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INTERNATIONAL NURSING CONFERENCE

The Vanderbilt University Hospital Department and School of Nursing jointly will be presenting an International Nursing Conference, "The Destiny of Nursing: Interaction of the Discipline With Society," April 10 and 11, 1986, in Nashville, Tennessee. This conference will be dedicated to the discussion of problems, concerns, strategies, and solutions brought about by the changing and evolving health care delivery systems. For further information, contact Sharon Adkins, Conference Coordinator, Nursing Continuing Education/Quality Assurance, D 5231 MCN, Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, TN 37232, (615) 322-2081.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Ohio State University College of Nursing will be presenting a conference for nurses on the utilization of computers in nursing service, education, administration, and research. "Computers and Nursing: A Dynamic Interface" will be held on April 10-12, 1985, in Columbus, Ohio. The fee is \$175 (\$70/day). For more information, contact Mary Beth Strauss, PhD, Continuing Education, OSU College of Nursing, 1585 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210, (614) 422-5371.

MIDWEST NURSING RESEARCH SOCIETY CONFERENCE

The Midwest Nursing Research Society will hold its Ninth Annual Research Conference

on April 21-23, 1985 at the Americana Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. The Conference theme is "Nursing Research: Directions for Urban Health." For further information, contact Conferences and Institutes, The University of Illinois at Chicago, 912 South Wood Street—2 North, Chicago, IL 60612, (312) 996-8025.

NURSE THEORIST CONFERENCE

The Discovery International's Nurse Theorist Conference will be held May 15-17, 1985, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Five of the world's leading nurse theorists will be presenting the assumptions, principles and concepts of their theories. CEU's pending. For more information, contact Discovery International, Inc., P.O. Box 633, Pittsburgh, PA 15230, (412) 391-8471.

SWALLOWING DISORDERS CONFERENCE

The National Institutes of Health and the American Speech, Language, Hearing Association will sponsor a conference titled, "Clinical and Research Issues in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders," June 6 and 7, 1985, at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. The purpose of the conference is to bring together professionals from a variety of medical disciplines who are conducting research in dysphagia or normal swallowing to: (1) examine the current state of the art in the diagnosis and management of dysphagic patients, (2) identify the contributions of various professionals in the diagnosis and management of dysphagic patients, (3) identify current problems in conducting research on dysphagia, and (5) publish the proceedings of the meeting for use by practitioners, clinicians, and researchers in the field. There is no fee but attendance will be limited. For more information contact Barbara C. Sonies, PhD, Chief, Speech-Language Pathology Service,