INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

An eight-day course for staff nurses new to public health nursing

WHO: This eight-day course is open to registered nurses new to public health nursing. The classes will be held two days per week for four weeks. Participants are encouraged to attend all eight days for continuity of topics and for the development of their scope of public health nursing practice. Priority will be given to health department nurses and is limited to three (3) nurses per agency.

Alumnae may attend sessions they missed or sessions in which they wish to update their information. Participants who intend to attend single days should contact the Office of Policy and Leadership to verify the final schedule. Please list dates of classes you wish to attend.

WHAT: This course offers an overview of public health nursing as well as practical information about programs. The Tentative schedule of topics is as follows:

March 28, 2002  Introduction to Public Health, PH Standards and Definitions, PHN and the Community, PHN Standards
March 29, 2002  PHN Standards, PHN Practice, BCMH, Cardiovascular Health Programs, Environmental Health, Disasters
April 11, 2002  Newborn Screening, Denver II, Immunizations, Lead Prevention
April 12, 2002  Diabetes, SIDS and Child Fatality Review, Early Intervention
April 25, 2002  Hearing and Vision, Oral Health, Speech and Language Development
April 26, 2002  TB, Communicable Diseases
May 23, 2002  School and Adolescent Health, WIC and Breast Feeding, Ohio Nursing Rules and Laws, Family Planning, Perinatal Health
May 24, 2002  Cardiovascular Nutrition, Tobacco, Denver II, Adult Health

WHERE: Course will be held at the Ohio Department of Health, 246 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43216, 614-644-0142. The first class of each week will begin at 9:30 a.m. and finish at 5:00 p.m. The second day of each week will also begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at approximately 2:00 p.m. You will need to bring some form of picture identification (driver’s license) and are required to check in at the front desk.

FEE: No charge. Lunch is available on the premises at participant’s expense. Due to time limitations, students will be expected to eat on site by either brown bagging or purchasing lunch in the cafeteria.

TEXT: Comprehensive Community Health Nursing, 5th ed., by Susan Clemen-Stone et.al., 1998 is available for loan during the course.

CREDIT: Contact hours for nurses will be awarded by the day. By attending Ohio Rules and Laws session, you will meet the mandatory Category A 1-hour requirement. Contact hours are provided through the ODH Providership (OH-011), which is approved as a provider of continuing education for nurses by the Ohio Nurses Association. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91).

ENROLLMENT: The course may be canceled if registration does not reach 15 participants. Class size is limited to 45 students. Unless the registrant is notified, she may assume that she is enrolled in the course, once registration is sent.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 8, 2002

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Directions

If you travel I-70 E., or I-71 N, exit at SR 315 N and exit at Dublin Road/Long Street exit. Follow Long Street to 4th Street. Turn left onto 4th Street and go to the first traffic light (Spring Street). Turn left on Spring Street. There are several parking lots on the left between 4th and High Streets. Cost runs between $4-5 per day. If you travel I-70 W., exit at 4th Street. Follow 4th Street to Spring Street. Turn left onto Spring Street. Follow directions for parking above.

If you travel I-71 S., exit at Spring Street (left lane off of I-71) and follow directions for parking from above.

Parking is also available on Chestnut and Nationwide Streets in the Parking Decks for approximately $12 per day. For additional Parking Information contact us at 614-644–0142.

AREA HOTELS/MOTELS

(Some facilities offer special rates to government employees - be sure to ask)

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Registration Form

Yes! Please sign me up to attend the Introduction to Public Health Nursing Course.

I will attend all eight days

I can attend only the following day(s):

- 3/28/02
- 3/29/02
- 4/11/02
- 4/12/02
- 4/25/02
- 4/26/02
- 5/23/02
- 5/24/02

Name: __________________________________________________________

Health Department: _______________________________________________

Street Address: __________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: _________________________________________________

Business Phone: (_____) _____________________

Home Phone: (_____) _____________________

Education: _____AD      _____Diploma      _____BSN      _____MSN      _____Other

Employment Date: ____________

Attending BCMH Class:  Yes _____   No _____   (Date To Be Determined)

Please fax this registration form no later than

March 8, 2002 to 614-644-8526

Or mail to: Debby Martz, BSN, RN, Ohio Department of Health, Office of Policy & Leadership, 246 N. High Street, 7th Fl., Columbus, Ohio, 43215  614-644-0142
The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) is at 246 North High Street. Shaded areas on map are hourly parking lots or garages. There are 1 hour meters on Chestnut (quarters only—about a dollar an hour). There are twelve hour meters on Neilston, 6th and Grant (about a dollar for the day).
From I-71, I-670 and I-70 follow the signs to the Columbus Convention Center. The Ohio Department of Health is one block south of the Convention Center on High Street.