
Concept Based Curriculum

The information age, characterized by rapid technologic changes, has dramatically affected all aspects of society, including health care. Multiple references in the health sciences literature have clearly documented a need for educational reform to adequately prepare graduates to enter clinical practice; nursing education is no exception. A concept-based curriculum offers many advantages, including content management, facilitation of teaching strategies that foster student centered learning, the development of thinking patterns needed for contemporary nursing practice, and providing a base for students to successfully move toward graduate education. Please join this dynamic conference as we explore concept based curriculum possibilities for our Wyoming nursing programs!

Contact hours have been applied for through the ANCC and sponsored by the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

A block of rooms is available at the Wind River Casino under "Wyoming Center for Nursing and Health Care Partnerships" for \$65 per night. For reservations call the hotel at 307-856-3964.

Registration

No registration cost!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

The cost of the conference, including lunch and breaks, is covered by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. In addition, Central Wyoming College is providing the facility and technical support.

Please send your registration information to Matt Sholty at the address below. You can fax, email, or send through the regular mail. Please send in your registration information by May 2nd, 2014. Please let Matt know if you need to cancel your registration.



The 2014 Wyoming Nursing Education Summit is brought to you by the Wyoming Center for Nursing and Health Care Partnerships.

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What a Concept!



Concept Based Curriculum in Nursing

The 2014 Nursing Education Summit will be at
Central Wyoming College,
2660 Peck Avenue, Riverton



Agenda

Monday May 19th Room HS 100

8 am—9 am: *Registration*

9 am - 4 pm: *Concept Based Curriculum—Discussion and interactive team work.*

*Lunch provided
CWC will be providing snacks at breaks*

4:15 pm—5:15 pm: *Optional building tour.*

Tuesday May 20th Room HS 100

8 am - Noon: *Concept-Based Curriculum*

1 pm - 5 pm: *ReNEW Committee Meetings*

Room Numbers

Professional Development HS 210
Curriculum HS 206
Student Support HS 208
Clinical Education HS 214

Who should attend?

Nurse Educators

Practicing Nurses

Students

Clinical agency partners

Everyone is Welcome to attend!

Presenters

Jenny Vacek, MSN, RN

Jenny Vacek is Senior Lecturer II at the University of New Mexico College of Nursing where she teaches in the undergraduate and graduate programs. Her specialties include design and delivery of conceptual curricula and teaching in conceptually based courses. In addition, her clinical expertise is in psychiatric, geriatric, and community health nursing. Her publications include peer-reviewed journal articles, text chapters, and online learning resources. She consults and/or provides presentations nationally and internationally on the implementation of conceptual curricula, course design, and innovative teaching strategies. Honors and awards include Lecturer of the Year Nominee at UNM (2011); Deans Research and Scholarship Award at UNM CON (2009); Recognition of Excellence in Nursing Education, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Gamma Sigma Chapter (2008); and New Mexico March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award (2004).

Presenters

Debra Brady, PhD, RN

Dr. Brady currently teaches BSN and MSN students and serves as the Education Team Leader at University of New Mexico College of Nursing. She is a member of the New Mexico Education Consortium statewide leadership council and the Principal Investigator on the NMNEC Board of Nursing and the Academic Progression in Nursing grants.

Dr. Brady has held numerous positions at the New Mexico Board of Nursing (BON) including Education Consultant and Executive Director. She was accountable to the BON for administration and management of the agency in accordance with the State of New Mexico statutes and rules and in accordance with the Nursing Practice Act. Finally, she has served on numerous national and state level committees on nursing and nursing education.

