

The Pacific Public Health Training Center



The Pacific Public Health Training Center's (PPHTC) mission is to develop, deliver, and support competency-based workforce development opportunities that address public health needs consistent with Healthy People 2010 objectives. It is committed to developing and maintaining a skilled public health workforce to support and enhance individual and community health needs. PPHTC is one of 14 centers in the National Public Health Training Center (PHTC) Network.

Course Description

The PPHTC and the UCLA School of Nursing would like to invite nurses working with American Indian/Alaska Native communities to participate in the first intensive summer course concerning population-based nursing practice to be offered at UCLA. Although nurses have long practiced in the community, a systematic approach to providing population-based care for individuals and families and for communities is relatively new. This program focuses on developing culturally sensitive, linguistically appropriate interventions to improve the health and well being of American Indian and Alaska Native communities. A total of 76 continuing-education hours of didactic and interactive instruction will allow nurses to uniquely address a problem that they identify as specific to their practice and community. Each student will develop a problem-based portfolio using population-based approaches with the goal of implementing and evaluating their plan in their home communities during the year following the course. Faculty will remain available for consultation as the plan unfolds. The course will enhance the theoretical underpinnings and skill set of nurse participants with the additional goal of improving the health of communities throughout the Southwest. We hope to expand this program in the future to include other sites.

Registration is free. Participants are responsible for their lodging and transportation costs. A limited number of **Travel Awards** will be available, see website for details.

For more information please contact Jeannie Martinez at (310) 825-0540, email jemartin@sonnet.ucla.edu or visit our website at <http://www.pphtc.org/nativenursing>.

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Training Center
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Population-Based
Nursing Practice
for Nurses working
with American
Indian/Alaska
Native Communities

Intensive summer course



August 19-27, 2007

UCLA School of Nursing
Los Angeles, CA 90095

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Please
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postage
here

Preliminary Schedule August 19-27, 2007

Sunday:
2:00 pm Introduction to Population-Based
Community and Public Health Nursing
6:00 pm Dinner and activities.

Monday
8:00 am Overview of Health Indicators that
Disproportionately Affect American
Indian/Alaska Native Populations
12:00 pm Ethics Workshop
2:00 pm Lunch—provided
3:00 pm Defining Problems, Tracking
Determinants of Health
5:00 pm Evaluating Programs
6:00 pm Workshop Activities
7:00 pm Dinner—

Tuesday
8:00 am Epidemiology
11:00 am Government and Systems
2:00 pm Lunch—provided
3:00 pm Systems-Based Approaches Tailored
for American Indians/Alaska Natives
6:00 pm Workshop Activities
Hollywood Bowl — Picnic Dinner

Wednesday
8:00 am Field Trip—SRO Corporation
12:00 pm Lunch—provided
1:00 pm Workshop
4:00 pm Facilitating Change in Behaviors
through Systems-Based Approaches
7:00 pm Dinner—

Thursday
8:00 am Approaches to Special Health Care
Needs of American Indians/Alaska
Natives Groups
10:00 am Talking Circles as an Example of
Cancer Prevention Strategies
2:00 pm Lunch—provided
3:00 pm Workshop: Portfolio
7:00 pm Dinner—

Friday
8:00 am Workshop: Defining Problems
2:00 pm Lunch—provided
3:00 pm Workshop Assessments
7:00 pm Dinner—

Saturday Free day—Getty Museum (optional)

Sunday
8:00 am Workshop: Making Plans of Action
2:00 pm Lunch—provided
3:00 pm Evaluation
8:00 pm Dinner—

Monday
8:00 am—noon Putting it all Together:
Group Presentations

Instructors

Dorothy J. Wiley, PhD, RN
Associate Professor
UCLA School of Nursing



Felicia Schanche Hodge, DrPH
Professor, UCLA School of Nursing
Professor, UCLA School of Public Health
Chair, American Indian Studies
Director, Center for American Indian/Indigenous
Research and Education (CAIIRE)

Location

Held on the UCLA Campus just five miles from the Pacific Ocean. UCLA lies in one of the most attractive areas of Southern California. It is bordered on the north by the protected wilderness of the Santa Monica Mountains and on the south by Westwood Village.

Housing

UCLA housing will be available at DeNeve Plaza. Double room occupancy is \$65/night per person. Single room accommodations may also be arranged at \$111/night.

Transportation

Participants will be responsible for their own travel arrangements. A limited number of **Travel Awards** will be **available**. Please website for details.

Registration

Registration **is free**. Registration is limited to nurses and medical assistants working with American Indian communities.



UCLA Royce Hall

Registration

REGISTRATION FREE

Registration requirement—I am a nurse/medical assistant working with American Indian/Alaska Native communities.

UCLA HOUSING

Double occupancy—\$65/night per person, including breakfast. **Total \$520.00 for 8 nights.**

Single occupancy—\$111/night including breakfast. **Total \$888.00 for 8 nights.**

TRAVEL

I would like to be considered for a travel award.

To register please return this tear-off form by mail or fax to (310) 206-0606 or email the information to jemartin@sonnet.ucla.edu.

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

email _____

Phone _____

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