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California State University
Dominguez Hills

NLN Preparation Course for Certification as a Nurse Educator

Friday March 12, 2010 - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Full-day workshop follows the 2-day Magic in Teaching
event at the Sheraton Gateway LAX**

Presenter: Frances Eason EdD, RN-BC, CNE, ANEF

Space is limited! Register now!

Early Bird rate until February 5, 2010

NLN Website Registration:

<http://www.nln.org/facultydevelopment/Workshops/xitheta/index.htm>

select Faculty Development > Calendar

Workshop fee includes course materials and lunch

Early Bird: NLN Members \$250; non-members \$350

Late Registrations and Walk-ins: NLN Members \$300; non-members \$400

The NLN Preparation Course for Certification as a Nurse Educator (CNE) A 1-day, intensive program

Certification for academic nurse educators establishes nursing education as a specialty area of practice and creates a means for faculty to demonstrate their expertise in this role. Begin planning now to take the Certified Nurse Educator™ examination. Computer-based exams are available all year at over 120 testing centers. For more information on registering for the CNE exam, go to www.nln.org/FacultyCertification/index.htm. This workshop is a comprehensive review of the major content areas of the CNE test blueprint. It is designed to help potential candidates assess their level of readiness and identify practice domains where further study may be needed.

**Sheraton Gateway Hotel - LA Airport
6101 W Century Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90045**

attendee room rate: \$109 - mention "NLN Prep Course"

Free LAX airport shuttle

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Goals of CNE Certification:

- Distinguish academic nursing education as a specialty area of practice and an advanced practice role within professional nursing
- Recognize the academic nurse educator's specialized knowledge, skills, and abilities and excellence in practice
- Strengthen the use of core competencies of nurse educator practice
- Contribute to nurse educators' professional development

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the implications of certification for nursing faculty.
- Delineate the eligibility requirements, registration process and scheduling process for the CNE examination.
- Analyze the detailed CNE test blueprint.
- Describe the content of the CNE examination.
- Determine additional resources available for certification preparation
- Describe the certification renewal process.



Frances Eason EdD, RN-BC, CNE, ANEF, is a Professor at the College of Nursing, East Carolina University. Dr. Eason has taught in the MSN program since 1981. Her focus has been on evaluating the learning process and developing strategies to promote nurse educators success at assisting students to learn. She has also taught faculty development courses on "test construction" on "teaching and testing for the NCLEX-RN examination", and more recently, the "NLN Preparation course for Certification as a Nurse Educator". She is the current director of the NEED project at East Carolina University, an acronym that stands for "Nursing Education Educator Development. This is an education program that satisfies the requirement of the NC Board of Nursing for educators teaching in programs that lead to licensure. Dr. Eason was fortunate to study under Dr. Malcolm Knowles, known as the "Father of Adult Education", and both her graduate degrees are in education. Dr. Eason has over fifteen publications in Peer review journals, and has written several textbook chapters. She is also a consulting editor at "Advance for Nurses". During her career, Dr. Eason has received eight "outstanding teacher awards" from students and also from the Beta Nu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. Dr. Eason is also an NLNAC Program Evaluator.

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Register for the CNE workshop ~

NLN website ~ register online or download Registration Form & fax to NLN
<http://www.nln.org> >>> [Faculty Development](#) >>> [Calendar of Events](#)

Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles ~

(310) 642-1111

6101 W Century Blvd., LA, Calif. 90045

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Free shuttle transportation from LAX airport

From East

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From North

Take Interstate 405 South and exit at Century Boulevard West (LAX Airport). Turn left at the bottom of the off ramp, and then turn right onto Century Boulevard. The hotel is located on the right side of Century Boulevard. Turn right onto Avion Drive and take an immediate left to the hotel. **From South** Take I-405 North and exit at Century Boulevard. Turn left onto Century Boulevard, and then turn right onto Avion Drive. The hotel is located at the corner of Avion Drive and Century Boulevard.