

EDUCATE-THE-EDUCATOR GENERAL INFORMATION

Professional Healthcare Development, in conjunction with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources through the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification, will be offering the ***Educate-the-Educator Workshop*** on four occasions during 2012.

Public Law 100-203 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of December 1987) within Sections 4201-4214, which amended Sections 1819 and 1919 of the Social Security Act, require the State, among other things, to review and specify approved competency evaluation programs for nurse aides and establish and maintain a registry of approved nurse aides. The ***Educate-the-Educator Workshop*** trains Registered Professional Nurses to provide instruction in educational theory, teaching methods and strategies in preparation to teach an approved training course for nurse aides, with major emphasis placed on lesson planning.

As a reminder, regulations state that a nurse aide instructor must receive this training within six (6) months of beginning to teach. During surveys of long-term care facilities, deficiencies will be given to those programs whose instructors are lacking this training. Potential instructors from your facility who are interesting in becoming an instructor for nurse aides, or who are currently instructors who have not yet received this mandatory training are encouraged to attend one of the following sessions:

January 9, 10, 11, 2012

April 23, 24, 25, 2012

JULY 23, 24, 25, 2012

November 12, 13, 14, 2012

The sessions consist of three instructional days. The first two days will be on teaching strategies, methods and theory, and will be taught by Ben Dickens of Consultants International. The third day will encompass the West Virginia Nurse Aide Training Curriculum and will be taught by a Registered Professional Nurse with long term care experience who has had extensive experience with the educational survey process. In addition, information regarding the testing process as well as information regarding what to expect during an educational program survey will be discussed.

The workshops will be conducted at the Tri-State Fire Academy ([driving directions](#)), in Huntington, WV. The best place for lodging is at Exit 20 off I-64 (Huntington Mall). Best Western, Huntington Mall, has agreed on a special rate if you mention the workshop. Other motels include a Hampton Inn and a Comfort Inn. For reservations at the Best Western, call 1-800-780-7234, or visit

www.bestwestern.com.huntingtonmallinn. Registration fee of \$200 includes materials and training only and must be received prior to the requested training date.

As in the past, instructors in the vocational/technical education programs are being encouraged to attend the third day only of this workshop to enable them to better prepare for the educational survey. The cost for attending the third day only is \$75.

NOTE: THIS IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR

Approximately two weeks prior to each session, detailed information is mailed or e-mailed, if an address has been included on the registration form, directly to each registered participant containing lodging information and detailed directions to the workshop site.

No personal checks will be accepted; however, a facility check, money order, or certified check made to the order of Professional Healthcare Development, LLC (PHD, LLC) is required. Completed registration forms and fees should be mailed to:

PHD, LLC
P. O. Box 399
Ona, WV 25545

The workshop carries 24 contact hours for registered professional nurses attending all three days of the workshop and five contact hours for those attending the third day only.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact PHD, LLC at info@profhd.com. Ben Dickens, course instructor, is also available at bendickens@comcast.net.

All workshop dates are subject to change depending on availability of the facility and number of registered participants.

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