

***An Excellent Opportunity to
learn from other facilities'
experiences in improving
cross cultural care!***

The South Carolina Cross Cultural Healthcare Project is designed to increase the cultural competency of nurses, with a primary focus on delivery of quality healthcare to the state's growing Hispanic population.

The Cross Cultural Conference will provide reports on evidence based research that has been carried out in Upstate SC hospitals over the past year.

Dr. Edlima Yearwood, experienced resource for cross cultural competency, will be the keynote speaker.

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**Cultural Competency
Evidence Based Research**

***SC Cross Cultural
Healthcare Conference***



May 1, 2008

**Columbia Metropolitan
Convention Center
Columbia, SC**

SC CROSS CULTURAL HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE
9:30am - 3 :30pm
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Preliminary Program Schedule

- 9:30-10:00 Yogurt and Fruit Bar
- 10:00-10:15 Candace Luciano, Director Upstate AHEC
- 10:15-11:15 Project Presentations
- 11:30-12:00 Break/Poster Session
- 12:00-1:15 Lunch Mexican Buffet
- Dr. Myriam Torres
 - Music
- 1:15-1:30 Break
- 1:30-3:00 Dr. Edlima Yearwood
- 3:00-3:30 Summary & Evaluation



Edilma L. Yearwood, PhD, APRN-BC is an Assistant Professor at Georgetown University School of Nursing & Health Studies where she teaches undergraduate Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing. She is a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing with over

25 years of experience in clinical practice and nursing education. Dr. Yearwood completed two-years of postdoctoral studies with Dr. Sandee McClowry at New York University where she looked at childhood temperament styles and cultural factors impacting parent-child communication behaviors in a minority school-aged population. A qualitative researcher who uses ethnographic and grounded theory methodology in her work, her research interests include the mental health of minority and immigrant children and adolescents, vulnerable families, cultural factors impacting mental health symptomatology and treatment, and youth empowerment strategies.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this program participants will:

- **Identify situations in which limited English proficiency can adversely impact health and access to care**
- **Describe attitudes that can lead to more positive outcomes in cross cultural encounters**
- **Define evidence based research and give an example of how this was applied in a hospital setting regarding a cross cultural issue**
- **Define cultural competency and list steps in the process of becoming more proficient in cross cultural encounters**



Participants

This conference is for healthcare facility administration and staff desiring to improve care for culturally diverse clients, including Hospital and Nursing Administration, Health Educators, nurses participating on diversity councils or CQI teams regarding diversity and others interested or involved in organizational change related to the CLAS standards.

Upstate AHEC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation.

This continuing education activity has been approved for 4 contact hours for licensed nurses.

This conference is tuition free.

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