



Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Conference

“Common Pediatric Health Problems for the Advanced Practice Nurse”

Friday, November 13, 2009

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The main purpose of this conference is to offer opportunities for nursing professionals, involved in the health care of infants, children and adolescents to learn about the latest medical advances related to health care issues commonly seen in a primary care setting and to network with colleagues from a variety of primary care and pediatric subspecialties.

Upon the completion of this program attendees will be able to:

- Apply a consistent systematic approach to identification of pediatric skin lesions
- Review case studies in food allergy and explain the critical thinking process in making the diagnosis
- Discuss avoidance strategies for patients dealing with food allergy
- Differentiate between Direct and Indirect Bilirubin
- Discuss the potential causes of hyperbilirubinemia
- Discuss the effects of injury on a child's bone growth and development
- Discuss treatment options for common orthopedic injuries and effects of injury on bone growth and development
- List common symptoms, behaviors and non-pharmacologic treatment options for anxiety disorders in children and adolescents
- Discuss non-pharmacologic treatment options for anxiety disorders
- Summarize the underlying infectious process causing abscesses and MRSA infections
- Review the changing epidemiology of MRSA in our community
- Discuss strategies to counsel patients with obesity