

Cascades East AHEC News

December '03 - January '04

Health Administration Program

In an effort to improve access to continuing education for the professionals charged with managing the region's health care services, Oregon State University and St. Charles Medical Center are teaming up to offer a new certificate program in health care administration. The program, which combines on-site coursework in Bend with customized on-line classes, is aimed at working professionals in the health care field.

Registration for the first course in the certificate program will begin in December. Classes will start in January 2004.

This innovative program is a response to the need of many physicians, nurses, administrators and other health care professionals for more advanced and focused education in the complexities of health care administration and management. Tailored to accommodate the job and schedule demands of working professionals, the program includes on-line courses as well as intensive on-site classes in Bend. The on-site classes are concentrated into just two weekends per term.

"Health care is one of the fastest growing services in Central Oregon and elsewhere, and an increasingly important part of our economy," said Leonard Friedman, an associate professor in the OSU College of Health and Human Sciences. "It's a field of great complexity, extensive regulation and continuous change, and it's become clear that many people working in the field have a

need for more training in the business, insurance and management aspects of it."

The certificate will require 18 credits of study in six courses, officials say, and can be taken for either undergraduate or graduate credit. A formal graduate certificate in health care management will be available later, if approved by the Oregon State System of Higher Education. The coursework is designed so it could be used at OSU for the bachelor's degree in health care administration, the master of public health, or similar degrees elsewhere.

"This is the first certificate program we've developed that we hope to have approved at the graduate level," said Bill McCaughan, dean of OSU Extended Campus, the university's award winning program of distance education. "Clearly this is an area we plan to do more with, particularly to serve working professionals who need advanced education in specific areas while they continue their careers."

Officials at St. Charles Medical Center feel the demand is sufficiently strong for such a program that they are providing space for some of the on-site classes and plan to subsidize participation for some of their employees. More details about the program can be obtained on the web at ecampus.oregonstate.edu.



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December 2003

This month is:

Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention
LaurieFlaherty@nhtsa.dot.gov

Safe Toys and Gifts Month
www.preventblindness.org

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Program Information

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Dates	Name and Information	Time and Location
Dec 2	Merle West Grand Round: Topic to be Announced	SDR 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■
Dec 2	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■
Dec 3	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rooms A & D 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Dec 3	Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: Topic to be Announced	LCR 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ●
Dec 4	Gastroenterology Clinicopathologic Conference: "Mesenteric Vascular Disease"	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Dec 5	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Update on Long QT Syndrome," Urszula Tajchman, MD, Pediatric Cardiology, Bend Memorial Clinic	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■
Dec 5	PALS Renewal Course \$160 course fee, pre registration required: (541) 388-7710	SCMC-Bend, Classroom E 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Dec 5-6	PALS Completion Course \$230 course fee, pre registration required: (541) 388-7710	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room A 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Dec 9	Merle West Grand Round: Topic to be Announced	SDR 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ●
Dec 9	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: Topic to be Announced	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■

Dec 10	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): Topic to be Announced	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rooms A & D 7:00 - 8 :00 a.m.
Dec 10	Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: Topic to be Announced	LCR 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ●
Dec 10	EMT Education Series: "Winter Emergencies" For pre registration or more information, contact (541) 388-7710	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room A 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Dec 11	Multidisciplinlary Breast Conference: Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Dec 13	Adult and/or Pediatric Heartsaver CPR \$28 per session, pre registration required: (541) 388-7710	SCMC-Bend, Rooms F, G & H 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Dec 16	Merle West Grand Round: Topic to be Announced	SDR 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ●
Dec 16	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■
Dec 17	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rooms A & D 7:00 - 8 :00 a.m.
Dec 17	Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: Topic to be Announced	LCR 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ●
Dec 18	Merle West Pediatric Journal Club: Topic to be Announced	Location to be determined 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ●
Dec 19	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Current Concepts in the Treatment of Closed Head Injuries," Kent Yundt, MD, Neurosurgery, The Center for Orthopedics and Neurosurgery	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■
Dec 23	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: Topic to be Announced	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■
Dec 24	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rooms A & D 7:00 - 8 :00 a.m.
Dec 30	Merle West Grand Round: Topic to be Announced	SDR 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ●
Dec 30	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■
Dec 31	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rooms A & D 7:00 - 8 :00 a.m.
Dec 31	Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: Case Presentations	LCR 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ●

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January 2004

This month is:

National Volunteer Blood Donor Month
www.aabb.org

Birth Defects Prevention Month
www.modimes.org

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Health Careers To Honor:

January 19-25, Nurse Anesthetist Week
www.aana.com

January 25, Intravenous Nurse Day
www.insiv.org

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Jan 6	Merle West Grand Round: Topic to be Announced	SDR 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■
Jan 6	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■
Jan 7	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rooms A & D 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Jan 7	Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: Topic to be Announced	LCR 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ●
Jan 8	Multidisciplinary Breast Conference: Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Jan 9	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Medical Management of Peripheral Vascular Disease," Darius Azin, MD, RVT, Vascular Surgery, Bend Memorial Clinic	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■
Jan 13	Merle West Grand Round: Topic to be Announced	SDR 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■
Jan 13	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■
Jan 14	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rooms A & D 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Jan 14	Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: Topic to be Announced	LCR 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ●
Jan 14	Neonatal Resuscitation Program: \$40 course fee, pre requisite review of <i>Neonatal Resuscitation 2001</i> , and pre registration required: (541) 388-7710	SCMC-Bend Location to be determined 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Jan 15	Merle West Pediatric Journal Club	Location to be determined 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ●
Jan 16	SCMC Grand Rounds: “Aortic Dissection and Aneurysms,” Edward Boyle, Jr., MD, and Angelo Vlessis, MD, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery of the Cascades, PC	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■
Jan 17	ACLS Renewal Course: \$160 course fee, \$25 ACLS Provider Manual and \$10 Handbook of ECC, and pre registration required: (541) 388-7710	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room B 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Jan 20	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■
Jan 21	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rooms A & D 7:00 - 8 :00 a.m.
Jan 21	Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: Topic to be Announced	LCR 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ●
Jan 21-23	People-Centered Teams Workshop 1: Personal and organizational relationships workshop. \$395 fee and pre registration required: (541) 388-7710.	SCMC-Bend, Classroom E 8:00 a.m.- 5:30 pm (days 1 & 2) 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (day 3)
Jan 22	Multidisciplinary Breast Conference: Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Jan 24/25	ACLS Completion Course: \$240 course fee, \$25 ACLS Provider Manual, \$10 Handbook of ECC, and pre registration required: (541) 388-7710.	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room B 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Jan 27	Merle West RMT Rounds: Topic to be Announced	SDR 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ●
Jan 27	SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference: Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■
Jan 28	SCMC Cancer Clinical Conference (Tumor Board): Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rooms A & D 7:00 - 8 :00 a.m.
Jan 28	Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West: Topic to be Announced	LCR 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. ●
Jan 30	SCMC Grand Rounds: “Female Urinary Incontinence and Pelvic Relaxation,” Michel A. Boileau, MD, and Nora V. Takla, MD, Urology, Bend Urology Associates	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■

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Upcoming Opportunities

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Northwest Science Expo

The NWSE is a state science fair to be held April 2, 2004, which feeds into the Intel ISEF and is open to any student in grades 5-12 from schools in Oregon and SW Washington. For information, go to <http://www.nwse.org>.

MedQuest 2004

Health careers summer camp at Northeast Oregon AHEC exploring the lives and careers of medical professionals. High school students who have completed grades 9-12 are invited to apply. For information and an application, please call (541) 962-3801.

MedStars 2004

MedStars is planned for July 14-17, 2004. For students age 16-18 who are interested in learning about health careers, please contact us at (541) 388-7710 for information and an application. You can also visit us online at <http://www.cascadeseast.org/>

Mark Your Calendars!

- February 5-6** Issues and Controversies in Contemporary Perinatal Medicine, SCMC Bend
- February 7-8** TEAM Course, SCMC Bend
- February 21-22** PALS Course, SCMC Bend
- February 28-29** BLS/CPR Instructor Course, SCMC Bend
- June 10-12** Mental Health and Primary Care Conference, SCMC Bend

For registration information, visit the Cascades East AHEC website at <http://www.cascadeseast.org/education-emt.html> or call Health and Learning at (541) 388-7710.

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