



Child and Teen Checkups (C&TC)

Hearing and Vision Screening Workshop for School Nurses

Description

This 7-hour workshop covers current basic and advanced hearing and vision screening best practices for children from birth through 20 years of age. The workshop will include recent updates in hearing and vision screening, criteria for referral, and the proper use and care of screening equipment. The instructor(s) will demonstrate components of basic hearing and vision screening as well as advanced hearing and vision screening exams. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to practice these skills to gain experience and confidence.

This training is a collaborative effort between the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Department of Health.

Objectives:

1. Discuss the importance of hearing and vision screening and early intervention.
2. Identify recommended age-appropriate screening equipment and its care.
3. Practice basic skills of hearing and vision screening including pass/rescreen/refer criteria, documentation and referral and follow-up process
4. Practice advanced skills (nurses/other health professionals only), including eye and ear exams, pure tone threshold screening, otoscopy, tympanometry and otoacoustic emissions (OAE).
5. Discuss challenges of screening and strategies for success.

Intended Audience

Nurses and other health professionals who use *advanced level* skills (using the otoscope, tympanometer, and/or OAE) to perform hearing and vision screening for children through 20 years of age in schools.

Workshop Information

Date(s): Monday, August 12, 2019 AND Thursday, August 15, 2019 (two separate sessions)

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (each session)

Location: Pax Christi Catholic Church: 12100 Pioneer Trail, Room 111, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Registration Fee

\$105 per person

Continuing Education Information

This activity has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing requirements for 7 continuing education units (CEUs). However, each attendee is responsible for determining whether or not this activity meets their requirements for acceptable continuing education.

Registration

Registration will open Wednesday, May 1, 2019. To register online visit the [MDH Learning Center \(mn.elogiclearning.com\)](http://mn.elogiclearning.com). Once you locate the training, select the event and date of your choice. If you are a new user you will be prompted to create an account.

Please note: After you finish the payment process, you will be taken to a payment confirmation page. In the top left corner of the payment confirmation page, you **MUST** click the **RED BAR** that says **COMPLETE REGISTRATION** to finalize your registration. For more information on event registration please visit:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/about/tools/learningcenter.html>

*This class runs from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, with two 15 minute breaks and an hour for lunch. Beverages and snacks/lunch are **not** provided. Please feel free to bring your own beverages/snacks, if you wish. Some locations do not have on-site vending or readily accessible food service. Please plan accordingly.*