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**NLN & Xi Theta #342 Sigma Theta Tau International  
Co-sponsored Workshop**



California State University  
**Dominguez Hills**

## **NLN Preparation Course for Certification as a Nurse Educator**

**Friday March 13, 2009 - 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

**CNE Prep full-day workshop follows the 2-day Magic in Teaching event  
at the Sheraton Gateway LAX**

**Presenter: Frances Eason, EdD, RN-BC, CNE, ANEF**

**Space is limited! Register now!**

Early Bird rate until February 13, 2009

NLN Website Registration:

<http://www.nln.org/facultydevelopment/Workshops/xitheta/index.htm>

Workshop fee includes course materials and lunch

**Early Bird:** NLN Members \$250; non-members \$350

Late Registrations and Walk-ins: NLN Members \$350; non-members \$400

### **The NLN Preparation Course for Certification as a Nurse Educator (CNE)**

#### **A 1-day, intensive program**

Certification for academic nurse educators establishes nursing education as a specialty area of practice and creates a means for faculty to demonstrate their expertise in this role. Begin planning now to take the Certified Nurse Educator<sup>CM</sup> examination. Computer-based exams are available all year at over 120 testing centers. For more information on registering for the CNE exam, go to [www.nln.org/FacultyCertification/index.htm](http://www.nln.org/FacultyCertification/index.htm). This workshop is a comprehensive review of the major content areas of the CNE test blueprint. It is designed to help potential candidates assess their level of readiness and identify practice domains where further study may be needed.

**Sheraton Gateway Hotel - LA Airport**

**6101 W Century Boulevard**

**Los Angeles, CA 90045**

attende room rate: \$129 - mention "NLN Prep Course"

Free LAX airport shuttle

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## Goals of CNE Certification:

- Distinguish academic nursing education as a specialty area of practice and an advanced practice role within professional nursing
- Recognize the academic nurse educator's specialized knowledge, skills, and abilities and excellence in practice
- Strengthen the use of core competencies of nurse educator practice
- Contribute to nurse educators' professional development

## WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the implications of certification for nursing faculty.
- Delineate the eligibility requirements, registration process and scheduling process for the CNE examination.
- Analyze the detailed CNE test blueprint.
- Describe the content of the CNE examination.
- Determine additional resources available for certification preparation
- Describe the certification renewal process.



Frances Eason EdD, RN-BC, CNE, ANEF, is a Professor at the College of Nursing, East Carolina University. Dr. Eason has taught in the MSN program since 1981. Her focus has been on evaluating the learning process and developing strategies to promote nurse educators success at assisting students to learn. She has also taught faculty development courses on “test construction” on “teaching and testing for the NCLEX-RN examination”, and more recently, the “NLN Preparation course for Certification as a Nurse Educator”. She is the current director of the NEED project at East Carolina University, an acronym that stands for “Nursing Education Educator Development. This is an education program that satisfies the requirement of the NC Board of Nursing for educators teaching in programs that lead to licensure. Dr. Eason was fortunate to study under Dr. Malcolm Knowles, known as the “Father of Adult Education”, and both her graduate degrees are in education. Dr. Eason has over fifteen publications in Peer review journals, and has written several textbook chapters. She is also a consulting editor at “Advance for Nurses”. During her career, Dr. Eason has received eight “outstanding teacher awards” from students and also from the Beta Nu chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. Dr. Eason is also an NLNAC Program Evaluator.

**Please contact Xi Theta if you have additional questions  
Dale Mueller, EdD, RN, NEA-BC/President, Xi Theta: (909) 920-5854**

### **Register for the CNE workshop ~**

NLN website ~ register online or print & fax

<http://www.nln.org> >>> faculty development >>> calendar of events

### **Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles ~**

(310) 642-1111 ~ 6101 W Century Blvd., LA, Calif. 90045

<http://www.sheraton.com/gatewaylosangeles>

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