

TESH: TELEHEALTH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH 2011 - 2012 PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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for up-to-date program information

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2011 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST *Back to School Health and Safety Update: Immunizations, Screening, Food Allergies, and Concussions*

Presenters: Lori Howell, Carol Tucker, and Kathy Karsting

Objectives:

1. Discuss new developments in immunization requirements for school entry, and ACIP recommendations, for the school population.
2. Describe developments in school health screening in Nebraska.
3. Identify new developments food allergy management at school.
4. Discuss new legislation and resources related to concussion awareness and response at school.

SESSION 1: Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST *The Role of the School Nurse in Special Education*

Presenter: Jill Weatherly and Kathy Karsting

Objectives:

1. Discuss the basic rights and responsibilities of IDEA (schools, parents and families, state DOE).
2. Describe the Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
3. Compare IDEA with Section 504 (Civil Rights Law).
4. Identify the function of the IHP (Individualized Healthcare Plan).
5. Describe the role of the school nurse on the IEP team.

SESSION 2: Wednesday, October 5, 2011 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST *Seizure Disorders in Children: Considerations for the School Health Professional*

Presenter: Laura Neece-Baltaro, Epilepsy Education Coordinator, Epilepsy Foundation of North/Central IL, IA, NE

Objectives:

1. Classify and recognize the most common type of seizures.
2. Identify key teaching points of Seizure First Aid when preparing unlicensed persons to identify and respond to seizure.
3. Discuss diagnostic tools for epilepsy: What they can and cannot tell us.
4. Explain the most prevalent treatment methods for epilepsy
5. Discuss additional related topics encountered in community settings.

SESSION 3: Wednesday, November 2, 2011 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST *Otoscopy Skills for School Nurses*

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

Objectives:

1. Demonstrate the competencies of otoscopic inspection for the purposes of assessment of signs of infection, inflammation, foreign object, or non-normal anatomy in the school-aged child.
2. Discuss the possible complications of unrecognized and untreated ear infection.
3. Identify key points of health education for ear hygiene and hearing safety.

SESSION 4: Wednesday, February 1, 2012 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST

Performing a Pediatric Oral Health Inspection: Lessons for School Nurses

Presenter: Dr. Kim McFarland, DDS, Associate Professor, University of NE Dental College.

Objectives:

1. Discuss data and trends regarding the dental health of Nebraska children
2. Demonstrate the competencies of oral health inspection for the purposes school screening.
3. Discuss findings which warrant notification of parents of need for further evaluation.
4. Discuss evidence-based oral health promotion strategies for the school nurse.

SESSION 5: Wednesday, March 7, 2012 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST

Community Response to Large-scale Emergencies and Disasters: Considerations for Registered Nurses

Presenter: Patty Baker, RN, BSN Lincoln Public Schools and Eric Shanks, Public Health Emergency Response Coordinator, Lincoln-Lancaster Co. Health Department

Objectives:

1. Identify key precautions and educational points for personnel in large facilities with children for natural disasters.
2. Identify the community-level and state-level responses that may be triggered by a disaster or large scale emergency (Local-level incident command, NEMA, Red Cross, Medical Reserve Corps, CERT).
3. Discuss case-study examples of how community facilities such as schools are utilized in disaster or large-scale emergency response.
4. Identify strategies and resources for individual and family preparedness, with emphasis on the preparedness of the responder-nurse.

SESSION 6: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 3:30 - 5:00 pm CST NEW DATE

Dermatology for the School Nurse Part 2: Fungal, Viral and Pests

Presenter: Dr. Peggy Pelish, APRN, PhD, UNMC College of Nursing

1. Review the assessment methods for the Registered nurse for dermatologic conditions.
2. Describe the comfort care for the child with a fungal, viral or pest dermatologic condition.
3. Discuss current medical management approaches for common fungal, viral or pest dermatologic conditions.

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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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