

# Advanced Faculty Academy

October 28, 2011

Saint Xavier University-Orland Park Campus  
Room 176/177  
18230 Orland Parkway  
Orland Park, Illinois 60467

## Program

7:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
8:15 a.m.	<i>Building Critical Thinking Skills: Incorporating Evidence Based Practice</i>
9:15 a.m.	<i>Bridging the Technology "Tech" Gap</i>
10:15a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	<i>Legal Issues in Nursing Education: Updates</i>
11:30 a.m.	Lunch (provided)
12:15 p.m.	Test Evaluation
1:15 p.m.	<i>Multi-Generational Considerations in Nursing Education</i>
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30pm	<i>Mentoring New Faculty: From Uncertainty to Assurance</i>
3:30 p.m.	<i>Questions + Reflections Evaluations</i>



The Advanced Faculty Academy is an inter-institutional collaborative nurse professional development program for experienced nurse faculty who have five (5) or more years of full-time teaching experience at associate, baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs. This program will assist educators enhance their teaching abilities and promote nursing scholarship. The purpose of the workshop will be to engage nurse faculty in the various topics outlined in the program within a supportive and collaborative environment.

## What Will I Gain?

The academy will help educators look for connections and building bridges between theory and practice, while sharing knowledge within collaborative groups of nurse faculty.

The objectives for the academy are:

1. Enhance teaching abilities in applying nurse competencies in the classroom and clinical setting.
2. Promote reflection and dialogue among experienced nurse faculty.
3. Foster increased collaboration among experienced nurse faculty to analyze, critique, and view teaching and scholarship from a variety of perspectives.

## Commitment

You give us your time and we promise to make it a worthwhile and rewarding experience.

## Driving Directions:

Follow this link for directions to Saint Xavier Orland Park Campus:  
<http://www.sxu.edu/Administrative/OrlandPark/directions.asp>

## Registration: To register go to:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/smhecAFA>

You will be sent an email reminder one week before the academy.

## Questions:

Contact **Nancy Maurer** at **708-235-3972** or [nmaurer@govst.edu](mailto:nmaurer@govst.edu) with any inquiries.

## Accreditation

6 CNEs will be provided for this one day program by Saint Xavier University.

The Center for Nursing Scholarship at Saint Xavier University is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**SMHEC members include:** DeVry University, Governors State University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Joliet Junior College, Kankakee Community College, Lewis University, Moraine Valley Community College, Northwestern College, Prairie State College, South Suburban College, Saint Xavier University and University of St. Francis.

## Cost

There is no fee to participate. However, please do not register for this program if you can't commit to attending the entire day.

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