

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



- **Mark your calendar** to register for the programs in which you are interested. **Individual brochures for these programs will not be mailed**; however, more information about the programs, including brochures, will be on Area L AHEC's Web-site 6 weeks before the program date. Area L AHEC's Web-site is www.arealahec.org.
- You can now **register on-line** with your MasterCard or VISA at: <http://www.aheconnect.com/registration/areal/findevents.asp>
- Area L AHEC can provide **customized training and education** for the staff at your agency on a contractual basis at a reasonable rate.

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Calendar of Events – Fall 2010
Allied Health, Mental Health, Nursing, and Public Health Education



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CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENTS FALL 2010

An Asterisk (*) to the left of a program indicates it may be of interest to other disciplines.
(Nurses, OT, PT, Social Workers, Mental Health Workers, Dieticians)

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ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Monday
September 27, 2010
Dr Science: Clinical Microbiology Update
Speaker: Peter H. Gilligan, PhD
Location: Area L AHEC, Teleconference Room, 1631 S. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount
Registration: 12:30 p.m.; Program: 1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Area L AHEC is an approved provider by the Board of Certification, Inc. to offer continuing education for certified athletic trainers. Please contact Trinnette Cooper, Director, Health Careers & Workforce Diversity/Allied Health Education, at (252) 972-6958 for more information regarding Athletic Trainer In-service programs or other allied health programs.

Area L AHEC serves as the Workforce Intermediary for the Allied Health Regional Skills Partnership. This regional partnership, Turning Point Allied Health Roundtable, is a collaborative effort between the Turning Point Workforce Development Board, Area L AHEC, healthcare employers, academic institutions, economic developers, and community stakeholders. The partnership is supported, in part, by the NC Department of Commerce, Division of Workforce Development. To gain more information, contact Trinnette Cooper, Director, Health Careers & Workforce Diversity/Allied Health Education.

MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Wednesday
September 29, 2010
Ethical Boundaries: Avoiding the Slippery Slope
Speaker: Kimberly Strom-Gottfried, PhD, LISW
Location: Area L AHEC, Teleconference Room, 1631 S. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount
Registration: 8:30 a.m.; Program: 9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

For more information contact Barbara J. Davis or Mrs. Shanté West by phone at (252) 972-6958, or by e-mail: Barbara.Davis@arealahec.org or Shante.West@arealahec.org. Brochures for some programs and directions can be found at www.arealahec.org.

NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Wednesday
September 1, 2010
TB Skin Test Training
Speaker: Kim Leonard, RN
Location: Area L AHEC Teleconference Room, 1631 S. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount
Registration: 8:00 a.m.; Program: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday
September 21, 2010
11th Annual Nursing Assistant Appreciation Conference: Diabetes Care for Nursing Assistants
Speaker: Carrie Palmer, MSN, RN, ANP-BC, CDE
Location: Area L AHEC Learning Institute, Rooms A and B, 1631 S. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount
Registration: 8:00 a.m.; Program: 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

- * Wednesday
October 13, 2010 *6th Annual Cancer Symposium: Kicking Head and Neck Cancer*
Speakers: Various
Location: Area L AHEC Learning Institute, Rooms A and B, 1631 S. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount
Time: TBA
- Monday & Tuesday
October 18-19, 2010 *The Oncology Nursing Society: Chemotherapy & Biotherapy Course*
Speaker: Linda McCoy, RN-BC, AOCN, MSN
Location: Wilson Medical Center, Auditorium, 1705 Tarboro St. SW, Wilson
Call Tammy Alabaster at (252) 399-8674
- Tuesday
October 26, 2010 *Overview for Psychiatric Emergencies for the Non-psychiatric Nurse*
Speaker: Victoria Soltis-Jarrett, PhD, PMHCNS/NP-BC
Location: Nash General Hospital Dining Room 3, 2460 Curtis Ellis Dr., Rocky Mount
Registration: 8:30 a.m.; Program: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday
November 4, 2010 *Succeeding in the Workplace: Basic Survival Skills*
Speaker: Barbara Benjamin, EdD, MS, RN
Location: Halifax Regional Medical Center Auditorium, 250 Smith Church Road, Roanoke Rapids
Registration: 8:00 a.m.; Program: 8:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
- Wednesday
December 1, 2010 *Dysrhythmia Review and Basic 12 Lead Interpretation for Nurses*
Speaker: Patty Collins, MAEd, BSN, RN
Location: Area L AHEC Teleconference Room, 1631 S. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount
Registration: 7:30 a.m.; Program: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sensory Changes in the Adult Patient Population is an on-line program for nursing assistants, nursing techs, and personal care technicians. The program provides educational information about safe, effective care for the older adult population who are experiencing decreased sensory capabilities. Credits provided by the program are CEU - 0.15, contact hours – 1.5, and ACH/DOM – 1.5 contact hours. Access the program by visiting Area L AHEC's Web-site at www.areasahhec.org, select Links, select AHEConnect Online Continuing Education, and select Course Menu: Sensory.

Get on board the **Nursing Management Institute**: This is a twelve-hour on-line course providing a comprehensive educational program in nursing management. Continuing education credit is awarded for passing scores on each post-test. A certificate in nursing management will be awarded upon the successful completion of 10 courses. For additional information contact Brenda Martin, Director, Nursing Services at (252) 972-6958.

The Nurse Refresher Program offers an opportunity for the nurse who has been away from practice to gain skills needed to return to the workforce. If you or someone you know has let his/her registered nurse license expire and/or needs a refresher course, contact Patty C. Collins, Director, Nursing Continuing Education at (252) 972-6958.

CPR classes can be offered for three or more by contract. ACLS and PALS classes can be offered for six or more by contract.

North Carolina Central University Department of Nursing received an educational mobility grant from the North Carolina AHEC Program to promote ADN to BSN education in the Area L AHEC region. Please contact Dr. Barbareta McGill at (919) 530-6431 for more information.

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

- * Friday
November 19, 2010 *World AIDS Day (Update 2010)*
Speakers: Various
Location: Wilson Medical Center Auditorium, 1705 Tarboro St. SW, Wilson
Time: TBA

The North Carolina AIDS Education & Training Center, in collaboration with Area L AHEC, will be offering a series of programs on HIV/AIDS for clinicians. For more information contact Ms. Brenda Boykin at (252) 972-6958, or visit www.areasahhec.org or www.ncaetc.net.

REGISTRATION/REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM

**Allied/ Mental Health/Nursing/Public Health Education
Continuing Education Calendar
Fall 2010**

**NOTE: You must complete this registration form in its entirety to confirm your registration,
or you can now register on-line with your MasterCard or VISA at:
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SS (last 4 digits): _____ Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
E-mail Address: _____ Degree(s) or Certification(s): _____
Discipline (Only circle one discipline): Allied Health Mental Health Nursing Public Health
Other: _____ Specialty/Position: _____
Employer: _____ Employer Address: _____
Department: _____ Workplace Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____
County of Employment: _____ Home Address: _____

*****Registration for any program via mail, fax, or online acknowledges your responsibility of payment.**

*****To receive credit, participant must have attended the entire program and have paid the registration fee.**

_____ Register me for this program. _____ Send me more information about this program.

Program Title: _____

To register or request information for a program, copy this form and mail or fax it to:

Area L AHEC
Attn: Ms. Deborah Hyman, Registrar
Post Office Drawer 7368
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804-0368
(252) 972-6958
(252) 972-0419 fax

Signature: _____

Please duplicate and use a separate form for each program.