



Third District
Nurses Association



E-Dimension APRN Newsletter

Facing Today's Nursing Challenges - Together
June 2010

Become A Forum Member & Have A Voice!

Want to discuss advanced practice issues with fellow APRNs? Check out the Forum on 3rd District's website - www.nursesce.org. Mary Anderson, CNS, has initiated a discussion regarding the "supervision issue." Follow the link to read her comments and register to respond. Anyone can read the comments but to get involved in the discussion you must sign in and register. You will get an email that you are now a forum member and can then comment on any of the forum topics or initiate your own!

Mary Anderson, CNS, wrote: "There was a short piece on the NBC news a few nights ago that talked about the severe shortage of dr's, especially in primary care. They also mentioned that several states want to change the requirement of the APRNs needing supervision...." ***[Read more](#)***

Now Available - 2010 APRN Salary Survey

Minnesota Salary Comparisons by:

- Specialty
- Location
- Types of employers
- Years of experience
- and more...

Are you receiving the benefits your peers receive?

[For more information, Click Here!](#)

To purchase call 952-920-9860 or email ktiede@nursesCE.org.

Celebrate National Nurses Week at 3rd District's May Banquet



[To View More Pictures Click Here!](#)

Health Care Homes Implementation Certification Training Workshop

A workshop directed towards Minnesota clinics and clinicians considering HCH Implementation

Select your preferred training location:

- May 25, 2010 - 8:00am-4:00pm Thief River Falls, MN at the Best Western Inn, Hwy 32 South in Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-7666 Register at: <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevoid=202502>
- June 2, 2010- 8:00am-4:00pm Rochester, MN at the Olmstead Medical Center Olmsted Medical Center-Hospital Founders Room 1650 4th Street S.E. Rochester, MN 55904 (507) 529-6600 Register at: <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevoid=203015>
- June 4, 2010- 8:00am-4:00pm Plymouth, MN at the Radisson- Plymouth Conference Center 3131 Campus Drive · Plymouth, MN 55441 763-559-6600 www.radisson.com/minneapolismn_plymouth
Register at: <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevalD=203335>
- June 18, 2010 - 8:00am-4:00pm St. Paul, MN at the Minnesota Department of Health, Snelling Office Park- Mississippi Room 1645 Energy Park Drive Saint Paul, MN 55108
Register at: <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevoid=202589>
- June 30, 2010- 8:00am-4:00pm Duluth, MN (location to be determined)

\$15.00 Registration Fee - Max Participants: 40 at each location

Lunch and Snacks provided

Questions or Comments: phone 651-201-5421 or email health.healthcarehomes@state.mn.us

Presentation & Discussions led by:

Marie Maes-Voreis, RN, MA, Program Director MDH Health Care Homes

Learning Objectives

At the end of this training participants will:

1. Describe the HCH standards and strategies to implement these standards in your practice.
2. Describe the components of HCH standards for patient/family involvement and how it relates to patient/family-centered care.
3. Identify three resources available to implement the HCH standards in your practice.
4. Describe the application process, timeline and documentation required for HCH certification.
5. Describe the resources available to clinics/applicants to help prepare for the HCH certification.
6. Identify at least one characteristic of the HCH payment methodology that is different from current practice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CLICK HERE FOR FLYER OF EVENT!

Find An APRN

- Would you like to refer a client to an APRN with a specific specialty?
- Would you like to consult with an APRN with a certain expertise?

These are advantages for having many APRNs on our "Find an APRN" database.

Sign Up Today -free for members!!
(There is a fee of \$50.00/yr. for non-members)

Promote APRNs by advertising this site.
(possible advertisers - APRN Programs, Consumer groups, Individual APRNs)

www.nursesce.org, click on "Find an APRN" or follow this link:

<http://www.nursesce.com/aprn-resources/find-an-advanced-practice-nurse/>

Participate In Adventures In Nursing Camp - June 19

RN Volunteers to talk about Nursing Careers

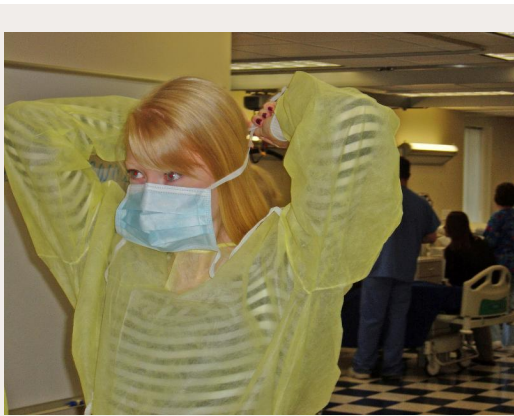
The eighth annual Adventures in Nursing Careers will be held on Saturday, June 19. Enrollment is open to everyone but focuses on teens considering a career in nursing. Volunteers are needed to talk individually with teens, do skill demonstrations like taking a pulse and playing games. Half day volunteers are welcome.

Camp will be held at the National American University campus near the Mall of America.

Please contact Laurel Anderson at landerson@nursesCE.org or call 952 920 9860.
Orientation will be held in early June.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT NURSING CAREERS!

[Here are some photos from Camp in 2009, Click Here to view more!](#)



Members - sign up today to be an Alternate Delegate to the 2010 MNA Convention in October.

Important decisions will be made regarding the structure of MNA. Be apart of the solution - follow this link to sign up. This is a good time to work with your fellow nurses across the state on important issues confronting nursing. Major expenses are paid for by MNA.

[Click Here for Alternate Delegate Form](#)

3rd District Nurses Service Project

Karen Wyckoff Rein in Sarcoma Foundation
"Party in the Park" July 26, 2010



Join 3rd District Nurses serving sarcoma patients and their families at the annual "Party in the Park" Picnic. This is a magical evening of great music, entertainment and family fun. It includes a large Silent Auction to raise money for the foundation to support research at the University of Minnesota Masonic Cancer Center.

Visit www.reininsarcoma.org/ to learn more!

Sign up today to help with the Sarcoma Family Picnic.

email Therese Daniel at:
tdaniel@nursesce.org

Shifts for the "Party in the Park" Picnic

3:30PM-5:30PM Help with set-up and serving (may eat after the shift)

5:30PM-7:30PM Help with serving and clean-up (may eat before the shift)

Win Two Tickets To Nurses Night with the Saint Paul Saints!

Saints Baseball is sponsoring a "Nurses Night with the Saints" on Tuesday, June 15. Go to SAINTSGROUPS.com (password: nursenight) to order your tickets. It will be a great time. Go early to see the pre-game "bed races" in the parking lot. In fact you can register your 4 person team to enter the contest. Check the Saint's web site for more information or call 651 644 6659.



Want to win tickets? Third District is giving away 12 pairs of tickets to Third District members. Send an email with your name, address and phone to landerson@nursesCE.org with "I want two tickets to the June 15 Saints game!" in the subject field. Emails must be received by June 10th to enter drawing. Winners will be emailed and tickets will be mailed. Good luck!

Advertised Opportunities

Mayo Clinic - Internal Medicine Review for Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants and Primary Care Physicians

September 15-17, 2010

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

Jointly Sponsored by College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, the University of Minnesota Rochester, Association of Southeast Minnesota Nurse Practitioners (ASMNP) and Minnesota Academy of Physician Assistants (MAPA)

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

Additional Information: <http://www.mayo.edu/cme/sep2010.html>

Phone: 800-323-2688 or 507-284-2509

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