

# Cascades East AHEC News

## February - March 2004

### New Nursing Education Opportunity to Region

#### RN to BSN Program

Licensed registered nurses who want to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing can now take courses in Bend, through a new partnership between St Charles Medical Center and Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) in Portland.

Whether a nurse has recently completed an associate degree in nursing or has been a nurse for some time, the opportunity now exist to complete a bachelor's of science degree in nursing (BSN) in Central Oregon.

"Nurses make a difference in the quality and outcomes of a patient's care," explained Nancy Moore, RN, PHD, Vice President, Clinical and Healing Services for St. Charles. "Because St. Charles is committed to the growth and development of its nursing staff, we are pleased with this partnership with OHSU School of Nursing to bring onsite access to support nurses in achieving their BSN."

The first of 11 courses will be offered at St. Charles Medical Center - Bend on February 2, 3, 23 and 24, 2004. Application materials and information for this program are available on the OHSU School of Nursing web site: [www.ohsu.edu/son](http://www.ohsu.edu/son) or contact Maryann Talbott at (503) 494-3883.

### 9th Annual Perinatal Symposium in the Cascades

The 9th Annual Perinatal Symposium in the Cascades is taking place on February 5 and 6, 2004 at St Charles Medical Center in Bend.

The symposium will focus on the issues and controversies in contemporary perinatal medicine. The keynote speaker, Terry Johnson, MN, RNC, ARNP, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner and Educator is back by demand from last year.

A few of the objectives for this conference are to:

- ❖ Identify major changes currently facing the nursing profession, and strategies to alleviate the current nursing shortage.
- ❖ Identify complications seen in the pregnancy and delivery complicated by maternal substance abuse.
- ❖ Discuss assessment tools for the mother at risk for intrauterine substance use.
- ❖ Discuss the follow-up needs of the infant with intrauterine substance exposure.
- ❖ State how mothers positive for substance abuse are monitored and educated, and the legal implications of substance abuse during pregnancy.

For conference registration and more information, contact Health and Learning at (541) 388-7710.

### SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 10-12, 2004

The 2nd Annual Mental Health and Primary Care Conference will focus on "Co-occurring Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders in the Primary Care Setting." The core conference will be on Friday and Saturday, however special pre conference topics, such as, Nursing Mental Health Update are planned for Thursday and Friday. Some scholarships will be available to defray the cost of travel and lodging for participants in the Cascades East AHEC region. Look for more information coming your way in the very near future.

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# February 2003

## This Month Is:

**American Heart Month**  
www.americanheart.org

**Children's Dental Health Month**  
www.ada.org

**Kids E.N.T. Awareness Month**  
www.entnet.org/kidsent

## Health Careers To Honor:

**February 8-14, Cardiovascular Professionals Week**  
www.acp-online.org

**February 8-15, Cardiac Rehabilitation Week**  
www.aacvpr.org

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## Program Information

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name and Information</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
Feb 3	<b>Merle West Grand Round:</b> Topic to be Announced	SDR 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■
Feb 3	<b>SCMC Cardiac Clinical Conference:</b> Case Presentations	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ■
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Feb 5-6	<b>9th Annual Perinatal Symposium in the Cascades:</b> Issues and controversies in contemporary perinatal medicine. For pre registration or more information, contact (541) 388-7710	SCMC-Bend, Conf Rm A 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p. m.
Feb 7-8	<b>Trauma Emergency Assessment Management:</b> \$150 fee Principles and priorities of emergency assessment & management of the trauma victim. For registration, contact (541) 388-7710	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room A 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ■
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<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>Multidisciplinary Breast Conference:</b>	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D
<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>SCMC Grand Rounds: “Women Are Not Small Men: Strategies for Preventing and Healing Heart Disease in Women,”</b> Nieca Goldberg, MD, Medical Director, Cardiac Intervention & Detection Ctr, Total Heart	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Merle West Grand Round:</b> Topic to be Announced	SDR
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<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Sisters of Providence Videoconference at Merle West:</b>	LCR
<b>Feb 18-20</b>	<b>People-Centered Teams Workshop - Healing Our Workplace:</b> Personal and organizational relationships workshop. \$395 fee and pre	SCMC-Bend, Classroom E 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Day 1 & 2)
<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Multidisciplinary Breast Conference:</b>	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>SCMC Grand Rounds: “Hemostatis: When It Goes Awry,”</b> Stephen B.	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>ACLS Renewal Course</b> \$160.00 course fee. Pre-registration required: (541) 388-7710	Redmond Fire Station, 341 NW Dogwood Ave
<b>Feb 21&amp;22</b>	<b>PALS Completion and Renewal Course</b> \$230 course fee for completion; \$160 for renewal. Pre registration is	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room A 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Merle West RMT Rounds:</b> Topic to be Announced.	SDR
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<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Multidisciplinary Breast Conference:</b>	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room D
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Merle West Pediatric Journal Club:</b> Topic to be Announced	Location to be determined
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>SCMC Grand Rounds: “Stump the Staff: Skin Disorder Case Presentations,”</b> Douglas K. Zirker, MD, Dermatology, Bend Dermatology	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■
<b>Feb 28&amp;29</b>	<b>CPR and First Aid Instructor Course:</b> Day One/Completion & Renewal; Day Two/Completion & First Aid. Orientation meeting prior to registration is required: (541) 322-4713	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room A 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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**Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**  
www.cancer.org

**Social Work Month**  
www.socialworkers.org

**Save Your Vision Month**  
www.aoa.org

### Health Careers To Honor:

**March 30, Doctors Day**  
www.sma.org

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Mar 4	<b>S.T.A.B.L.E.:</b> SCMC Contract RNs, no charge; CoNet RNs & RTs, \$50; all others, \$75. Principles designed to improve the skill level and patient outcomes for stabilization of newborns.	SCMC-Bend, Classroom F 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mar 5	<b>SCMC Grand Rounds: "How Medical Errors Are Made and How to Avoid Them,"</b> Daniel O'Connell, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, Faculty, NW Ctr for Physician-Patient Communication, Portland, OR	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■
Mar 5	<b>1st Quarter Cascades East AHEC Board Meeting</b>	SCMC-Bend, H&L Boardroom 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Mar 6	<b>ACLS Renewal Course</b> \$160.00 course fee. Pre registration required: (541) 388-7710	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room B 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>SCMC Grand Rounds: "What's New in Atrial Fibrillation,"</b> Jack Kron, MD, Professor, Department of Medicine, Cardiology, OHSU	SCMC, Telehealth Broadcast 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. ■
<b>Mar 13-14</b>	<b>ACLS Completion Course:</b> \$240 course fee, \$25 ACLS Provider Manual, \$10 Handbook of ECC, and pre registration required: (541) 388-7710.	SCMC-Redmond Juniper Conference Room 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Trauma Clinical Conference:</b> Topic to be Announced	SCMC-Bend, Conf Room A 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
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# Mark Your Calendars!

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**Feb 12 Women are not Small Men” - Women and Heart Disease Event and Health Fair**

SCMC - Bend  
Info: (541) 385-6390  
Registration: (541) 385-6316

**Feb 27-28 OSU- Cascade Counseling Workshops Grief and Loss Counseling or Working with Treatment Resistant Patients**

OSU-Cascades Campus, Bend  
Info: (541) 322-3100

**Mar 4-5 Northwest Neuroscience Symposium for Nurses**

Eugene, OR  
Info: (541) 554-9555

**Mar 8-9 Critical Care Nursing Review and Update**

Albany, OR  
Info: (541) 917-4510

**Mar 25-26 Rural Healthcare: Challenged to Respond, 17th Annual NW Regional Rural Health Conference**

Spokane, WA  
Info: (800) 279-0705 or (509) 358-7640

**Mar 29 Basic Preparation Course for Parish Nursing**

Bend, OR  
Info: (541) 383-6861

**May 17 Trauma Clinical Conference**

SCMC - Bend  
Info: (541) 388-7710

**June 10-12 Mental Health and Primary Care Conference**

SCMC - Bend  
Info: (541) 388-7710

**Sept 20 Trauma Clinical Conference**

SCMC - Bend  
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