Infusing Nurses with Power for the 21st Century

NI News

Farewell to Summer!

The final days of summer are here, bringing thoughts of autumn, back to school, and preparing for cozy fall days. This is the perfect time to enroll in a Nursing Informatics Learning Center CE course to update your knowledge about nursing informatics, meet your license renewal needs, or prepare for certification.

It's also a great time since our summer sale is still in effect for a few more days.

The NILC Course Summer Sale Final Days!

Take advantage of our Annual NILC course Summer Sale! Summer can be the perfect time to earn your required CE credits for license renewal plus increase your knowledge and skills in the fascinating realm of nursing informatics!
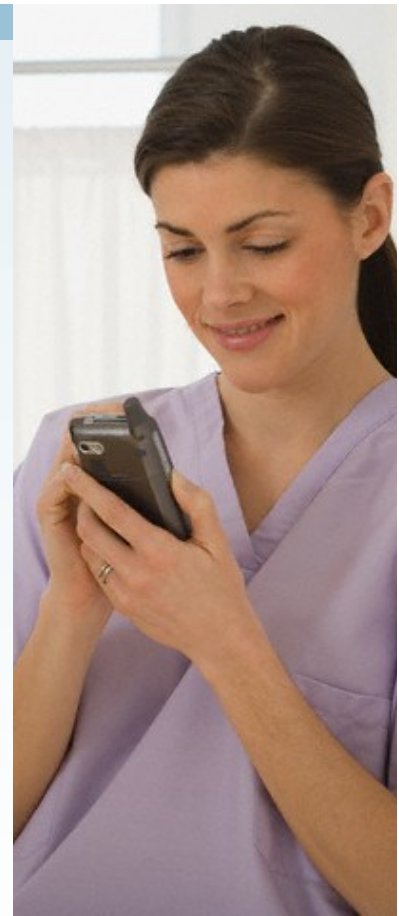
Each week in July and August, one course will be offered for 20% off the usual low tuition fee. We finish off our summer sale by offering a discount on ALL OF OUR COURSES!

This sale is in effect from until **September 8th, 2015.**

Be sure to take advantage of our giant summer sale!

These courses are completed completely online and are approved by the Board of Nursing, State of California.
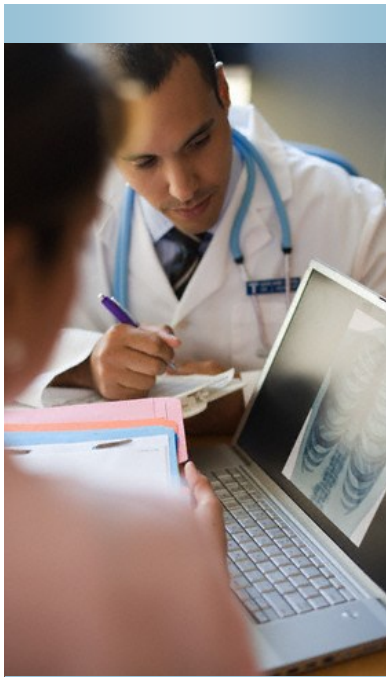
Enroll Now in NILC courses…

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Online CE Courses in Nursing Informatics

All courses have been painstakingly developed to reflect a 21st century, techno-savvy, theory-rich lens of Nursing Informatics. Content is presented using a wide-angle, global lens to help nurses develop keen insight and awareness of all ramifications of the informatics spectrum of health care.

A constructivist, project-rich, learner-centered mode of teaching and learning is applied to provide content that both challenges and stimulates learners to engage with the many faces of informatics in meaningful ways.

These completely on-line, self paced courses are approved by the California Board of Nursing for full CE credit; CE Provider No. CEP 14891. **VERIFY LICENCE HERE .** Most State & Country licencing Boards accept CE credit approved by other State Boards.. Read more about these courses at **http://nursing-informatics.com/courses,html**

Enhance your informatics knowledge and skills while earning your required CE credits for licensure or NI speciality certification.

Theory in Informatics

We offer short theory courses that focus on informatics and theory. These courses have been designed to prepare nurses to meet the requirements of various certification programs, such as Topic I: Knowledge Management and Knowledge Generation: Section B—Models and Theories. These courses are worth 3 credit hours each, cost is $20 USD.

Choose from:

NRTH 100: Novice to Expert Theory

NRTH 101: Diffusion of Innovation

NRTH 102: Lewin's Change Theory

NRTH 103: Appreciative Inquiry

More Models and Theory courses will be offered in late 2015—stay tuned!

Practice related CE Courses

NRPR 101: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics
This course has been designed for prepare nurses to meet the requirements

of various certification programs, e.g. Topic I: Information Management and Knowledge Generation and II: Professional Practice. Uses a wide lens introduction to NI theory, practice, skill development & competencies. 39 contact hours - $199 tuition. **LEARN MORE...**

NRPR 102: Human Factors in Informatics
This course has been designed for prepare nurses to meet the requirements of various certification programs, e.g. Topic I: Information Management and Knowledge Generation: Ergonomics, computer asepsis, human-computer interaction, aesthetics, usability. 5 contact hours - $33 tuition. **LEARN MORE...**

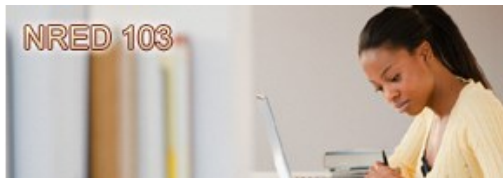*Nursing Informatics Continuing Education courses keep you in the know!*

CE Courses for Educators

Virtual Education for Nursing I and II

Theory and practice in creating online courses for nursing education or PD. The learner designs a fundamental learning environment for nursing instruction as part of the assessment process. 39 credits - $199 **LEARN MORE...**

Nursing Informatics in the Classroom

Theory & practice on how to integrate informatics into nursing education and PD. Learners create lessons, portfolios, documents, assignments and learning plans related to the integration of NI. 39 credits - $199 **LEARN MORE...**

This site was created to offer registered nurses an online tool for self assessment in general Nursing Informatics competencies. These tools give you a preliminary analysis of your current expertise and learning needs in the realm of informatics in nursing. This is purely a professional development exercise in self assessment for the purpose of assisting you in creating a personal learning plan for further education and practice.

As a nurse interested in Nursing Informatics skills, you have an unique set of related strengths, knowledge and learning needs. An initial learning plan is offered here to help you to begin to plan your personal development in computer literacy, information literacy and informatics theory and practice. Once you have identified your preliminary learning needs, you can plan strategies for equipping yourself with the theory and hands-on skills you need to be proficient in the various aspects of informatics.

You can also take the **P.A.T.C.H. (Pretest for Attitudes Toward Computers in Healthcare) online**.

Join Our Affiliate Program!

You can make money from your web site simply by joining our Nursing Informatics Learning Center Affiliate program. By promoting our high quality, Board approved, and critically important Nursing Informatics and Leadership Continuing Education courses, you can easily earn regular monthly commissions. We pay you 15% of each sale that originates from your site. For example, for a $199 course you earn $30 commission. High affiliate traffic brings more rewards - if you sell $1000 worth within a month, you earn an extra $100.

We encourage nursing, health, and educationally related site owners to apply!

Find out more...

Read the NILC Blog

Keep up to date on the latest Nursing Informatics Learning Center news, publications, and announcements by visiting our blog regularly.

You can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, and Youtube—Google+.

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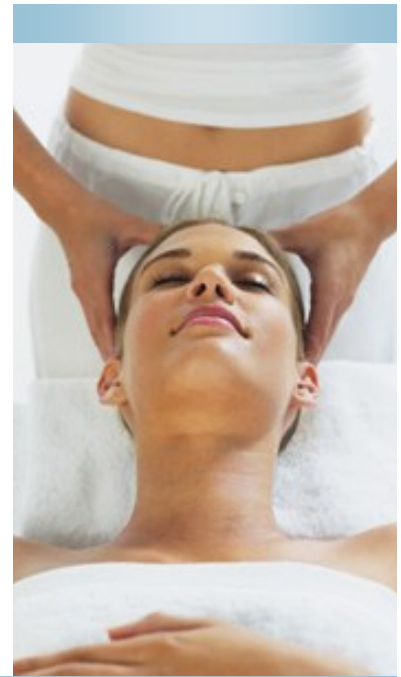
P.A.T.C.H. Assessment Scale v. 3

Superb Health-Related Web Design

The development of an authentic, reliable health related web site is an exciting ambition - one full of responsibility that requires expert design and content planning.

At Hygeia Design we offer careful layout and visual planning plus accurate and dependable copywriting and presentation. We specialize in expert Web Design for Medicine, Nursing, Hospitals, Health Clinics, Chiropractors, Acupuncturists, Reflexologists, Healers, Massage Therapists, Spas, Fitness and Nutrition, Prevention and Health Promotion, Education, Informatics, and other topics related to Wellness.

Find out More...

Nurses can learn to use Twitter in meaningful ways – to communicate directly with others, to point out resources, alert others to issues, and generally share news and insights.

Twitter and Nurses: Tips for Tweeting

Twitter is considered one of the most popular social media platforms and offers an unusual micro-blogging approach to sharing with friends, colleagues, and other followers. The most unique aspect of Twitter is that it allows only 140 character posts. Thus, the writer needs to learn to share a thought, idea, event, resource, and so on in a concise yet meaningful way. It is perfect for sharing brief ideas, headlines that lead to a good resource, and sparking an idea that can be commented on in cryptic, brief ways.

Jack Dorsey first introduced Twitter to the world in 2006: since then, close to 600 million people have joined the "Twitaverse" sharing their posts or "Tweets" with other Tweeters. Tweets are very similar to text messages sent with mobile devices such as cell phones – they are also likened to the brief chirps of a bird, hence birds are often featured in Twitter logos and other images (such as the one above). Tweets are short and sweet, and to the point. Like messaging, certain shortcuts are used by Tweeters to cram as much content as possible into a Tweet and yet make sense. These shortcuts, such as hashtags (e.g. #informatics – that serve as a tag to collect all informatics related tweets); R/T (or re-tweets, meaning someone has forwarded someone else's Tweet) and @ tags (e.g. @NInformatics which directs the reader to someone else's Twitter account) provide links and other resources related to specific Tweets.

Read Entire Paper...

Upcoming Informatics Events

February 29 - March 4, 2016
HIMSS 2016 Annual Conference and Exhibition
THEME: Population Health, Cybersecurity, Big Data
LOCATION: Las Vegas, Nevada.

April 21-23, 2016
ANIA Annual Conference 2016
THEME: Bridging Informatics and Patient Care
LOCATION: San Francisco, California

June 25 - 29, 2016
13th International Congress in Nursing Informatics
THEME: eHealth for all – Every level collaboration from project to realization
LOCATION: Geneva, Switzerland

SUMMER SALE NOW ON!!
CHECK OUR SITE FOR OUR FINAL WEEK OF SUMMER COURSE SAVINGS!

...enjoy your summer, earn CE credits, and enhance your Informatics knowledge and competencies...plus save $$$

summer sale