

Excellence in Nursing Education Certificate Program

In partnership with the UCSF Leadership Institute, the KP Scholars Academy is excited to offer the Excellence in Nursing Education Certificate program. This certificate is an eight-month initiative for current and aspiring nursing professional development practitioners, which includes six four-hour monthly workshops and two six-hour in-person immersion experiences. As part of the certificate program, participants will also identify, design and implement a curricular-innovation project within their place of employment at Kaiser Permanente. This program in conjunction with a virtual certification preparation course will prepare certificate completers to sit for the ANCC Nursing Professional Development board certification.

In alignment with the Association for Nursing Professional Development scope and standards, the six workshops will focus on the following topics:

- Foundations of Adult Learning Theory and Curriculum, and Pedagogy in Nursing
- Learning Outcomes and Objectives
- Educational Content Development and Program Design
- Teaching and Facilitation Strategies
- Evaluation and Assessment of Educational Activities
- Simulation and Debriefing in Clinical Nursing

The two immersion experiences will be structured to reinforce concepts introduced in the workshops, explore these learnings in the context of participant's projects, and provide other real-world examples.



Program Timeline

Nominations & Registration Opens	January 2022
Program Launch	April 2022
Program Concludes	November 2022

Workshop 1: April 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. PST
Workshop 2: May 18, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. PST
Workshop 3: June 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. PST
Immersion 1: July 20, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. PST (30-min lunch break)
Workshop 4: Aug. 17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. PST
Workshop 5: Sept. 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. PST
Workshop 6: Oct. 19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. PST
Immersion 2: Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. PST (30-min lunch break)

This program is limited to 15 participants. Monthly workshops will be virtual via Zoom, whereas the immersions will be held in-person.

For questions about this program, or if you are interested in nominating a colleague or yourself, please contact kpursescholars@kp.org.

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