

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Current US license as an advanced practice clinician (NP, CNM, PA)
- Two years clinical experience as an advanced practice clinician, specifically caring for the health needs of women
- Current malpractice insurance
- Participants are responsible for arranging their own preceptorship prior to applying to the program. Preceptor information and agreement forms are submitted along with the application

TEACHING METHODS *3 parts:*

- **Class instruction:** *Intensive 4 day experience including: lecture, slide identification, case studies, videos and laboratory practicum*
- **Preceptorship:** *consists of 50 (including 10 High Grade lesions) colposcopic evaluations performed near the student's home, under the guidance of an experienced colposcopist, who has recent continuing education related to lower genital tract disease*
- **Examination:** *Final written examination*

Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, the **experienced** Women's Health Provider will be able to:

- **Correctly identify abnormal genital lesions using a colposcope**
- **Safely triage, diagnose and treat women with abnormal cytology and lesions of the lower genital tract.**
- **Discuss current management strategies related to pre-invasive and invasive cervical, vaginal, and vulvar lesions**
- **The American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP) is now offering the Colposcopy Mentorship Program (CMP) Examination. Graduates of The Basic Colposcopy Course at Harbor-UCLA will be eligible to sit for this test.**

FEES & QUALIFICATION

- The Basic Colposcopy Course at Harbor-UCLA is open to NP's, PA's and CNM's with a minimum of 2 years experience in women's health care.
- Registration fee of \$1250.00 is required prior to starting date of your course.
- The course book as required reading is additional to course fee
- A deposit of \$250.00 is due with your application. The balance is due 2 months before the course date. The registration fee is refundable, less \$50 processing fee if your cancellation is received 30 days prior to your program date. After that date, a \$100 cancellation fee will be charged.

Course Content

Pap test technique, interpretation, triage, consensus guidelines for management

Cytology, colposcopy and pathology correlation

Colposcopy terminology

The cervix—normal and abnormal transformation zone development

Cervical, vulvar and vaginal epidemiology, diagnosis and therapy

High-grade and Low-grade colposcopic lesions

Warning signs of cervical cancer

Clinical application of colposcopy and technique for its use

Biopsy techniques

Human papillomavirus

Adenocarcinoma & DES

Special considerations for the HIV positive patient

CIN in pregnancy

Patient education

Psychosocial issues and counseling

Quality assurance & Chart documentation

Colposcopy as part of your practice

Legal issues

Case study review

Our Philosophy

Originated as the Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner Program in 1969 at the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

The WHCNPP, now part of the Women's Health Care Clinic, is dedicated to enhancing the clinical skills of those who provide care to women through continued professional development.

Our courses encompass:

- *Practical, clinically oriented topics*
- *Hands-on educational techniques*
- *Principles of adult learning*

Register Now! Limited to 40 participants

24 CEU \$1250.00 CA BRN CEP #00030

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The Basic Colposcopy Program

for Experienced Women's Health Care Providers

NP, PA & CNM

Program Directors:
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Thurs– Sun, May. 15-18, 2008
8:00 –5:00 pm (2:30 on Sun)

On the campus of:

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