

**TESH: TELEHEALTH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH
2010- 2011 PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT
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SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST
Back to School Health and Safety Update: Immunizations, School Safety, and Screening

Presenters: Michelle Hood, Kathy Karsting, Barbara Ludwig, Lela McNinch

Objectives:

1. Discuss new developments in immunization requirements for school entry.
2. Discuss the availability and applications of the Nebraska State Immunization Information System (NeSIIS)
3. Describe new policy requirements for schools in the area of dating violence prevention.
4. Discuss new developments in school health screening.

SESSION 1: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST

Cancer and the Adolescent

Presenter: Kim Ryan, RN, BSN

Objectives:

1. Identify the most common or prevalent cancers affecting children and youth in Nebraska.
2. For selected cancers, discuss risk factors including environmental exposures and risk behaviors.
3. Discuss new developments in clinical trials and other medical interventions for children with cancer.
4. Discuss childhood cancer in light of long term impacts on learning and function for the survivor.

SESSION 2: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST

Exploring the Evidence-base for the Relationship between Health and Learning: An Adventure in Nursing!

Presenter: Kathy Karsting, RN, MPH, State School Nurse Consultant

Objectives:

1. Describe the process of launching the evidence search.
2. Describe relevant tools and resources.
3. Identify 11 original hypotheses and corresponding evidence based findings.

SESSION 3: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST

The School Nurse versus Obesity

Presenter: Karla Lester, MD and Kathy Karsting, RN, MPH

Objectives:

1. Describe the Nebraska Medical Society's Childhood Obesity Prevention Project and related tools and resources.

2. Describe the use and application of tools and resources of the COPP project in the school setting.
3. Discuss the model Individualized Healthcare Plan (IHP) for overweight/obesity.
4. Analyze the role of the school in an integrated community model for addressing childhood obesity on the individual and population levels.
5. From a family-centered perspective, discuss community solutions and supports to address the barriers families face in accessing coordinated care to positively and successfully address the needs of the overweight or obese child.

SESSION 4: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST

Dermatology Topics for the School Nurse

Presenter: Peggy Pelish, APRN

Objectives:

1. Describe assessment methods for the Registered Nurse addressing dermatological conditions.
2. Describe skin care and comfort measures for the child with a skin condition resulting in itching skin, draining lesions, and other symptoms.
3. Discuss communicable conditions that present as rashes.
4. Discuss current medical management approaches for common allergic and infective skin conditions of children.

SESSION 5: TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST

Can You Hear Me Now? Hearing Screening and Hearing Issues of School-aged Children

Presenter: Dale Robinson, MA, CCC-A, Ed. Audio.

Objectives:

1. Discuss and demonstrate pure-tone audiometric screening for the general school-aged population.
2. Discuss alternate or adapted screening approaches for the hard-to-screen child.
3. Identify the most common hearing impairment issues experienced by school-aged children.
4. Discuss the school nurse's role in supporting the student who uses hearing assistive devices.

SESSION 6: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST

ADHD: Evidence-based and Best Practice Approaches for Helping Children

Presenters: Dr. Gregg Wright

Objectives:

1. Describe evidence-based best practices in the evaluation and management of ADHD.
2. Discuss ADHD management in terms of short-term versus long-term outcomes.
3. Identify promising practices in promoting optimal lifecourse outcomes for the child with ADHD.

SESSION 7: Tuesday, April 19, 2011 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST

Teen Pregnancy and Parenting: Real-life and Life-course Perspectives

Presenter: Tina Goodwin, RN, BSN

Objectives:

1. Describe current data and findings regarding adolescent pregnancy in Nebraska.
2. Discuss two key physiological and two key psychosocial aspects of adolescent pregnancy.
3. Discuss teen pregnancy from a life course perspective.
4. Discuss the role of the school nurse in supporting the pregnant student at school.

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Goals of TESH are to:

1. *Offer high-quality, highly relevant continuing nursing education in child and school health topics using telecommunications technology;*
2. *Contribute to the development of collaborative relationships between local schools and local public health and medical providers; and*
3. *Identify and develop effective applications of telecommunications technology in school and community health settings to benefit children and families.*

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