

## **A Nurses Guide to Communicating and Interacting with Patients with Disabilities–Webinar**

**Date: March 15, 2012**

**Time: Noon– 1:00 p.m.**

**Purpose:** This webinar is designed to provide nurses, social workers, and other interested healthcare providers with an increased understanding and insight into how to care for patients with disabilities, including those with sensory, physical, and cognitive limitations.

Presenters include a nursing faculty from Rush University in Chicago, a community resource coordinator, and a panel of persons with disabilities.

**As a result of this program, you will be able to:**

- Define disability beyond the medical context.
- Describe two barriers in communicating with a patient with communication difficulties.
- List three rules of etiquette in communicating with patients with different disabilities.
- List resources to facilitate better communication.
- Describe appropriate patient management strategies.

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**Target Audience:** Nurses, social workers, other interested professionals.

**Nursing Contact Hours– 1.0 Contact Hours per program:**

i-Net is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Illinois Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation.

**Social Workers: 1.0 Clock hours**

John Wood Community College will provide certificate.

**Co-Providers:** Western Illinois AHEC • i-Net and Illinois Department of Public Health, Disability and Health Program.



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