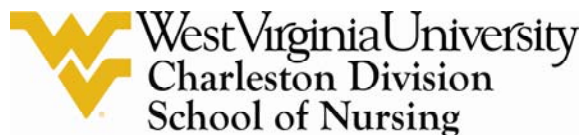


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Presents

## Essential Clinical Skills for the Advanced Practice Nurse



Friday & Saturday  
July 24 & 25, 2009

at the  
West Virginia University  
Charleston Division  
Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center  
3110 MacCorkle Ave SE Charleston, WV

### OBJECTIVES

- At the end of this program the participant will be able to:
- Demonstrate advanced health assessment techniques
  - Discuss current pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic treatment of specific illnesses
  - Describe past and present prescriptive authority and practice issues affecting Nurse Practitioners in West Virginia
  - Describe continuing education opportunities available to the Advanced Practice Nurse

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The WVU, Charleston Division School of Nursing is pleased to announce the opening of the CALL FOR ABSTRACTS for poster presentations at this event.

Posters can be on any topic pertaining to nursing care and health care research. Posters from MSN and DNP capstone projects, and PhD research projects are encouraged.

Abstracts should be submitted electronically as a word document to [csheaves@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:csheaves@hsc.wvu.edu) by June 15, 2009 at 5:00 pm. Abstracts selected for presentation will be notified by June 17, 2009. Presenters will be notified of assigned poster sessions. Registration at the conference is required for presentation.

Additional Information Available on the Website.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/charleston/nursing/NPConfere/ence/>

or call West Virginia University, Charleston Division School of Nursing, (304) 347-1253

### Who Should Attend:

Advanced Practice Nurses and Advanced Practice Nursing Students

### REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to WVUSON for the amount of \$100.00 and mail with registration form to:

West Virginia University  
Charleston Division  
School of Nursing  
Attn: Anna Nicoloudakis  
3110 MacCorkle Ave. SE  
Charleston, WV 25304

### Concurrent Session Course Preference

Register on-line for your course session preferences. Remember space is limited. Each session holds 20-30 people. Those completing on-line preference forms will be given first choice based on availability.

### Registration and Cancellation:

Registration must be received by July 1, 2009. Space is limited. Registration confirmation will be sent via email. Cancellation must be received in writing by July 1, 2009 to receive a refund. Those not cancelled by the deadline are non-refundable.

## July 24, 2009

2:30 -3:00

3:00 Opening

### Registration

#### The Power of Political Activism

Patricia Holmes White, Executive Director,  
WV Health Right Inc.

Presenting with a Panel of Experts

4:00-5:00 pm

5:00-6:00 pm

### Dinner

#### Bipolar Disorder and Antidepressants

Marilyn Smith, PhD, Faculty

West Virginia University School of Nursing

## July 25, 2009

8:30-9:00

9:00-10:15

### Welcome

#### Concurrent Sessions

##### Pediatric Health Assessment

Jill Cochran MSN, RN-C, FNP,

Robert C. Byrd Clinic, Pediatrics Department

##### EKG Interpretation

Dan Defeo, APRN, FNP-BC, Faculty

West Virginia University School of Nursing

##### DNP Program

Sheila Stephens, DNP, RN, MBA, AOCN, Faculty

West Virginia University School of Nursing

Presenting with a Panel of Experts

10:30-11:45

#### Concurrent Sessions

##### Advanced Musculoskeletal Exam(Upper Extremity)

Crystal Sheaves, APRN, FNP-BC, Faculty,  
West Virginia University School of Nursing

##### Heart Failure: Current Guidelines and Treatment,

Vera Barton-Caro, APRN, FNP-BC,

##### Diabetes & Renal Failure

Jarena Kelly, MSN, APRN-BC, Faculty,

West Virginia University School of Nursing

11:45- 12:45

#### Lunch (Poster Sessions and Exhibits)

12:45-2:00

#### Concurrent Sessions

##### Basic Suturing

Craig S. Boisvert, D.O., FACP, Faculty

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

##### Advanced Musculoskeletal Exam

##### (Lower Extremity)

Crystal Sheaves, APRN, FNP-BC, Faculty

West Virginia University School of Nursing

##### EKG Interpretation

Dan Defeo, APRN, FNP-BC, Faculty

West Virginia University School of Nursing

##### Breast Exam and Imaging Recommendations

Presenter Pending

2:15-3:30

#### Concurrent Sessions

##### Advanced Suturing

Craig S. Boisvert, D.O.,FACFP, Faculty

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

##### Pediatric Sexual Abuse Diagnosis and Treatment

Jill Cochran, MSN, RN-C FNP,

Robert C. Byrd Clinic, Pediatric Department

##### Intro to Free On-Line Education

Kristina Childers, BSN, MSN, FNP-BC, Lecturer

West Virginia University School of Nursing

3:45-5:00

#### Concurrent Sessions

##### Geriatric Cognitive Assessment

Barbara Nunley, PhD, APRN, BC, Faculty

West Virginia University School of Nursing

##### Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment

Kristina Childers, BSN, MSN, FNP, BC, Faculty

West Virginia University School of Nursing

##### Advanced Suturing

Craig S. Boisvert, D.O., FACP, Faculty

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

5:00-6:00

##### (Closing)

##### NP Prescriptive Privilege and Practice Issues

Alvita Nathaniel, PhD. APRN, FNP-BC, Faculty

West Virginia University School of Nursing

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

WVU School of Nursing Charleston Division is an approved provider of continuing nursing education for Registered Professional Nurses by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses. WVBRN registration number: WV97-0187-RN. Nursing & Pharmacology CEU will be awarded. Program approval is pending.

### PARKING

Parking space is available adjacent to the conference building. Additional, information regarding parking will be sent with your registration confirmation.

### COMFORT ZONE

Every effort is made to have a comfortable temperature in the meeting rooms. However, we realize everyone's is different, so please bring a sweater or light jacket.

### LOCATION:

WVU School of Nursing in Charleston.

Direction are on the website:

<http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/charleston/nursing/NPConference/>

### DATE & TIME:

July 24<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

July 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Lodging Information Available on Website:

<http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/charleston/nursing/NPConference/>