LEADING THE CURVE IN PATIENT CARE
Featured topics include:

- INTERACTING WITH ARAB PATIENTS
- INNOVATIONS AT THE FRONTLINE & NURSES IN ACTION
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & NURSING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
- WORKPLACE TOOLS: CONFLICT RESOLUTION & MINDFULNESS PLUS MORE
- EDUCATION EXPO
- BUILDING AN ANDROID MOBILE APP
- RESEARCH NURSES POSTER SESSION

For schedule, event details, and registration, click or visit: VanderbiltNursing.com
The Education Event Planning Committee (EEPC) has been hard at work developing a symposium designed to enhance your clinical practice and showcase professional development opportunities for VUMC’s nurses. Most of the events feature content experts that are also our colleagues and contribute to “Innovations at the Frontline” (the focus of Tuesday, May 1).

Nashville is exploding in its population and cultural diversity. New to the ’Fest line-up is “Interacting with Arab Patients” which is being offered to introduce us to our neighbors and growing patient population.

As a subcommittee of VUMC’s Nursing Education and Professional Development, the EEPC’s purpose is to plan continuing education programs and to support professional development of staff. These programs are based on current practice standards, evidence-based practice, organizational quality, and safety initiatives and the mission of the organization.

We value your input! If you have a suggestions for Aprilfest or Octoberfest, please contact us at eepc@vanderbilt.edu.

Sincerely,
The Education Event Planning Committee Members
INTERACTING WITH ARAB PATIENTS (click on title to register)

Offered in partnership with the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute

Despite the use of interpreter resources, healthcare providers interacting with Arab patients may find it difficult to establish a strong rapport and trusting relationship.

After attending this workshop, healthcare providers will develop confidence in communicating effectively with patients from Arab countries, will have a better overview of the religious and sociocultural background that may inform patients’ behavior, and will be less likely to act on stereotypes and biases. Through a series of interactive tasks like dialogue scripting and role-plays, participants will identify potential difficulties in cross-cultural American-Arab communication and will develop strategies to avoid them. Learning a few simple phrases in Arabic will help providers establish a more natural relationship and mutual respect with their patients.

This workshop’s presenter, Nadia Crank, is a long-time Arabic interpreter at VUMC and a community leader in Nashville. She has extensive knowledge of the diverse Arab (Muslim and Christian) communities as well as the medical field.

Session options:
8am - 12pm/Light Hall 208
1pm - 5pm/Light Hall 208

presented by Nadia O. Crank, CHI
VUMC NURSES IN ACTION
8am - 9:50am/Light Hall 208
VPH:
ATTITUDES OF INPATIENT NURSING STAFF TOWARD PATIENTS WHO ARE HOMELESS AND HAVE MENTAL ILLNESS
presented by Jessica Walker, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC, RN-BC

VUH:
ADVANCED PRACTICE FELLOWSHIP: SUPPORTING TRANSITIONS TO PRACTICE
presented by Briana Witherspoon, DNP, ACNP-BC and Janet Myers, DNP, APRN, FNP/GNP-BC, BC-ADM, CDE, NE-BC, CLNC

VUMC:
ACUPUNCTURE FOR OPIOID DETOXIFICATION
presented by Heather J. Jackson, MSN, APRN-BC

VCH:
A MODERN-DAY COMPARISON OF PARENT ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EVENT SCORES
presented by Patrick Haltom, BSN, RN, CPN, CCRN

PHARMACOLOGY UPDATES:
10am - 10:40am/Light Hall 208
THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: HOW CAN WE HELP?
presented by Jenna Walters, MD

10:40am - 11:20am/Light Hall 208
DRUG SHORTAGES AND THE HEADACHES THEY CREATE
presented by Michael O’Neal, D.Ph.

11:20am - 12pm/Light Hall 208
BARCODE MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION (BCMA)
presented by Terry Bosen, PharmD

DIAGNOSTIC UPDATES:
1pm - 1:45pm/Light Hall 208
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
presented by Carrie Donnell, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC and Danielle Knox, MSN, APRN, CPNP-AC

1:45pm - 2:30pm/Light Hall 208
IMPACT OF STANDARDIZATION OF URINE CULTURES
presented by David Dougherty, MD

SURGICAL UPDATES:
2:45pm - 3:30pm/Light Hall 208
ENDOSCOPIC THIRD VENTRICULOSTOMY
presented by Haley Vance, DNP, APRN, CPNP-AC

CLINICAL TRIALS UPDATES:
3:30pm - 4:30pm/Light Hall 208
RESEARCH UPDATES: TRIALS TO IMPLEMENTATION
presented by Lana Howard, BSN, RN, CCRP
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT VUMC
8:00am - 10:00am/Light Hall 208
INTRODUCTION TO NURSING CAREER PATHS
presented by Chris Wilson, MSN, RN-BC
Senior Director, Nursing Education and Professional Development

VANDERBILT PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE PROGRAM
presented by Hope Spears, MSN, RN-BC and Malayna Tolley, BSN, RN, CCRN-CSC

PRECEPTOR TREASURES
presented by Susan Bosworth MSN, RN-BC, FNP and Ebby Shanks, RN

EVIDENCE BASED NURSING PRACTICE FELLOWSHIP
presented by Janet Myers, DNP, APRN, FNP/GNP-BC, BC-ADM, CDE, NE-BC, CLNC and Mary Downey, RN

NURSING SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS
presented by Kerry Copeland, MSN, RN, CNRN, CRRN and Charlotte Chavous, BSN, RN, CSFA, CST

Click titles to register in the LMS or visit: VanderbiltNursing.com

NURSING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
10:30am - 11:30am/Light Hall 208
BACK TO SCHOOL SUCCESS STORIES and MAXIMIZING YOUR TUITION BENEFITS
Moderator: Chris Wilson, MSN, RN-BC
Panel: Alica Gomez, BSN, RN, CNOR Jimmy Barber, BSN, RN, CCRN-K Stephanie Abbu, DNP, RN, CNML Sandee Sanker, Nursing Tuition Assistant Benefit
Austin Cowen, EdAssist

WORK PLACE TOOLS
12:15pm - 1:15pm/Light Hall 208
MINDFULNESS: SCIENCE AND PRACTICE
presented by Linda Manning, PhD

1:15pm - 2:15pm/Light Hall 208
COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR WORKPLACE SUCCESS
presented by Jim Kendall, LCSW, CEAP

2:30pm - 3:30pm/Light Hall 208
CONFLICT RESOLUTION STRATEGIES
presented by Linda Dacus Parrish, M.Ed.

3:30pm - 4:30pm/Light Hall 208
DE-ESCALATING DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR
presented by Nikki Graham, MSN, RN, CEN

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Thinking about going back to school to further your nursing career?

On Wednesday, May 2, in-between Aprilfest sessions, stop by the EDUCATION EXPO for Back to School Shopping!

Representatives from schools with nursing programs will be in attendance. Don’t miss this opportunity to discuss your career goals one-on-one with several representatives all in one convenient location. Comparison shop and find the school that fits your needs and schedule!

VUMC has partnered with EDAssist who will also be at the EDUCATION EXPO. EdAssist offers a network of 200+ schools that provide VUMC employees exclusive tuition discounts, waived fees, and help to maximize VUMC’s Nursing Tuition Assistance Benefit.

*Non-contact hour event
DIY MOBILE NURSING APP (FOR ANDROIDS) PROTOTYPING
This workshop is designed to introduce nurses to the basics of mobile app prototyping. Workshop attendees will learn important concepts related to design principles as well as hands on mobile app prototyping. While the programming app used is designed for android phones, the concepts and knowledge gained is applicable across most platforms; Apple users are welcome to attend.
3401 West End Ave, Suite 100 (accessible via the Purple Shuttle)
8am - 4:30pm
presented by Deborah Ariosto, PhD, RN-BC and Anthony Threatt, PH.D, M. Arch
Click to register (space is limited to 25 participants)
8am - 8:15am
Welcome and Introductions
8:15am - 8:45am
MOBILE APPS IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS
8:45am - 10:30am
INTRODUCTION TO APP DESIGN AND PROTOTYPING
10:30am - 12pm
APP INTRODUCTION
1pm - 3pm
FACILITATING APP BUILDING
3:15pm - 4:15pm
DISCUSSION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
4:15pm - 4:30pm
WRAP-UP

CONTACT HOUR
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