

# **PAIN RESOURCE NURSE PROGRAM**

**COURSE ID:** FA09PRN

**DATE:** October 8 and 9, 2009

**TIME:** 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Fox Chase Conference Center Auditorium

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

This course is designed for nurses practicing in a variety of health care settings providing care to patients with acute and cancer pain.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

This two-day core instructional program is intended to develop Pain Resource Nurse leaders (PRNs) who will transform the quality of pain management at their institutions by sharing current pain management principles and practice standards to the bedside practitioner. The PRN role is to function as a patient advocate for pain control, serve as a role model, provide more effective patient/caregiver education, and to build an awareness of barriers to effective pain assessment and management.

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Barriers to pain management
- Mechanisms of pain
- Assessment
- Pharmacologic management
- Psychosocial issues
- Dosage conversions
- Ethical issues
- Side effect management

**FEE:** \$275

**CONTACT HOURS :** 12.6 (approximation)