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ONLINE

Certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorders for Nurses and other Allied Health Professionals

Innovative Learning LLC

*Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing,
Provider # CEP 15558, for 90 Contact Hours*

Offered exclusively through

Edison State College

Autism is a rapidly growing developmental disorder that affects 1 in 91 children in the U.S. When parents are told their child has autism, they often feel a sense of being lost or feel hopeless. Edison State College has partnered with Innovative Learning LLC, to bring much needed training and education to healthcare providers as well as allied healthcare professionals all over the country. This unique training opportunity has been approved by the California Board of Nursing. This program will soon provide invaluable information to those who care for individuals with this broad spectrum disorder.

Available On-Line as of August 23rd, 2010

Complete Registration before November 1st, 2010 and receive a \$750.00 discount on the course tuition!!

Introductory Tuition: \$500USD

To Register visit: <http://www.edison.edu/lee/ce/autism>

Program Overview:

Autism is one of the most challenging developmental disabilities you'll encounter among pediatric patients. A major developmental disorder for which the cause is not yet fully understood, it requires intensive multidisciplinary intervention and is pervasive. Edison College has responded to this challenge for more specialized education about autism spectrum disorders (ASD) with this comprehensive online program so nurses and other health professionals can gain practical knowledge and skills that matter in this field.

Program Features:

- v This program is offered entirely online.
- v Tuition is **\$500.00** until November 1st, 2010 (Normal Tuition \$1250.00)
- v This program is approximately 90 hours of education (equivalent to 90 hours of contact time.)
- v This program consists of 15 online courses which are taken in sequential order.
- v Each Candidate has 6 months to complete the program once they have enrolled.
- v Candidates must pass the course assessments with at least a 90% pass criteria.
- v There is no partial credit given.
- v Upon a completion of the online course work each candidate will have the option to enroll in the 60 hour practicum for an additional fee.
- v Our comprehensive online community allows candidates to communicate with participants from many countries and form an extensive support network.

What Are RN's Saying About This Program?

"This module gives a comprehensive overview of the biomedical issues link with autism. It dispels myths and misinformation on management of these issues and provides a source of approved treatments to help manage specific biomedical issues. This information will provide the nurse with a wealth of knowledge in helping to advocate for the autistic patient"

"Screening tools and techniques are a very important part of diagnosing children with autism. It is imperative that the nurse be familiar with those tools and to play a supportive role with the practitioner in the effort to identifying children with autism. This module gives detailed information on those screening tools and techniques in a manner that is very clear and concise."

"This Program provides an in depth look into autism and how we as nurses can better support our patients who are living with autism. The information provided regarding information processing for someone with autism is especially helpful. It shows how an individual with autism may process information and how to cut down on frustration for both the nurse and the patient. Communication is the key here and this course clearly points out many ways to have effective communication with your patient with autism. Lastly, being the advocate for your patient whether that patient has autism or not is truly what nursing is about. Advocacy is the key to helping any patient. By having the knowledge to properly communicate with your patient leads to effective advocacy. This course definitely gives the RN the right tools to do just that."

**** Mary Lewis EdD, MSN, MSBA, ARNP, BC, Associate Dean of Nursing at Edison State College, participated in the implementation of this program by offering a peer review of materials prior to the making this program available on-line. Dr. Mary Lewis is currently Associate Dean of Health Professions/Director of Nursing, Edison State College, Ft. Myers, FL and is responsible for the RN and BSN programs at ESC.**

Edison State College has partnered with Innovative Learning LLC. to bring this unique training opportunity to healthcare professionals across the nation. Innovative Learning's mission is to serve as the premier provider of web-based products that address workforce development and consumer education needs in the broad human services arena. They are also committed to educating all stakeholders about Autism, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Wellness, Advocacy, and other related topics.