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The Boston College William F. Connell School of Nursing’s Continuing Education Program offers a range of certificate programs, preparatory seminars, and specialty courses tailored to meet your needs.

Our award-winning program is designed to give you the opportunity to increase your confidence by meeting your learning needs. Take only one course, or combine a series into a certificate.

Our innovative approach allows you to structure the content, sequence, and pace of your education to meet the needs of your individual learning style and schedule. We encourage you to read about our offerings and contact us if you have additional questions. We hope to see you at one of our

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NEW COURSES

• Update in Wound Care
• Update in Diabetes
• Basic Cardiac & Respiratory Assessment, Interpretation, and Intervention
• Online Courses - New Fall 2016

see pages 14-15 for more details

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Information Sessions

RN REFRESHER

Are you a Registered Nurse seeking to re-enter the workforce?
A working RN needing to update your skills?
A foreign nurse wanting to learn about nursing practices in the US?

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016, 11 AM – 1 PM
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017, 11 AM – 1 PM
- THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017, 11 AM – 1 PM

Meet with the Assistant Dean to learn all about the RN Refresher Certificate program. Topics will include the content and format of each of the required courses, the scheduling of the classes, and the costs.

During this time, you will meet other nurses who are facing similar career challenges and discuss how the RN Refresher Certificate fits into a strategy to re-enter the workforce, change specialties, prepare for licensure, or update clinical skills. Learn about “rolling admissions”, online resources, and benefits.

CLINICAL RESEARCH

Are you interested in a career in Clinical Research?
Already working in Clinical Research and want to develop your career path?
A new graduate seeking to enter the field of Clinical Research?

- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016, 6 PM – 8 PM
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017, 6 PM – 8 PM
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017, 6 PM – 8 PM

Learn about course offerings, occupational roles within clinical research, and future job opportunities. Topics of discussion are governed by the interests of the group and may include current trends in the clinical research market and strategies for success in the certificate program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

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Register Early and Save! Register more than four weeks out from a course start date and the transaction fee is $35. Within four weeks of the course start date, the transaction fee is $75.

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RN Refresher Certificate

Have you been away from the clinical setting for a while and need to regain clinical confidence? Are you looking for a career change? Perhaps you need to update your medical-surgical knowledge. Whatever the case, in our increasingly complex health care system, nurses face many challenges and opportunities.

Meet these challenges and explore opportunities with our RN Refresher Certificate Program, which consists of seven comprehensive refresher courses designed to reawaken your scientific knowledge, introduce you to changes in the clinical environment, and guide you toward achieving your career goals. We feature dedicated, qualified faculty and access to the best and most current educational materials.

You may design your own schedule by entering our program at any time and sequencing the courses to fit your individual needs and goals. Coursework can be completed within three months, though you are free to spread it out over several semesters up to two years. We offer small- to medium-size classes with one-on-one attention. When you complete the program, your resume will look professional, and you will be prepared for those challenging interviews.

**WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE**
- Inactive registered nurses
- Foreign graduates preparing for licensure exam
- Advanced practice nurses re-entering the workforce
- Nurses changing specialties or careers
- Administrators or others desiring to update their clinical knowledge

**DISCOUNT**
- Register for Update in Nursing I, II, Adult Health Assessment, and Career Transition for Nurses together for a $200 savings. See website for further details.

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**REQUIRED COURSEWORK**

- Update in Nursing I
- Update in Nursing II
- Adult Health Assessment
- Career Transition for Nurses
- Central Line Therapy
- Medical Math Workshop*
- Peripheral IV Therapy

*Total Contact Hours: 86.0
All 7 classes must be completed within two years.
*Students may test out of this class.

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**ELECTIVE COURSEWORK**

- Adult Health: Medical-Surgical Review
- Basic Cardiac & Respiratory Assessment, Interpretation, and Intervention
- Diabetes Update and New Treatments
- Essentials of Phlebotomy
- Review of Psychiatric Nursing
- Update in Maternal Health
- Update in Pediatric Health
- Update in Wound Care

Add an elective course to strengthen your resume!

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**Discount**

Rolling Admissions:
Register for a course today and close your gap.
## UPDATE IN NURSING I

This core RN Refresher course provides reviews of current medical and nursing treatments and pharmacology. Clinicians from both academic and clinical settings cover topics in adult cardiac, respiratory, neurology, diabetes, GI, endocrine, oncology, and other topics current to practice. Case studies and disease entities are discussed. The role of the nurse today and ethical issues will also be addressed. Students have access to library facilities and extensive online resources.

**NS 10201**
- Thursdays, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
- September 29 – November 3, 2016

**NS 10202**
- Thursdays, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
- February 23 – March 30, 2017

Tuition: $1299 + book fee $46  Contact Hours: 30.0

## UPDATE IN NURSING II

**Pre/co-requisite**
Update in Nursing I

This course provides the opportunity to update and practice clinical skills in the simulation laboratory with clinical faculty. The focus of the class is on technical skills including: medication administration, precautions, sterile technique, dressing changes, enteral feedings, suctioning/respiratory care, and urinary catheterization. Medication math and competency exams are given. Medical Math Workshop is offered for students who would benefit from a math review.

**NS 12401**
- Wednesdays, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- October 5 – November 9, 2016

**NS 12402**
- Wednesdays, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- March 1 – April 5, 2017

Tuition: $1299  Contact Hours: 18.0

## ADULT HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Update physical assessment skills through lecture and hands-on experience in our simulation laboratory. You will also develop knowledge of normal health assessment through comprehensive analysis of a patient’s health status. Topics include: dermatological, cardiac, ENT, neurological, respiratory, musculo-skeletal, and abdominal assessment.

**NS 10801**
- Mondays, 9:30 am – 2:15 pm
  - Sept 19 – Oct 17, 2016

**NS 10802**
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
  - January 9, 10 & 12, 2017

**NS 10803**
- See website

**NS 10804-D**
- See website

Tuition: $549 + book fee $25  Contact Hours: 18.0

## CAREER TRANSITION FOR NURSES: RETURNING TO THE WORKFORCE

**Pre/co-requisite**
Update in Nursing I & II

This workshop discusses the current trends in job search, career development, and interview techniques and provides nurses with an opportunity to discuss current trends in nursing employment and to meet with alumni of the RN Refresher program. Guidelines for developing your personal professional career portfolio will be reviewed. Small groups and consultations will be available. Bring your questions, resume, and cover letter.

**NSCW1**
- Thursday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
  - November 10, 2016

**NSCW2**
- Thursday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
  - April 6, 2017

Tuition: $149  Contact Hours: 5.0

## MEDICAL MATH WORKSHOP

This course provides a review of math calculations necessary for nurses to safely administer medications and intravenous fluids. Students may test out of this course.

**NS 10501**
- Wednesdays, 12:30 – 2:30 pm
  - October 12 & 26, 2016

**NS 10502**
- Wednesdays, 12:30 – 2:30 pm
  - March 8 & 22, 2017

Tuition: $99  Contact Hours: 4.0

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*Courses are subject to change*
RN Refresher Certificate
Required Coursework, Continued

PERIPHERAL IV THERAPY
The Peripheral IV Therapy course educates participants in the history and principles of venipuncture and intravenous therapy. Classes cover site selection, preparation, and care. Insertion techniques and equipment are demonstrated and practiced.
Limited enrollment. Please register early.

- **NS 15201** Tuesday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
  October 18, 2016
- **NS 15202** Tuesday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
  January 24, 2017
- **NS 15203** Tuesday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
  April 4, 2017
- **NS 15204D** Tuesday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
  June 20, 2017

**Tuition:** $299 ($10 lab fee)  
**Contact Hours:** 5.5

CENTRAL LINE THERAPY
This course will discuss identification, differentiation, and complications associated with all types of central lines: subclavian, jugular, venous access devices, PICC, and tunneled catheters.

- **NS 11501** Tuesday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
  November 1, 2016
- **NS 11502** Tuesday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
  January 31, 2017
- **NS 11503** Tuesday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
  April 11, 2017

**Tuition:** $299 ($10 lab fee)  
**Contact Hours:** 5.5

General Courses
Open to all students

BASIC CARDIAC & RESPIRATORY ASSESSMENT, INTERPRETATION, AND INTERVENTION
This program is intended for nurses who are interested in refining their cardiac and respiratory assessment skills as well as improving their interpretive capabilities and intervention techniques. Cardiac and respiratory assessments will be reviewed in interactive small groups, and interpretations of assessments will be discussed and practiced in the clinical simulation laboratory. Participants will be involved in low-fidelity simulations which will allow them to react, apply their skills, and utilize appropriate interventions to simulated patients with cardiac and respiratory crises. Participants will be given access to online modules to review prior to class and will have the opportunity to debrief simulation experiences.

- **NS 13201** Wednesdays, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
  November 30 & December 7, 2016
- **NS 13202** Wednesdays, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
  April 26 & May 3, 2017

**Tuition:** $299  
**Contact Hours:** 6.0

UPDATE IN WOUND CARE
In this class, students will contrast differences of acute and chronic wounds and identify wound treatment modalities appropriate for the type of wound. The class will include an overview of the physiology of acute wounds and the pathophysiology of chronic wound healing. Modern and traditional wound treatment modalities will be discussed.

- **NS 13301** Saturday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
  September 17, 2016
- **NS 13302** Saturday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
  March 25, 2017

**Tuition:** $249  
**Contact Hours:** 4.0

ONLINE COURSES
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General Courses
Open to all students

ESSENTIALS OF PHLEBOTOMY
For nurses and non-nurses with a medical background who are interested in developing their skills in phlebotomy. This course will provide the student with an overview of blood collection procedures and techniques. A lab component is included.

- **NS 12501** Wednesday, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
  September 28, 2016
- **NS 12503** Wednesday, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
  January 18, 2017
- **NS 12504** Wednesday, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
  April 5, 2017
- **NS 12505D** Wednesday, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
  June 14, 2017

Tuition: $299 ($10 lab fee) Contact Hours: 5.0

UPDATE IN MATERNAL HEALTH
Join the NCLEX Review course for the one-day maternity content review. Class is didactic with question-and-answer format, and reviews content designated as core competencies in Maternity.

- **NS 11401M** Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
  January 12, 2017
- **NS 11402M** Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
  June 8, 2017

Tuition: $99 Contact Hours: 5.5

ADULT HEALTH: MEDICAL SURGICAL REVIEW
Join the NCLEX Review course for the two-day adult health content review. Class is didactic with question-and-answer format, and reviews content designated as core competencies in Adult Health.

- **NS 11401A** Monday & Tuesday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
  January 9 & 10, 2017
- **NS 11402A** Monday & Tuesday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
  June 5 & 6, 2017

Tuition: $199 Contact Hours: 11.0

UPDATE IN PEDIATRIC HEALTH
Join the NCLEX Review course for the one-day pediatric content review. Class is didactic with question-and-answer format, and reviews content designated as core competencies in Pediatrics.

- **NS 11401P** Wednesday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
  January 11, 2017
- **NS 11402P** Wednesday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
  June 7, 2017

Tuition: $99 Contact Hours: 5.5

UPDATE IN MATERNAL HEALTH
Join the NCLEX Review course for the one-day maternity content review. Class is didactic with question-and-answer format, and reviews content designated as core competencies in Maternity.

- **NS 11401M** Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
  January 12, 2017
- **NS 11402M** Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
  June 8, 2017

Tuition: $99 Contact Hours: 5.5

REVIEW OF PSYCHIATRIC NURSING
Join the NCLEX Review course for the one-day psychiatric nursing review. Class is didactic with question-and-answer format, and reviews content designated as core competencies in Psychiatry.

- **NS 11401S** Friday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
  January 13, 2017
- **NS 11402S** Friday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
  June 9, 2017

Tuition: $99 Contact Hours: 5.5

DIABETES UPDATE AND NEW TREATMENTS
With the prevalence of diabetes continuing to rise, nurses and nurse practitioners are pivotal in assessing, treating, and educating patients about this chronic illness. This seminar will review the pathophysiology and diagnostic criteria of diabetes and endocrine disorders. Patient management including medications, diet, exercise, and self-care will be discussed.

- **NS 10201D** Thursday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
  October 6, 2016
- **NS 10202D** Thursday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
  March 2, 2017

Tuition: $199 Contact Hours: 5.0

Courses are subject to change
Clinical Research Certificate

The field of clinical research is rapidly expanding and offers many career opportunities. This program will give you an understanding of the landscape of clinical research, including the duties of the following roles: Clinical Research Associate (CRA), Clinical Research Coordinator (CRC), data specialist, subject recruiter, research billing officer, compliance administrator, and other specialties.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?
These multidisciplinary courses have been designed for professionals interested in moving into the field of pharmaceutical/clinical research. Hospitals and pharmaceutical companies seek out nurses and people with a science background for these roles because they have a scientific knowledge base, good interpersonal skills, and experience working with other health care providers. This program is beneficial for a professional seeking to advance or change specialties, receive training to enter the field of Clinical Research, obtain a broader understanding of the industry, or prepare for certification exam.

DISCOUNT
• Register for Clinical Research I & II, Project Management in Clinical Research, and Transitioning into a Career in Clinical Research together for a $200 savings.

Required Coursework
These courses are designed to provide a thorough overview of clinical research conduct, the drug development process, the roles of the Clinical Research Associate and Clinical Research Coordinator, and other key roles in the conduct of clinical research. These courses include a strong emphasis on understanding the ethical underpinnings of clinical research and the history of how the field has evolved. Experts in the field will guide you to a better understanding of safety requirements, ethical issues, and Good Clinical Practices.

Visit our website to learn more: www.bc.edu/ce
Required Coursework

**CLINICAL RESEARCH I: UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS AND PROCESS**

- Overview of the Clinical Research Process
- Clinical Research Personnel, Service Providers, and the Site Selection Process
- Human Subject Protections and Regulatory Oversight
- Roles and Responsibilities of Clinical Research Coordinators (CRC) and Clinical Research Associates (CRA)
- Components of Ethical Evaluation of Human Research and Privacy Considerations
- Recruitment and Retention, Drug Compliance and Accountability, and Study Close-Out Procedures

**NS 14101**
Thursdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
September 22 – October 27, 2016

**NS 14102**
Saturdays, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
February 25 – March 11, 2017

**NS 14103-D**
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
May 16 – June 1, 2017

Tuition: $1199 + book fee  
Contact Hours: 18.0

**CLINICAL RESEARCH II: IMPLEMENTING PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES**

- Pharmacovigilance in Drug/Device Development Problems
- Audits & Inspections: Ensuring Clinical Research Quality
- Role of Data Management in Clinical Research
- Study Budgets & Contracts: Evaluation and Negotiation

**NS 14201**
Thursdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
November 3 – December 1, 2016

**NS 14202**
Saturdays, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
March 18 & 25, 2017

**NS 14203**
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
June 6, 8, 13 & 15, 2017

Tuition: $859  
Contact Hours: 12.0

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN CLINICAL RESEARCH**

This course provides a clear understanding of project management principles and processes. Industry trends and best practices are explored through real-world examples involving team projects and case studies presented by experts in the industry. This course will broaden the participants’ knowledge of the project management process: initiation, planning, project life cycle, effective team building, execution, monitoring, tracking, risk management, change management, contingency planning, and close-out processes and procedures.

**NS 14701**
Mondays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
October 3 – 31, 2016

**NS 14702**
Saturdays, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
April 1, 8 & 22, 2017

**NS 14703-D**
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
June 20, 22, 27 & 29, 2017

Tuition: $629 + book fee  
Contact Hours: 12.0

**TRANSITIONING INTO A CAREER IN CLINICAL RESEARCH**

This course is presented in two sessions that will prepare you to confidently embark on your job search. The first session, Computerized Systems in Clinical Research Clinical Trial Applications, gives you an overview of what you will see and use in industry, i.e., EDC, CTMS, and RBM. The second session, Transitioning into and Growing a Career in Clinical Research, is presented by a life science search and career development professional who will provide: individual resume review, current opportunities in clinical research, job search tips, guidance with informational interviewing, social media tools, and networking advice.

**NS 14901**
Tuesdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
November 8 & 15, 2016

**NS 14902**
Monday & Wednesday, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
May 8 & 10, 2017

Tuition: $299  
Contact Hours: 6.0
Nurses are responsible for many patient experiences that involve caring for an IV or drawing blood. These courses provide an opportunity to refresh the participants’ knowledge and technique in IV therapy.

### Required Coursework

**PERIPHERAL IV THERAPY**
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**NURSING PRECEPTORS**
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Please consider precepting a Boston College Nursing student.

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Forensics in Health Courses

Join Connell School of Nursing undergraduate and graduate students in full-semester forensic courses. These courses are designed for students who are interested in studying about victims of crime-related trauma. They are especially beneficial for students whose practice and careers require knowledge of issues facing crime victims, their families, and the community; and for students who wish to broaden their understanding of crime, justice, and their interface with the field of health care. The course content is primarily based on actual cases. **Note:** These classes are presented jointly with CSON credit courses. CE students do not take exams, write papers, or complete other credit course requirements. CE students receive CE contact hours rather than credits.

**FORENSIC SCIENCE I**

Traumatic injury is recognized world-wide as a major public health problem. Each culture may present its own unique drama in types of crime, weapons, and drugs; and no age, race, religion, or socioeconomic group is spared the devastating effects. These traumas produce both physical and emotional aftermath for the victim, family, and community. Forensic science concepts play a critical role in analyzing crime scene evidence. This course draws on scientific principles and examines cases where there has been a death, including suicide, accidental death, and murder. In addition, cases in which there is a survivor are discussed with regard to legal and ethical components. Specifically, the course applies a case-method format to forensic science issues, including forensic pathology, clinical forensics, crime victims, computer crime, and equivocal death.

**NS 318** Tuesdays, 4:30 – 7:30 pm
August 30 – December 6, 2016

**Tuition:** $1495  
**Contact Hours:** 33.0

**FORENSIC SCIENCE LAB**

Students learn and use the equipment and techniques germane to the field of forensics to process and evaluate evidence from mock crime scenes (based on actual crime cases). Students employ various diagnostic tests and methods from the sciences of serology, pathology, ballistics, molecular biology, physics, and biochemistry to solve a contrived criminal case. The laboratory experience will invite students to utilize an array of scientific techniques and to confront and deliberate the ethical and legal implications surrounding the application of forensic science in a court of law.

**NS 319** Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:50 pm
August 31 – December 7, 2016

**Tuition:** $1495  
**Contact Hours:** 26.0

**VICTIMOLOGY**

This course examines a wide range of victimization experiences from the perspective of the victim, their families, and society. Crimes studied include robbery, burglary, carjacking, assault and battery, rape, domestic violence, stalking, homicide, arson, child sexual abuse and exploitation, child pornography crimes, federal crimes, identity theft, terrorism, and internet crimes. Emphasis is on exploring the etiology of trauma, motivational issues of offending, response patterns to victimization, secondary trauma effects of victimization, and community and media response. Class format will utilize cases from the forensic practice of the lecturers.

**NS 315** Wednesdays, 4:00 – 6:45 pm
August 31 – December 7, 2016

**Tuition:** $1495  
**Contact Hours:** 33.0

**FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH**

This course is designed to examine the components of human behavior that bring people into a criminal justice setting and analyze the legal questions involved. Content covers forensic and behavioral interviewing, interrogation, the role of forensic mental health examiners, case formulation, DSM IV-R diagnosis, treatment modalities, criminal investigations and charges, state of mind, duty to warn, memory and recall, malingering, and secondary gain. Forensic cases form the basis for discussion of each class topic.

**NS 317** Wednesdays, 4:00 – 6:50 pm
January 18 – May 3, 2017

**Tuition:** $1495  
**Contact Hours:** 33
Today’s medical professionals must adapt to meet the challenges that come with the growing cultural diversity in the population. The reality for many health care professionals is that Spanish is the first language of a large percentage of the population served.

These challenges are linguistic and cultural at their roots. This often requires that health care providers learn to communicate clearly and effectively with patients and their relatives in a second language. Miscommunication and misunderstanding of critical information can impact everyday patient care, including matters of life and death. The ability to speak basic Spanish reduces the need for providers to enlist the services of an interpreter for common communication tasks and assists health care professionals in providing culturally sensitive care.

Required Coursework

**CONVERSATIONAL MEDICAL SPANISH I**
*A basic understanding of Spanish is necessary.*

The course is designed for students with some background in Spanish who would like to apply their Spanish in the medical setting. The course progressively merges grammar and health care terminology in the context of various medical settings. We will be focusing on dialogues, readings, and cultural notes.

This course provides a foundation of knowledge and experience to the health care provider who wants to learn Spanish to facilitate better communication with the growing monolingual Hispanic community in the United States.

**NS 11801** Tuesdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
November 1 – December 13, 2016

Tuition: $379 Contact Hours: 24.0

**CONVERSATIONAL MEDICAL SPANISH II**
*Pre/co-requisite*

Conversational Medical Spanish I

Classes will be conducted almost exclusively in Spanish with a continued emphasis on conversation rather than grammar. We will be focusing on speaking through dialogues, readings, and cultural notes.

Topics will include medical terminology and the applications of language to patient care with a focus on oral and listening comprehension. Students will be taught phrases and commands facilitating the completion of a physical assessment as well as everyday terms used in the clinical setting.

**NS 11901** Tuesdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
January 17 – March 7, 2017

Tuition: $379 Contact Hours: 21.0

**CONVERSATIONAL MEDICAL SPANISH III**
*Pre/co-requisites*

Conversational Medical Spanish I
Conversational Medical Spanish II

The class will be conducted exclusively in Spanish. It is designed to serve those in the medical professions who seek high conversational skills in Spanish. It presents everyday situations that medical students, pre-professionals, and professionals may encounter in work settings such as hospitals, emergency rooms, laboratories, and clinics when dealing with Spanish-speaking patients and personnel in the United States. Students learn through role-playing how to communicate and give instructions about very important health issues, from diseases to medication and drug addiction. Also, there will be different readings and discussions on Hispanic culture.

**NS 12101** Tuesdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
March 14 – May 2, 2017

Tuition: $379 Contact Hours: 24.0

The same required texts are used in all Medical Spanish courses.
Elective Coursework

**INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL SPANISH**

*Little or no previous experience is necessary.*

This course is for those who have little or no previous experience with Spanish. In this course, students will learn parts of the body, numbers, the alphabet, articles, gender and number agreement, medical vocabulary, the most basic common expressions: greetings and farewells applied in conversations through formulation of questions and answers, role-play dialogue, and the practical language skills used in first aid and emergency situations in hospitals, doctor’s, pediatrician’s and gynecologist’s office.

General focus is conversational Spanish based on learning the present tense of regular and some irregular verbs, prepositions, *a, de*, and other topics of grammar. We will also appreciate the Latin American culture through readings.

**NS 12001**  
Tuesdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm  
September 6 – October 25, 2016

**NS 12002**  
Tuesdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm  
May 9 – June 27, 2017

*Tuition: $379  Contact Hours: 24.0*

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**CONVERSATIONAL MEDICAL SPANISH IV**

This course is designed for students who have completed the three previous Conversational Medical Spanish courses and have mastered the highest grammatical level of Spanish, such as the conditional tense and the subjunctive mood. The class will be conducted only in Spanish. It is designed to serve those in the medical professions who seek conversational skills in Spanish at the highest level of proficiency.

This course will present realistic situations in which medical students, pre-professionals and professionals will have the opportunity to continue improving their conversational skills. We will pay attention to specialized vocabulary and conversations specific to each medical profession. Students will be able to create and engage in role-playing exercises, as well as converse and perform dialogue completions, monologues and, translations. Students will learn how to approach other activities such as giving instructions about health issues in everyday life with Spanish speaking patients, personnel in the United States, and those traveling abroad to Hispanic countries. Also, there will be readings that highlight Hispanic customs and traditions and discussions on different health issues of interest. Throughout these activities, we will review, if necessary, other advanced topics of grammar.

**NS 12201**  
Thursdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm  
May 11 – June 29, 2017

*Tuition: $379  Contact Hours: 24.0*
Clinical Skills and Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses

These classes provide new and updated information for nurses in primary-care practice. Selected topics review the critical issues and clinical challenges associated with delivering optimal patient care. Take advantage of these learning opportunities to increase your base of knowledge and skills so that your diagnoses and treatment strategies are more effective.

**LIST OF COURSES**

- Advanced Psychopharmacology
- Basic Cardiac & Respiratory Assessment, Interpretation, and Intervention
- Diabetes Update and New Treatments
- Palliative Care I, II, and III
- Suturing
- Update in Wound Care
- Wounded Warriors in Transition

**ADVANCED PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY**

Join Connell School of Nursing undergraduate and graduate students for this full-semester course. This course offering is designed to meet the mandatory educational requirement of APRN prescribers and prepare APNs for prescribing psychotropic drugs.

The 13 class topics are:

- Liability and Ethics
- Neuropharmacology
- Schizophrenia
- Bipolar Disorder
- Anxiety Disorders
- Eating Disorders
- Major Depression
- Mood Disorders in Children
- Substance Abuse and Dual Diagnosis
- Psychotic Depression, OCD, and Use of ECT
- Borderline and Other Personality Disorders
- Geriatric and Medically Ill Patients
- Medication Management Issues

**NS 10701**  Mondays, 4:30 – 7:30 pm
January 23 – May 1, 2017

**Tuition:** $895  **Contact Hours:** 39.0

**BASIC CARDIAC & RESPIRATORY ASSESSMENT, INTERPRETATION, AND INTERVENTION**

This program is intended for nurses who are interested in refining their cardiac and respiratory assessment skills as well as improving their interpretive capabilities and intervention techniques. Cardiac and respiratory assessments will be reviewed in interactive small groups, and interpretations of assessments will be discussed and practiced in the clinical simulation laboratory. Participants will be involved in low-fidelity simulations which will allow them to react, apply their skills, and utilize appropriate interventions to simulated patients with cardiac and respiratory crises.

**NS 13201**  Wednesdays, 9:00 am – 12 pm
November 30 & December 7, 2016

**NS 13202**  Wednesdays, 9:00 am – 12 pm
April 26 & May 3, 2017

**Tuition:** $299  **Contact Hours:** 6.0

**NEW**

**DIABETES UPDATE AND NEW TREATMENTS**

With the prevalence of diabetes continuing to rise, nurses and nurse practitioners are pivotal in assessing, treating, and educating patients about this chronic illness. This seminar will review the pathophysiology and diagnostic criteria of diabetes and endocrine disorders. Patient management including medications, diet, exercise, and self-care will be discussed.

**NS 10201D**  Thursday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
October 6, 2016

**NS 10202D**  Thursday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
March 2, 2017

**Tuition:** $199  **Contact Hours:** 5.0

Also available online
**PALLIATIVE CARE I: SERIOUS ILLNESS, DISEASE PROGRESSION, AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

This course provides an intensive historical, socio-political, and cultural perspective of the personal, professional, societal, cultural, spiritual, and ethical/legal issues related to serious illness and the end of life. The philosophy, principles, and models of palliative care are analyzed as well as the role of the advanced practice nurse and others in a caring society.

*NS 640-D*  
June 2017 - see website

*Tuition: $1495  Contact Hours: 36.0*

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**PALLIATIVE CARE II: PAIN AND SUFFERING IN THE SERIOUSLY ILL**

This course focuses on methods of improving the quality of life, care, and dying of individuals and families experiencing life-threatening illness. Nursing assessment and interventions to relieve pain and suffering are examined; established palliative care standards to evaluate the outcomes of such care are explored. Management of pain and barriers to effective pain relief are discussed in depth.

*NS 641*  
Mondays, 1:00 – 3:50 pm  
August 29 – December 5, 2016

*Tuition: $1495  Contact Hours: 36.0*

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**PALLIATIVE CARE III: PALLIATIVE CARE AND ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING**

This course will provide advanced content relating to assessment and alleviation of complex symptoms relating to care of patients and families experiencing serious, life-threatening illness. The leadership role of the advanced practice nurse in palliative care is delineated with emphasis on policy development, protocols, standards of practice, fiscal issues, and the role of the nurse leader in the interdisciplinary team.

*NS 642*  
Tuesdays, 1:00 – 4:00 pm  
January 17 – May 2, 2017

*Tuition: $1495  Contact Hours: 36.0*

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**SUTURING**

Using a skin simulator, participants practice various suturing techniques, including simple and straight lacerations, deep-layer closure, skin closures, and tying knots using hand and instrument ties. The course also covers a variety of common procedures performed in the primary care setting. There is didactic information as well as a hands-on component. This course is geared toward those wishing to learn suturing skills, as well as those interested in practicing advanced suturing techniques under professional direction.

*NS 13101*  
Saturday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
November 19, 2016

*NS 13102*  
Saturday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
April 8, 2017

*Tuition: $299 ($20 lab fee)  Contact Hours: 5.0*

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**WOUNDED WARRIORS IN TRANSITION**

Over 65,000 US troops have been wounded since 2001. Many have suffered “the hidden injuries”: traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder. The purpose of this course is for students to gain an understanding of military culture, catastrophic injuries, and the journey of Wounded Warriors and their family members. The course examines the history and culture of the Armed Services and the developing knowledge of the rehabilitation of Wounded Warriors. This course is part of a regular credit course and is limited in enrollment based on space availability.

*NS 320*  
Tuesdays, 4:00 – 7:00 pm  
January 17 – May 2, 2017

*Tuition: $1495  Contact Hours: 39.0*

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**UPDATE IN WOUND CARE**

In this class, students will contrast differences of acute and chronic wounds and identify wound treatment modalities appropriate for the type of wound. The class will include an overview of the physiology of acute wounds and the pathophysiology of chronic wound healing. Modern and traditional wound treatment modalities will be discussed.

*NS 13301*  
Saturday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
September 17, 2016

*NS 13302*  
Saturday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
March 25, 2017

*Tuition: $249  Contact Hours: 4.0*

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**New online courses starting Fall 2016**

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**Courses are subject to change**
Course Calendar 2016–2017

AUGUST
Forensic Science I
Forensic Science Lab
Palliative Care II
Victimology

SEPTEMBER
Adult Health Assessment
Clinical Research I
Clinical Research Information Session
Essentials of Phlebotomy
Introduction to Medical Spanish
RN Refresher Information Session
Update in Nursing I
Update in Wound Care

OCTOBER
Adult Health Assessment
Diabetes Update and New Treatments
Medical Math Workshop
Peripheral IV Therapy
Project Management in Clinical Research
Update in Nursing II

NOVEMBER
Basic Cardiac & Respiratory Assessment,
   Interpretation, and Intervention
Career Transition for Nurses
Central Line Therapy
Clinical Research II
Conversational Medical Spanish I
Suturing
Transitioning into a Career in Clinical Research

JANUARY
Adult Health Assessment
Adult Health: Medical Surgical Review
Advanced Psychopharmacology
Central Line Therapy
Conversational Medical Spanish II
Essentials of Phlebotomy
Forensic Mental Health
Palliative Care III
Peripheral IV Therapy
Review of Psychiatric Nursing
RN Refresher Information Session
Update in Maternal Health
Update in Pediatric Health
Wounded Warriors in Transition

FEBRUARY
Clinical Research Information Session
Clinical Research I
Update in Nursing I

MARCH
Conversational Medical Spanish III
Medical Math Workshop
Update in Nursing II
Update in Wound Care

APRIL
Basic Cardiac & Respiratory Assessment,
   Interpretation, and Intervention
Career Transition for Nurses
Central Line Therapy
Clinical Research II
Clinical Research Information Session
Essentials of Phlebotomy
Peripheral IV Therapy
Project Management in Clinical Research
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MAY
Clinical Research I
Conversational Medical Spanish IV
Introduction to Medical Spanish
Northeast Regional Nurse Practitioner Conference
RN Refresher Information Session

JUNE
Adult Health: Medical Surgical Review
Clinical Research II
Essentials of Phlebotomy
Palliative Care I
Peripheral IV Therapy
Project Management in Clinical Research
Review of Psychiatric Nursing
Update in Maternal Health
Update in Pediatric Health

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• A regular transaction fee of $75 will apply to courses starting within four weeks of registration.

Important: By registering for any of the course offerings, you assume responsibility for all related tuition, registration fees, lab fees, and book fees. You also agree to our refund and cancellation policy.

Discounts - see website for further details.

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FROM DOWNTOWN BOSTON:
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