Directions
From the North:
Take Rt. 495-S. Get off at Exit 25B. Take Rt. 290-W. Get off at Exit 18. Follow signs to the DCU Center.

From the East:
Take I-90-W (Mass. Turnpike West) to Rt. 495-N to Rt. 290-W. Get off at Exit 18. Follow signs to the DCU Center.

From the South:
Take Rt. 495-N to Rt. 290-W. Get off at Exit 18. Follow signs to the DCU Center.

From the West:
Take I-90-E. (the Mass. Turnpike East) to Exit 10 (Auburn). After the tollbooth, bear left at the fork. Take Rt. 290-E. Get off at Exit 16. Take a left at the bottom of the ramp (there is a light). At the 3rd set of lights (Major Taylor Boulevard), the DCU Center is on your left.

Parking
Parking is available in multiple locations around the DCU Center.

Hotel Information
The MNA has secured several single and double rooms for $114, plus 14.45% tax, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Worcester, MA. It is adjacent to the DCU Center. Parking is $9.95 per night. For reservations call 508-753-5700.

Contact Hours
Continuing nursing education contact hours will be provided.
To successfully complete a program and receive contact hours, you must: 1) sign in, 2) be present for the entire time period of the sessions, and 3) complete and submit the evaluation.

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Contact Liz Chmielinski at 781-830-5719 with questions about special needs accessibility.

Refund
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Enrollment limited to 750!
Schedule May 9, 2014

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Intergenerational Issues in the Nursing Profession

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:

Respiratory Emergencies
Terry M. Foster, RN, MSN, FAEN, CCRN, CPEN, CEN

This session will focus on the assessment of common respiratory emergencies such as asthma, ARDS, pulmonary emboli, and CO poisoning. Emergency respiratory assessment and specific case studies will also be presented.

Double Jeopardy: Maternal Obesity and Neonatal Outcomes - Prenatal, Intrapartum, Post-Partum and Neonatal Management
Terry S. Johnson, APN, NNP-BC, CLEC, MN

Maternal obesity is a significant risk factor for mothers and infants throughout pregnancy, labor and delivery, postpartum and neonatal period. Evidence is emerging that the risks for mother and baby may extend throughout the life span. This program will examine the pathophysiology, clinical presentation and patient management strategies for mothers and infants.

The Boston Marathon Bombings: Lessons Learned in Mass Casualty Response
Joseph S. Blansfield, RN, MS, ANP-BC

The terrorist attack at the 2013 Boston Marathon brought a war like scenario to the streets of Boston creating a large number of critically injured casualties that needed immediate lifesaving interventions. First responders, EMS providers and the trauma center capability in the city of Boston rose to the challenge providing a high standard of care for all that were treated. There are many lessons to be learned from that experience.

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:

Summertime Emergencies
Terry M. Foster, RN, MSN, FAEN, CCRN, CPEN, CEN

Nurses are never completely off duty and are often called upon for summer emergencies during a sporting event, at camp, or the pool. This session will include the basics upon for summer emergencies during a sporting event, at camp, or the pool. This session will include the basics.

Bullying in the Healthcare Workplace - Source, Symptoms, Significance, Strategies
Terry S. Johnson, APN, NNP-BC, CLEC, MN

Workplace bullying represents a toxic environment in the health care workplace. Downstream effects of bullying influence job satisfaction, recruitment, retention, organizational culture and ultimately patient safety. This program will examine its origins, define its presentation and review effective responses for the nurse to implement.

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Closing Session

Nursing Humor
Terry M. Foster, RN, MSN, FAEN, CCRN, CPEN, CEN

This fun and enlightening talk will focus on the very “different” sense of humor shared by all nurses. Often used as a coping mechanism, this speaker will explore the appropriate uses of nursing humor. Our humor invokes a sense of humor that is infective and fun for all.

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Closing Remarks