

NICHD CE Program Announcement: Phase Two

NICHD Offers Nurses' Course on SIDS Risk Reduction

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is one of the leading causes of infant death in the United States. Even though there's no known way to prevent SIDS completely, there are actions parents and caregivers can take to significantly reduce their babies' risk for SIDS.

If you are a practicing nurse who is continuing your education, it is important to learn how to communicate SIDS risk-reduction techniques to parents and caregivers of infants, especially in hospital settings. To ensure that you have the most current and accurate information to explain risk factors and answer caregivers' questions, the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) has created a *Continuing Education Program on SIDS Risk Reduction: Curriculum for Nurses*.

This continuing education (CE) program is not part of the advanced practice nursing curriculum; however, it is available free of charge for students who are interested in learning about SIDS risk reduction. Nursing students who successfully complete the course will earn 1.1 contact hours of continuing education credit from the Maryland Nurses Association, which is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission on Accreditation as a continuing education provider.

Please visit <http://www.nichd.nih.gov/sidsnursesce/> to access the online CE program or to download or order the printed booklet. You can also call 1-800-505-CRIB (2472) to order a booklet.