The Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing is pleased to sponsor its first continuing education program of the 2012-2013 Academic Year!

**Care of the Adult Patient in Pain**

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**Purpose**

This program will cover the assessment and care of adult patients in pain. This includes the nursing management of acute pain, cancer pain, and chronic pain. We will look at the interdisciplinary approach used in pain management in palliative care, end of life, cognitively impaired, and other special populations. Both pharmacological and non-pharmacological measures are important when dealing with all types of pain as is the psychological, spiritual, and social aspects of pain.

**Objectives**

- Discuss the prevalence of pain and the implications of barriers that impede the treatment of pain
- Describe how the physiology and pathophysiology of pain informs how we assess pain and how we approach pain management
- Discuss an interdisciplinary approach to treat pain using both pharmacological and non-pharmacological measures.
- Recognize the impact pain has on suffering, and the implications of culture, psychosocial well-being, and spirituality on how patients relate to pain.

**Monday, October 15th, 2012**

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Osborne Room

Registration Fee** :-  
- < October 9th, 2012 - $85
- > October 9th, 2012 -$100

**Limited to 40 seats!**

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**Registration includes continental breakfast and afternoon refreshment break. There is no commercial support for this activity.**

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