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USI holding health care programs

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A series of programs on the changing issues in health care will be available in late April and early May through the University of Southern Indiana, all geared to continuing education for health professionals but open to anyone interested in attending.

The series will open with videoconferences aired on WNIN-Channel 9 and featuring health professionals from around the country. Topics will include "Supporting difficult health care decisions of patients, families, and providers," 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 16; "Critical paths and care maps," 1 p.m. Sunday, April 23; and "Living with grief: children mourning, mourning children," 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30.

The fourth program, "Integrating wellness into the corporate structure," will be a four-hour workshop starting at 12:30 p.m. Monday, May 1, in Mitchell Auditorium at USI. The speakers will include Linda M. Stutz, health management integration specialist and owner of Summex Corporation, Indianapolis; Craig Osterhues, health promotion administrator with Dow Chemical, Midland, Michigan; and Jan Ranger, manager of health promotion with Anthem Health Systems, Indianapolis, who will discuss case studies and future trends.

Registration is required at least four days in advance of each videoconference to assure receipt of materials prior to the broadcast. The fee is \$30 per videoconference; continuing education credits will be available. Sponsors with USI and WNIN are the Greater Evansville Chapter of AACN, Deaconess Hospital, and Tri-State Regional Rehabilitation Hospital.

Registration for the May 1 workshop is suggested prior to April 28, so that adequate materials will be available. The registration fee is \$10. About a dozen area companies and nonprofit organizations have accepted an invitation to display wellness related materials and programs in conjunction with the workshop. The Tri-State Business Group on Health is co-sponsoring the workshop with the USI School of Nursing and Health Professions continuing education.

Call 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600 for information or to register for either program.

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