



2017 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

"Drug Addictions in Nursing"

October 25th, 2017 Prairieland Park, Saskatoon

8 Optional CEP Hours – Nursing Practice Education: Sponsored Activities

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Prairieland Park

503 Ruth Street West | Saskatoon, SK S7J 0S6

Early Bird Registration \$100 | Present - Sept 22nd

Regular Registration \$125 | Sept 23rd – Oct 15th

All Registrations are Non-refundable

Registration is available online only: [Register Here](#)

For Guest Room Reservations Contact:

Hampton Inn by Hilton

105 Stonebridge Boulevard | Saskatoon, SK.

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SPEAKER

Paula Davies Scimeca, RN, MS, Certified Addictions' Registered Nurse



Paula Davies Scimeca is a Certified Addictions' Registered Nurse (CARN) who obtained her baccalaureate degree in nursing from Adelphi University and her master's degree in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Her career has spanned four decades, with the first ten years spent in medical, surgical and critical care nursing. With over twenty years' experience in addiction and psychiatric nursing, she is a recognized expert on the issue of substance use disorders in nurses. Author of "Unbecoming A Nurse" and "From Unbecoming A Nurse to Overcoming Addiction," she has served as Vice President for the Foundation for Addiction Nursing (FAN) and on the Nurse Advisory Panel for the New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services.

"Addiction & Recovery in Nurses": Lack of education regarding substance use disorders has been identified as one of four major risk factors nurses face in developing an issue with substances. Since a majority of disciplinary actions against nurses are due to the use of mood-altering substances and any health-care professional can succumb to this problem, this issue will be explored in depth. At the end of the SALPN 2017 Professional Development Day attendees will be able to:

1. Describe the prevalence of problematic substance use in nursing professionals.
2. Identify 4 personal risk factors & 4 professional risk factors that moderate the risk of a nurse acquiring a substance use disorder.
3. Identify 2 proactive responses to initiate if suspicions of problematic substance use surface in yourself, a loved one or colleague.
4. Describe 2 strategies that can be initiated to decrease substance use disorders in nurses.
5. Identify 2 negative impacts shame & stigma have on nurses who have a substance use disorder.

AGENDA

Event will be hosted in the Terrace, on the 2nd floor.

Morning

8:00am - Registration & Breakfast

9:00am - Opening Remarks

9:15am - Paula Davies Scimeca

10:30am - Refreshment Break

11:00am - Paula Davies Scimeca

12:00pm - Lunch

Afternoon

1:00pm - SALPN Update

2:00pm - Paula Davies Scimeca

2:45pm - Refreshment Break

3:15pm - Closing: Q&A Quiz,
Paula Davies Scimeca