CCRN, CEN*

Newtown Campus/\$59/WHPAH 0558 WB1/ Wed, 5/2, 6-10 pm
Approved hours: 4 (PSNA for Nurses)

To register call 215-968-8409 / FAX 215-968-8320

*For additional information regarding courses call Jeanne at 215-968-8106 or email turnerbr@bucks.edu
or Janet 215-968-8324 or email bakerj@bucks.edu*

VISIT BUCKS ON THE INTERNET www.bucks.edu/healthcare



Registration Information

- FAX to 215-968-8320.** Be sure to include your Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover card number, expiration date and security code.
- On-Line:** <http://www.bucks.edu/con-ed> For credit card registration only. Once your registration is processed, you will receive a confirmation letter. If the class is full, call the office and add your name to the wait list.
- Mail-In:** Mail form and payment to: Bucks County Community College, Continuing Education Office, 275 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA 18940
- Phone-In:** Call **215-968-8409** Monday – Friday, 8am – 4:30 pm and charge the fee to your VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover Card. After hours please leave a message on our voice mail.
Note: Payment is due at time of registration. Do not include material fees.
- Walk-In:** Come in person (8am – 4pm) to BCCC, Continuing Education Office, Cottage 3, 275 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA. Walk-in registrants are advised to call 215-968-8409 prior to coming to inquire about seat availability.

BCCC Continuing Education Registration Form for Non-Credit Courses				SPRING 2012	
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Name: (print) _____		Social Security Number: _____			
Home Address: _____		Birth Date: _____			
City: _____		State: _____		Zip: _____	
Home Phone: _____		Work Phone: _____			
Business Name: _____					
Business _____					
*Email Address: _____					
*May we email you information about new and special programs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes					
Are you taking this course at the request of your employer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Do you anticipate being reimbursed by your employer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Course No.	Course Title	Section	Start Date	Fee	
How did you hear about the course(s)?				Total	
<input type="checkbox"/> BCCC brochure <input type="checkbox"/> BCCC Web Site <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				\$	

Student ID: _____ Check No. _____ Check Issued by _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Registrant Signature _____ **Sen. Cit 65+** _____

→ If you need disability-related accommodations, please call 215-968-8463, at least 1 week in advance to the start of class.

There is a \$25 non-refundable withdrawal charge if you cancel your enrollment in a course with a fee of \$50 or more; \$5 for courses less than \$50. 100% refund (less withdrawal charge) when you notify the Continuing Education Office at least five (5) working days prior to the course starting date. No refund after this time. Make checks payable to: Bucks County Community College. Return to: Bucks County Community College, Continuing Education, 275 Swamp Road, Newtown PA 18940

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