

# Notices

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The State University of New York, University at Buffalo, School of Nursing is calling for abstracts of research in the area of clinical practice applications of nursing theory for possible presentation at its third annual research conference. The conference "Clinical Applications of Nursing Theory: Developing a Professional Knowledge Base Through Research" will be held on May 3, 1985, at the Sheraton Inn-Buffalo East in Buffalo, New York.

Abstracts should be typed, double-spaced and be approximately 400 to 800 words in length. A curriculum vitae should accompany the abstract, which should be submitted prior to September 3, 1984. Abstracts will be reviewed and notification of selected presenters will be made by October 3, 1984. For evaluation criteria and other information write Marietta P. Stanton, RN, PhD, Assistant Professor and Director, Continuing Nurse Education, The University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Hayes Annex D, 3435 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214.

## NURSING THEORISTS' CONFERENCE

The firm of Boyle, Letourneau & Associates will sponsor "Nursing Theory in Action" on August 22-24, 1984, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Nine nurse theorists will present their conceptual frameworks. Papers applying each framework to the areas of practice, research, and education will also be presented. Continuing education credits are

pending approval. For more information contact Barbara Boyle, 4 Lucerne Crescent, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada T8N 2R2, (403) 458-5672.

## CRITICAL CARE SEMINAR

Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska will offer "Critical Care: Step into the Future" on July 17-18, 1984. The goal of the seminar is to increase participants' knowledge of future trends, skills, practices, and research in critical care. The fee is \$85. For more information contact Emily Kochanski, Educational Services, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, 44th & Dewey Ave., Omaha, NE 68105, (402) 559-3174.

## SYMPOSIUM ON COMPUTERS IN HEALTH CARE

Eskaton Health Corporation will present the 2nd annual "Computers in Health Care: A Symposium and Exhibition" at the Sacramento Community Convention Center in Sacramento, California, on September 14-16, 1984. The symposium is designed for physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, administrators, and educators. Seminars, exhibits, intensive tutorial sessions, and hands-on demonstrations will be used to examine the latest developments in computer technology and application to the health care profession. Continuing education credits may be earned. For more information contact Kristen Kaden, Public Relations/Conference Planner, "Computers in Health Care," Eskaton Community Services, 1501 El Camino Ave., Sacramento, CA 95815, (916) 927-5722.

## MICROCOMPUTER INSTITUTES FOR NURSES

The Computer Resources Division of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing and the California Nurses

Association will sponsor a series of micro-computer institutes for nurses in administration, research, and education. Institutes for nursing administrators will be held on July 9-13 and August 6-10, 1984; institutes for researchers will be held on July 16-20 and August 13-17, 1984; and institutes for educators will be held on July 30-August 3 and August 20-24, 1984. All institutes will use the IBM Personal Computer. Most instruction will include software that is available for other microcomputer systems.

Attendance for each institute will be limited to 20 in order to provide each participant with hands-on experience on their own microcomputer. The fee structure is as follows: \$500 for one institute, \$850 for two institutes, and \$1150 for three institutes. Members of the California Nurses Association are eligible for a 10% discount. A nonrefundable deposit of \$50 is required to ensure reservation. Continuing education credit will be provided through B.R.N. provider number 00181. For more information contact Computer Resources, School of Nursing, N319Y, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

The New York University School of Education, Health, Nursing, and Arts Professions, Division of Nursing, will sponsor a series of courses on therapeutic touch. "Therapeutic Touch: An Introduction" will be offered on July 23 and July 24, 1984; the fee is \$95; 12 contact hours are offered. "Therapeutic Touch Practice Session" will be held on July 25, 1984; the fee is \$50; 6 contact hours are offered. "Therapeutic Touch and Psychotherapy" will be held on July 26, 1984; the fee is \$50; 6 contact hours are offered. All courses will be conducted in New York City. The fee for the entire series is \$180. For more informa-

tion contact P. Hurley, New York University, Division of Nursing, Center for Continuing Education in Nursing, 429 Shimkin Hall, New York, NY 10003, (212) 598-3921.

An emergency procedures workshop will be offered on an ongoing basis at the Bellevue Hospital Center in New York, New York. Courses will be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The course is a one day, two part practical workshop for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, and paramedics. Part I focuses on trauma center resuscitation procedures; the fee is \$200. Part II focuses on minor surgery procedures; the fee is \$100. Eight hours Category I credit has been applied for from ACEP, ACFP, EDNA, and NAEMT. For more information contact Wayne Longmore, MD, FACEP, Course Director, Emergency Care Institute, Bellevue Hospital Center, First Avenue and 27th Street, New York, NY 10016, (212) 561-6561.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Midwest Nursing Diagnosis Task force is announcing a call for papers, posters, or workshop presentations for the 2nd Midwest Conference on Nursing Diagnosis to be held on April 19, 1985, in Davenport, Iowa. The conference will feature research on nursing diagnosis and the validation of diagnostic labels. The following diagnostic labels are of particular interest to the task force: Parenting, Self-Care Deficits, Airway Clearance, Self-Concept, Spiritual Distress, and Decreased Cardiac Output. Both completed research and research in progress will be considered. The deadline for submitting abstracts is September 1, 1984. For further information contact Dr. Kenneth L. Cianfrani, Assistant Dean, BSN Completion Program, University of Illinois College of Nursing, 3601 11th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201, (309) 788-0847.

The firm of Boyle, Letourneau & Asso-

ciates Inc. is calling for papers for the conference "Nursing Theory in Action" to be held August 22-24, 1985, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The conference will focus on the application of conceptual frameworks developed by nursing theorists in practice, research, and education. Final selection of papers will be made by a panel of nursing theorists. The deadline for receiving papers is October 31, 1984. For guidelines for submitting papers contact Barbara Boyle, 4 Lucerne Crescent, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada T8N 2R2, (403) 458-5672.

## CONFERENCE ON NEUROLOGICAL DYSFUNCTION

Northwestern Memorial Hospital will sponsor "Neurological Dysfunction: A Conceptual Approach" on September 19-21, 1984, at the Best Western Inn of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois. The fee is \$150. Continuing education credits have been applied for. For more information contact Judith Zoellner, RN, MSN, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, 7328 Olson, Superior and Fairbanks, Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 266-5208.