

Dear Participants,

We are pleased you are joining us for the five day intensive **Primary Nursing Practicum** on April 19-23, 2010 at the *Radisson University Hotel - Minneapolis*. We believe it will be a significant and rewarding step in the successful leadership of Primary Nursing within your organization.

ACCOMMODATIONS:



We recommend participants who need accommodations register at the *Radisson University Hotel - Minneapolis*, this is the conference location. Creative Health Care Management has a room block.

Radisson University Hotel
615 Washington Avenue S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55414
Phone: 612.379.8888
Fax: 612.739.8682

You can also book online and get directions to the Radisson at:

www.radisson.com/minneapolismn_metrodome

Please ask for the Primary Nursing Practicum group when calling to reserve a room in order to receive the group rate and be placed in the block.

The cut-off date for this group is March 18, 2010.

There is also a Promo Code for guests to use to book online.

The steps are:

- Go to www.radisson.com/univ_minneapolis
- Click on "More Search Options" in the Room Reservation Section
- Enter Dates of Stay -Then under Promotional Code enter: PNP10
- Guests will then be linked to the block.

The Radisson University Hotel features 304 deluxe guest rooms and suites in Minneapolis, some with whirlpools. Our hotel on the University of Minnesota's Twin Cities campus offers on-site self parking, valet parking, express check-in and all the benefits of a full-service hotel.

The well-appointed guestrooms offer:

- 25" TV with cable and pay per view movies
- Accessible rooms available

- Dry Cleaning services
- Electronic key card system; cards reprogrammed each stay
- Express Check in and Check out
- Hair dryer
- Great city and university views
- In room coffee service featuring Signature Wolfgang Puck coffee
- Iron/ironing board
- Junior Executive Suites available
- Large work desk
- Presidential and Whirlpool Suites available
- Safe and secure corridors and entry areas
- Sleep Number® Beds available
- Smoking rooms available
- Upgraded University Club level rooms
- WiFi (complimentary) and guestroom voicemail

PREPARATION MATERIALS:

This is a highly interactive practicum, so expect some group assignments/homework during the evening hours to deepen your understanding in some areas and to provide time to do group preparation for presentations/facilitation.

Recommended readings before the program are:

- *Relationship-Based Care: A Model for Transforming Practice*, Mary Koloroutis, ed.
- *Primary Nursing*, Marie Manthey
- *Appreciative Inquiry: A Positive Revolution in Change*, David Cooperrider and Diana Whitney

These can be ordered by calling 1-800-728-7766 or online at www.chcm.com.

- *A Whole New Mind*, Daniel H. Pink

FLIGHTS:

For air travel, you'll want to fly into Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

Directions from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport:

1: Merge onto MN-5 E toward MN-55 / ST PAUL / MINNEAPOLIS.
2: Merge onto MN-55 W toward MN-62 / MINNEAPOLIS.
3: Take the MN-122 (Washington Ave Se) exit toward 3RD ST / U OF M.
4: Merge onto MN-122 E (Washington Ave Se) toward U OF M EAST BANK.
5: Arrive at 615 Washington Ave Se (On left just past SE Harvard St)

GETTING TO THE HOTEL:

You will need to take a taxi to/from the airport to/from the hotel. Taxi fare is around \$40 one-way.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Classes will be held every day at the *Radisson* starting April 19th. You will be able to get the conference room location at the front desk.

Date	Time
April 19, 2010	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
April 20, 2010	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
April 21, 2010	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
April 22, 2010	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
April 23, 2010	9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Also included in your tuition is:

Monday-Thursday – Light Breakfast, Lunch and late afternoon snack provided

Friday – Light Breakfast and Box Lunch provided

Casual, comfortable attire is encouraged. You may want to bring a sweater as the conference room may get chilly. Come prepared to learn and have fun!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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