

REFRESHER COURSE FOR RETURNING NURSES

The purpose of this course is to prepare nurses who have not been engaged in the recent practice of nursing to update their knowledge as well as clinical practice. Duration of the course is eight weeks. Classes will be held on Wednesday with a supervised clinical practicum at a local hospital.

Students will be covered under the George Mason University blanket liability, malpractice insurance policy for the duration of this course. This insurance will provide coverage only while you are a student in the Refresher Course in the clinical area. Students are urged to carry their own health insurance as neither the University nor the clinical agency is responsible for accidents occurring in the classroom or clinical area.

You will be required to wear a white uniform, nursing shoes, and your school pin in the clinical area. It is not necessary to wear white stockings or a cap.

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Class Dates (Eight Weeks):

September 24, 2008
October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2008
November 12 & 19, 2008

PLUS

Clinical Session

Session A or
Session B

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
August 6, 2008

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FEE: \$ 1,000.00

CLASS DATES: September 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; November 12 & 19, 2008

TIME & PLACE: 8:30 am — 1:30 pm
Robinson A, Room 304, GMU Fairfax Campus

CLINICAL SESSION A: September 29; October 5 & 6 (Sun. & Mon.), 20, 27; November 9 & 10 (Sun. & Mon.), and 17, 2008

CLINICAL SESSION B: September 27 & 28; October 18 & 19, 25 & 26; November 15 & 16, 2008

TIME & PLACE: 6:45 am — 2:00 pm
INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital

Students may attend only one clinical session. Please note 1st and 2nd choices on the registration form. All attempts will be made to honor your first choice. However, class size determines the number of clinical spaces that will be available.

CEU's: 9.0 ceu's (90 contact hours)

CANCELLATION: Cancellations by telephone or written notice postmarked by September 1, 2008 will receive a full refund. Cancellations after the above date will not be refunded. George Mason reserves the right to cancel courses with insufficient enrollment. In the event of cancellation by the University, fees will be refunded in full. All refunds will be made within approximately six weeks after notification of cancellation.

PARKING: Parking is available in the Parking Deck for a daily fee of \$8.00. The Deck is adjacent to the class building.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Criminal Background Check: Almost all health care agencies now require checks for all employees and volunteers providing care in their facility. Such a check is required of all nursing students in our College. After your Registration Form is received, the forms you will need to complete for this "check" will be mailed to you. We must have your completed forms returned to this office by **August 6, 2008**.

License: All students are required to provide a copy of an active, valid Virginia license, or a copy of an active, valid out-of-state license and a copy of an application for a Virginia license plus a copy of your check made payable to the State Board of Nursing.

Physical Examination: All students are required to have had a physical examination and a negative chest x-ray or tuberculin skin test within the past year. A record of immunizations is also required. Students should secure Hepatitis B Vaccine series at the earliest possible opportunity.

CPR Certification: All students are required to have a current valid CPR Certification for Health Professionals by the American Heart Association .

REQUIRED TEXT: The following textbooks are recommended and can be purchased from the campus bookstore located in the Johnson Center (703-993-2666). It is suggested that you purchase the texts and begin reading prior to the course if possible.

Medical Surgical Nursing: Critical Thinking for Collaborative Care. Ignatavicius, Donna D.; Workman, M.L.; 5th Ed., W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia (**2 volumes**)

Davis Drug Guide for Nurses. Deglin, J.H.; Vallerand, A.H.; Russin, M.M. ; F.A. Davis Co., Philadelphia—latest edition

BRING TO THE FIRST CLASS:

- A photocopy of your Virginia license **or** your active, valid out-of-state license and the first sheet of the application for the Virginia license and check to the State Board of Nursing
- A **completed** "Health Policies" form.

Registration Form

Name _____
RN LPN
Social Security Number _____
Address _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
School Attended _____
Year of Graduation _____ Location _____

Please indicate **first** and **second** choice for Clinical Session:

_____ Session A _____ Session B

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The firm registration deadline is August 6, 2008. Since enrollment limits (20 students) are set by classroom size and clinical facilities, it is important to register early.

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