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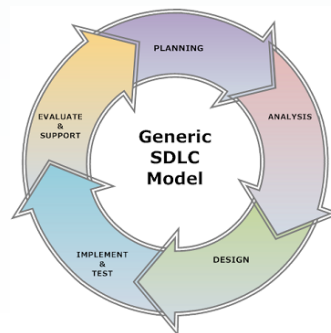
NI News

Introducing another New 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, NRBU 102.

NRBU 102: System Design Life Cycles

This 5 module (15 CE credit) course introduces the learner to the principles and theories of system design life cycles in the context of health technology and nursing informatics. System theory is a strong component of any nursing informatics program or certification examination.

The course is assessed using practical applications of principles and theory and an exploration of system design in health care settings. Throughout the course, nurses are encouraged to explore and assess various system design life cycle models to develop a wide lens understanding of theories and practicalities for practice settings.

There are several models of the system design (or development) life cycle—we will examine a few of these models throughout this course to provide you with a repertoire of models for you to choose from in the implementation of any health information system. It is important for all nurses to understand the basics of system theory applied to technological design, especially when applied within patient care settings.

Read more about NRBU 102...

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Online CE Courses in Nursing Informatics

OUR COURSES ARE APPROVED BY

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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 re-quirements of various certification programs, such as Topic I: Knowledge Management and Knowledge Gener-ation: Section B—Models and Theo-ries. 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 2016—stay tuned!

EXPLORE THESE COURSES...

Practice related CE Courses

NRPR 101: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics

This course has been designed for prepare nurses to meet the require-ments of various certification pro-grams, e.g. Topic I: Information Management and Knowledge Gen-eration and II: Professional Practice. 39 contact hours - $199 tuition. **LEARN MORE...**

NRPR 102: Human Factors in Informatics

This course focuses on ergonomics, computer asepsis, human-computer interaction, aesthetics, usability. 5 contact hours - $33 tuition. **LEARN MORE...**

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, preven-tion, and health promotion. **LEARN MORE....**

Nursing Informatics Continuing Education courses keep you in the know!

CE Courses for Educators

NRED 100 & 200: 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...**

NRED 103: 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...

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We will also help you to design courses (either online or paper based) to reflect the most current pedagogical practices, including constructivism, problem-based learning, cognitive apprenticeship, situated cognition, and the integration of technology.

Find out More...

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Why Every Nurse needs Informatics Courses

Nursing Informatics, a term coined to describe the integration of nursing science with information and computer science, has developed into a mandatory focus for all registered nurses on a global scale. For the past four decades, literature, research and a growing body of practice have addressed the theoretical and practical aspects of informatics in nursing.

Now, in the twenty-first century, official organizations, schools, and continuing education which help prepare nurses for engaging in informatics - related practice are springing up all over the world, primarily in technologically advanced nations. There is a growing need for practicing registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, nurse educators and researchers and

nursing leaders to ensure that the expected competencies in informatics are met by all. Strategies for achieving nursing informatics competencies in the workplace include in-service training, web-based modules, and access to online resources, and opportunities for continuing education.

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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

OUR HOLIDAY SALE!

Save 10 to 50% off of Everything!!

This month all of our courses are offered for 10 to 50% off the usual low tuition fee. Check back each week to see the new deals!

The Holiday sale extends from December 3rd through December 31st, 2015.

Note: If you are buying a course as a gift, let us know! We will create a festive card and certificate with a nursing informatics theme and deliver them either digitally or via postal mail (your preference). No extra charge!!

CHECK OUT OUR HOLIDAY SALE NOW!!