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For all registered nurses who wish to incorporate disaster response and environmental health principles into current practice settings including acute care, long term care, public health, community health, ambulatory care, school health, military health, and other health care settings.

Disasters and environmental health events present unique challenges for nurses. This conference uses real-world events to identify “lessons learned” in preparedness and response and considers implications for nursing practice across settings. Content includes competency-based skills for assessing and responding safely to disaster events. Special attention is given to health care facility and community preparation and response, needs of vulnerable populations, co-occurring psychosocial sequelae, and the interconnectedness of disaster and environmental health issues for nurses. Teaching methods include lecture, discussion and case studies.

OBJECTIVES

After attending this workshop, you will be better able to:

1. Describe nursing roles and responsibilities in disasters and environmental health events.
2. Explain how environmental health nursing and disaster nursing are interconnected.
3. Describe how nurses can reduce environmental health risks during and following a disaster.
4. Describe the role of nurses in health care facilities in responding to a community-wide disaster.
5. Describe strategies for nurses to reach and assist vulnerable populations in a disaster.
6. Describe “psychological first aid” and other mental health intervention strategies for disaster and environmental health.
7. Discuss how nursing’s preparation and response on the frontline interfaces with state and national preparedness and response.
8. Identify entry and advanced nursing competencies in emergency preparedness and response.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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PROFESSIONAL CREDIT

Nurses: 6.5 contact hours

- The University of Washington School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
 - University of Washington School of Nursing is approved as a clock hour provider by the Washington State Board of Education.
 - Provider is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #07218, for 6.5 contact hours.
- Other Disciplines:** A certificate for 6.5 contact hours will be awarded to document attendance at this offering.

EDUCATION TAX CREDIT

Education expenses paid on or after November 1, 1998 for continuing education course work or undergraduate and graduate courses, are eligible for a **Lifelong Learning Credit**. This credit applies to tuition and fees, with a maximum of \$1,000 total credit each year. For information, consult your tax advisor or call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

BE AN EXHIBITOR!

We are grateful to exhibitors for their support and participation in nursing conferences. To exhibit at this conference, please contact Corie Goodloe at corie@u.washington.edu or 206-616-3826.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TUESDAY—APRIL 15, 2008

- 7:30 Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Exhibits
- 8:00 **Welcome** *Randal Beaton**
- 8:10 **Nursing's Role in Environmental Health and Disasters**
*Kristine M. Gebbie**
- 9:00 Stretch Break
- 9:10 **The 2006 Puget Sound Wind Storm: Lessons Learned**
*Michael Loehr**
- 9:55 Break and Exhibits
- 10:15 **What Do I Do First? Responding in Health Care Facilities to a Community-Wide Disaster** *Elizabeth Bridges**
- 11:05 Stretch Break
- 11:10 **Environmental Health Nursing: Preparing and Responding to Community-Wide Events** *Patricia Butterfield**
- 12:00 Lunch (provided) and Exhibits
- 1:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Choose A or B)
A. Reaching Vulnerable Populations in a Disaster
Betty Bekemeier and Doris Boutain*
B. Administering Psychological First Aid
*Randal Beaton**
- 1:50 Break and Exhibits
- 2:00 **Getting Support from the Top: Interfacing on the Frontline with State and National Agencies** *Roberta Lavin**
- 3:00 Break and Exhibits
- 3:10 **Entry and Advanced Disaster Competencies for Nurses**
*Kristine Gebbie**
- 4:00 Summary and Evaluation
- 4:15 Adjourn
**Confirmed speaker*

FEATURED SPEAKERS

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Kristine M. Gebbie, DrPH, RN

Elizabeth Standish Gill Professor of Nursing; Director, Center for Health Policy, Columbia University School of Nursing, New York City

Michael Loehr

Manager, Preparedness Section, Public Health--Seattle & King County, Seattle

Roberta Lavin, MS, RN, Captain

Chief Policy Officer, Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness, U.S. Public Health Service, Washington, DC

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS IN DISASTER AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NURSING

Are you interested in pursuing advanced training in either disaster or environmental health nursing? You may be eligible to pursue a graduate certificate in either Emergency Preparedness & Response or Environmental Health Nursing offered by the University of Washington School of Nursing. For more information, contact Kathleen Tharp, Program Coordinator, at klat@u.washington.edu, 206-685-8494.

This conference is supported in part by funding from the Washington State Nurses Association and a training grant from the Division of Nursing, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services, to the University of Washington School of Nursing, Grant #D09HP08334-01, "Public Health Nursing Education in Disaster and Environmental Health Nursing."

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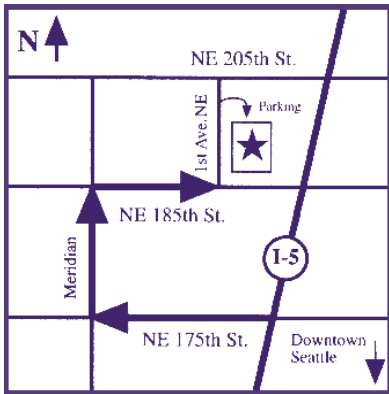
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18560 1st Ave NE

Shoreline (Seattle), WA

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Embassy Suites, Lynnwood.....425-775-2500

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

VOICE 206-543-1047

FAX 206-543-6953

cne@u.washington.edu

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The fee for this conference is \$____ (\$____ group rate). The group rate is per person for two or more registrations which arrive together from the same agency or per person for employees of sponsoring organizations. The fee includes tuition, handouts, continental breakfast and lunch. **To register,** please send registration form and fee to UW Continuing Nursing Education, 155 NE 100th, Suite 306, Seattle, WA 98125-8014. You may also make payment using VISA or Mastercard or register online at: **uwcne.org.**

PROGRAM CHANGES

CNE reserves the right to revise the program schedule as needed.

REFUND POLICY

If you register but then cannot attend, you may send a substitute or, prior to the conference, request a refund less \$35 for handling.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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