

CONFERENCE MISSION

To bring together nurse aide training program directors and instructors for the purpose of learning, sharing ideas, networking and assuring excellence in nurse aide training programs.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

1. Opportunity to gather with and meet other nurse aide trainers in the state of Texas
2. The role of the nurse assistant is continually changing as health care environments change, regulatory oversight changes, and philosophies of care change
3. Hear about new ideas and concepts in long term health care
4. Opportunities to visit with representatives from the state and testing agencies

Why attend the Pre-conference, "Teaching with Technology: It's Easier than You Think"?

- Today's students expect more technology
- It meets the needs of students with different learning styles
- It allows for less lecture and more hands-on learning
- It's readily available, accessible and inexpensive
- What you will hear about:
 - Where to find online resources
 - Use of social networking
 - Developing a blended classroom
 - The "guided practice" concept
 - Other trends in the use of technology and teaching

Reception and Pampering Session

Arrive early Thursday evening and enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, and receive a massage and other pampering.

5:00 – 8:00 PM

WHO IS SEASONS SEMINARS

Seasons Seminars has been a long term care continuing education provider since 1998. We became an approved provider of continuing nursing education in 2000.

The philosophy of Seasons Seminars is that continuing education participants should obtain something from the program that they can use personally or use for staff training. It is also our mission to make continuing education more than just a requirement or a reason to get out of the facility. Our motto is "**Continuing Education Should Be Painless!**"

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

September 30

2:00 – 5:00

Pre-conference: Teaching with Technology: It's Easier than You Think

Austin Community College;
Elizabeth Huss, Coordinator. Health Professions Institute; Wendy Pickard, CNA Instructor; Jennifer Gray, Instructional Design Specialist

5:00 – 8:00

Complimentary pampering session and reception
Visit with conference partners

October 1

7:15 – 8:00

Registration
Complimentary buffet breakfast
Visit with conference partners

8:00 – 8:15

Welcome; Opening remarks – Mary Compton, Seasons Seminars; Anthony Chapple, DADS Director of Licensing and Credentialing

8:15 – 8:45

TDADS NATCEP Update – Rebecca Botbyl

9:00 – 10:00

Breakout sessions

1. *Conflict Management Skills for Instructors and Students*
2. *Understanding Neglect in the Nursing Home (The #1 Reported Complaint and a Top 10 Deficiency)*

10:00 – 10:30

Beverage Break
Visit with conference partners

10:30 – 11:15

Panel: *From the Nurse Aides' Perspective: The Quality of CNA Training*

11:15 – 12:00

Testing Update – Representatives from NACES

12:00 – 1:00

Networking Lunch

1:00 – 2:00

How Surveyors Interface with Nurse Aides during the Survey Process – Carol Ahmed, DADS Director of Survey Operations

2:00 – 2:15

Beverage Break

2:15 - 3:15

Breakout sessions

1. *Tools for Engaging Students in the Classroom*
2. *Infection Control in LTC: Much More Than Just Handwashing*

3:30 – 4:00

Great Nursing Assistants: The Resident's Perspective

Conference Location:

Marriott Austin South
4415 South I-35
Austin, Texas 78744
512-441-7900

The seminar room rate is \$109 for single. When making a reservation indicate that you are attending a Seasons Seminars, Inc. seminar. Reservations must be made by Sept. 9 to guarantee this rate.

SEMINAR FEES:

Conference only – October 1	\$209
Includes continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments	
Both days (includes pre-conference)	\$249
Late fee after Sept. 15	\$50

Meeting Room Temperature

Since meeting room temperatures are difficult to control, a sweater or light jacket is recommended.

Cancellation Policy

A full refund will be returned if cancellation request is made in writing by September 21.

Replacement Certificates

There will be fee of \$25 for replacement certificates or to verify attendance at the conference. Requests for replacement certificates or verification of attendance must be made in writing. Requests will be processed within 14 days.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Seasons Seminars, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

September 30 Pre-conference	3.0 contact hours
October 1 Conference	6.0 contact hours

Attendees must be present during scheduled CNE sessions to receive a Certificate of Successful Completion. NO partial hours will be given. NO certificates will be issued before the end of the day. Attendees must be present to pick up their certificate.

Comments from last year: "Great speakers, great food." "All of it was worth the trip." The presenters were "very knowledgeable about their specific areas of practice and very professional in their delivery." I enjoyed "networking with other instructors – thanks for that!" "This conference was never boring." "All topics (were) very relevant." I will "incorporate new materials in my programs." "Love the massage and vendors."

Please make copies for multiple registrations

**REGISTRATION FORM
Nurse Aide Trainers - 2010**

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Nursing License # and State:

RN _____ LVN _____

Need Special Accommodations? _____

Choose your breakout sessions:

AM - Conflict Mgmt **OR** Neglect in NHs
PM - Tools to Engage **OR** Infection Control

FEE

Conference Day only (Oct, 1) \$209

Both days (Sept. 30-Oct. 1) \$249

Late registration fee (after Sept. 15) \$50

TOTAL DUE _____

Payment by check or credit card to:

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**NURSE AIDE INSTRUCTORS:
TEACHING IN A CHANGING
CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT**

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| WHO SHOULD ATTEND: |
| • NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM DIRECTORS |
| • NURSE AIDE TRAINING INSTRUCTORS |

Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2010

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