

Infusing Nurses with Power for the 21st Century

# NI News

## Introducing our Newest CE Course!

Over the next few months, NILC will be offering even more nursing informatics continuing courses. We currently have several in the works - this month we launched our newest course, NRPR 103.

## NRPR 103: mHealth for Continuity of Care

This 5 module (15 CE credit) course introduces the learner to the evolving phenomena of mobile health (mHealth) in the context of continuity of care, prevention, and health promotion. The escalating use of mHealth in health care and lifestyle management is explored, grounded in the principles and theory of electronic health monitoring, networking, and mobile communications.

A key factor in the swift evolution of mHealth is the astounding availability of devices – people all around the globe have access to some sort of mobile device. In fact, in some countries, mobile devices are more readily available (and used) than any other technology, including computers. Since so many people already have mobile devices and know how to use them for day to day activities, the demand for and ability to easily use mHealth apps on these devices are growing exponentially.

The course is assessed using practical applications of principles and theory and an exploration of various mobile applications (apps) for lifestyle monitoring, access to information and teaching, support, and clinical communication.

Throughout the course, nurses are encouraged to explore and assess various mobile apps for value and utility in promoting continuity of care.

[Read more about NRPR 103...](#)



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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 stimu-

lates 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!*

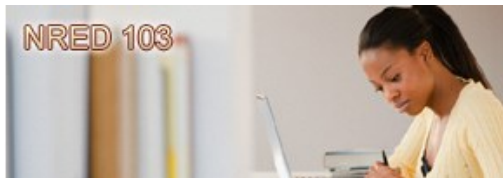
## CE Courses for Educators

### 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...](#)

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## Leadership Courses

### Web Presence for Nursing



Theory, principles, coding & practice in web site design for health and nursing. for business, collaboration, e-health, or client education. 39 credits - \$199 . [READ MORE...](#)

### Social Media for Nurses



Theory, principles & practice in using social media professionally using platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Youtube.. 15 credits - \$99. [READ MORE...](#)

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## SELF ASSESSMENT TOOL

**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 a 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!

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## Read the NILC Blog and Social Media

Keep up to date on the latest Nursing Informatics Learning Center news, publications, and announcements by visiting our blog regularly. [READ BLOG](#)



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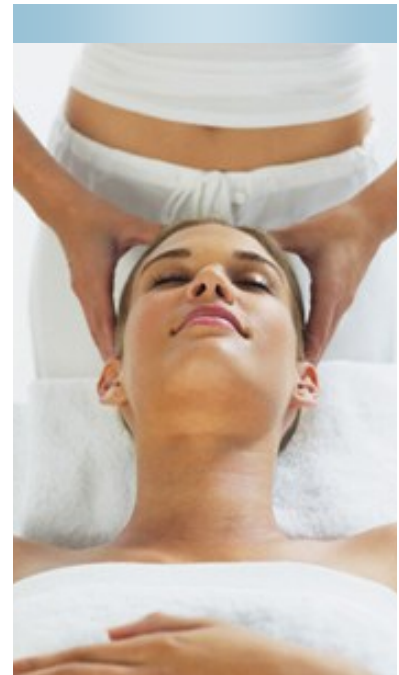


## Superb Health-Related Web Design

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.

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*Nursing informatics and the use of technology in nursing serve as underlying layers of nursing that few in the media understand.*

## #NursesUnite – Nursing Informatics supports Nursing in many ways

The recent media buzz sparked by controversial and glib remarks on The View TV show in response to Kelley Johnson's (Miss Colorado) [talent segment monologue](#) on Nursing at the 2016 Miss America pageant has inspired a wave of response from nurses and nurse supporters. And rightly so! Derogatory and off-hand comments that questioned the professionalism of nurses, suggested that nurses do not use stethoscopes, they want to be doctors, and are rudimentary in the whole health care process ignited a wave of response that has pushed nursing into the media limelight and provided a platform for the celebration of the day by day heroism and dedication offered by nurses across the globe.

Miss Johnson's intent for choosing this monologue was to advance the

voice and awareness of nurses, and she succeeded brilliantly! Her courage has inspired nurses and others to express their appreciation and understanding of the nursing profession and all of its multifaceted aspects. In response to both her monologue and the media backlash, social media has provided an effective means for sharing the amazing capabilities and strength of nursing – a perfect example of how information technology can be used in improving communication and mobilize action. Nurses are true professionals that wear many hats and dedicate themselves to provide holistic, client-centered care. To do so, nurses must seamlessly flow between many areas of responsibility and apply an astounding number of competencies and role functions. [Read More...](#)



[This site](#) offers resources, courses, links, and news related to the complex field of nursing informatics. It is intended to serve as a tool for nurses who wish to explore the field, assess their own competencies, and develop knowledge and skills to empower their own practice. Consultant, Writing, Curriculum Design and other services are also available.

## 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

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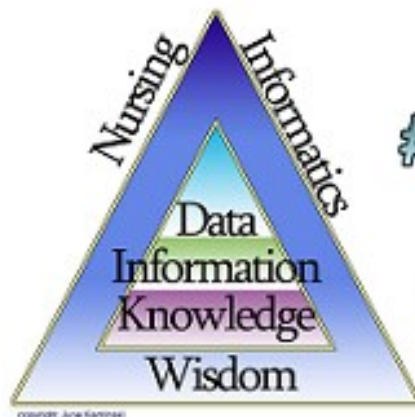
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