

**DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH
CONTINUING EDUCATION
PROPOSAL**



Presented by: Division of Allied Health Continuing Education

Division of Allied Health Background

1998 - LA County College of Nursing created an Allied Health Division (CONAH)

2007 – Board Of Trustee’s altered the scope of the Allied Health Division

2008 – During WASC progress visit, were not meeting recommendations from the 2001 survey

2009 - A Substantive Change Proposal: Allied Health Education Change in Mission

Current Focus

The Allied Health professional supports diagnosis, recovery and quality of life.

With the Affordable Care Act, there have been substantial changes in the way we deliver care.

Inpatient or hospital focused – an integrated ambulatory care delivery system

Our focus is support of the allied health professional with continuing education for not only current licensure but to expand and maximize their scope of service to the limits of their license.

Future Work

Continuing education for the county's allied health workers will be the focus of the division. This focus will meet the WASC recommendations that the specific needs of the Allied Health Division be addressed to become fully integrated and unified within the college to enhance institutional effectiveness and student success.

Continuing education will support the expansion of scopes of practice to the limit to meet the many demands our healthcare system faces.

Our Specific Focus

LVN Blood Withdrawal and Phlebotomy Certification Course

- ✓ Presented in collaboration with the ACN
- ✓ Designed for the licensed LVN working in Los Angeles County DHS.
- ✓ Program is state approved
- ✓ Upon successful completion of the 5 week program, the LVN will be able to apply for IV certification as part of their licensure through the state.
- ✓ Scheduled for June 2018

Nursing Attendant Enrichment Program

- ▣ Target Audience: Nursing Attendants (NA)/Certified Nursing Attendants (CNA)
- ▣ Courses are approved for Continuing Education Units (CEU) credit for re-certification
- ▣ Goal is to present 24 hours of training each year to be available for all Nursing Attendants county-wide at *no cost*.
- ▣ These CEU's can be used towards recertification.
- ▣ The plan is to start offering the CNA education on a monthly basis in September 2018. All classes will be held centrally at the College of Nursing and Allied Health -Room TBA
- ▣

The approved CE Provider Course list is as follows:

Care of the Patient with Hypertension

Fall Prevention

Suicide Prevention

Altered Vital Signs

Care of the patient with a Stroke

Care of Patients with Respiratory Disorders

Care of the Patient with Cognitive Impairment

Role of the Continuous Observer

Foot Care and the Diabetic Patient

Ethics and Law

Heartsaver: Roles and Responsibilities of the CNA

Infection Control: HW and PPE

Nutrition

Safe Patient Handling AB1136

Proper Body Mechanics

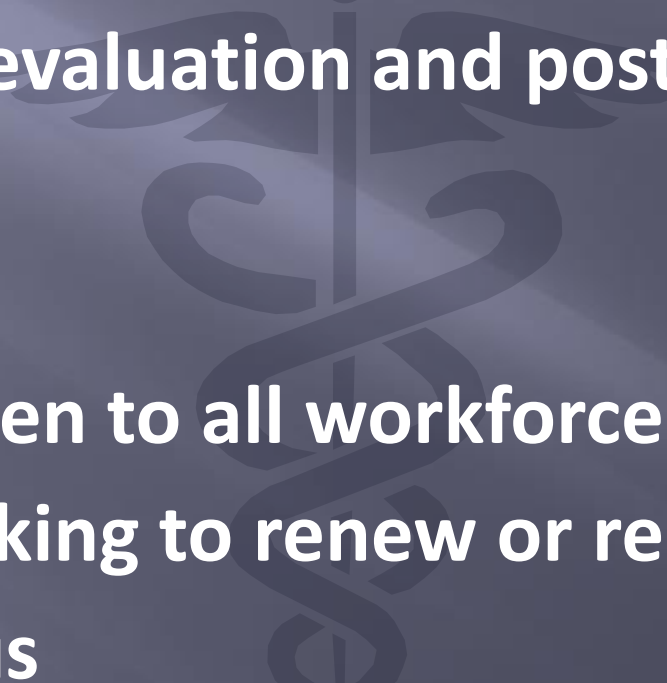
Specimen Collection

Palliative Care

Ways to Relieve Stress

Nursing Attendant role in Pain Documentation

Nursing Attendant role in Pressure Ulcer Prevention

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- **CNA's must attend the complete 8 hours/day and complete a class evaluation and posttest to receive CEU credit**
 - **Classes will be open to all workforce members that are current CNA's looking to renew or reactivate their certification status**

Module A	Module B	Module C
January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December

Module A
Jan, April, July, October

0800-0900

Altered Vital Signs

0900- 1000

Care of the Patient with Hypertension

1000-1015

BREAK

1015-1105

Fall Prevention

1105-1155

Suicide Prevention

1155-1245

LUNCH

1245-1335

Role of the Continuous Observer

1335- 1425

Care of the Patient with Cognitive Impairment

1425-1435

BREAK

1435-1530

Foot Care and the Diabetic Patient

1530-1630

Nursing Attendant Role in Pressure Ulcer Prevention

Future Focus

Certified Medical Assistants

- ✓ Recertification is required every 5 years which may be accomplished by either retesting or by the CEU method
- ✓ 60 credits within 5 years (30 Basic, 15 Administrative, 15 Clinical)
- ✓ All training must be within the scope of practice for a CMA
- ✓ Must have proof of CPR certification
- ✓ Plan is for collaboration with ACN and Hospital-based Medical Homes.

What do we need from you

- Identify and help prioritize Allied Health needs in the county.
- Identification of a point person(s) to work with
- Open line of communication to research and develop appropriate training programs.