

COURSE INFORMATION

A series of four internet-based units addressing Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Effects (FAS/E) and related issues are being offered for continuing education units (CEUS) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Professional Development and Applied Studies OR for credit at the undergraduate/graduate level from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Medical Genetics. For more information contact Hilary Thompson at email: hilarylthompson@hotmail.com; or telephone: 608-265-9542.

General Requirements Needed to Participate in the Course

- Basic Computer Skills and Rudimentary Knowledge and Comfort Level Using the Internet
- Ability to Spend Approximately 2 - 3 Hours Weekly On-Line (reviewing info, posting comments)
- Ability to Spend Approximately 1 - 2 Hours Weekly Off-Line (supplemental readings)

Technology Requirements Needed to Participate in the Course

- **Email Account**
- **Access to a computer:** at least a 486 pc (Pentium preferred) or Quadra level Mac with 32 mb RAM (64 preferred) and 200 megabytes of free space on the hard drive
- **Access to internet and a Browser:** at least a 4.0 version of Netscape Navigator or Microsoft Internet Explorer (4.5 version isn't very compatible)
- **Modem:** at least 28.8 K (56 K preferred)
- **Operating System:** Windows (at least 95), NT, or comparable MAC system

Course Objectives

- Increase Current Knowledge of FAS/E and Related Issues
- Promote Understanding of Complex Issues Affecting Individuals with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Effects (FAS/E) and Their Families and Caregivers
- Share Current Research-Based Information and Practical Applications
- Promote Discussion

Unit One: An Introduction to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) & Related Issues

Dates: September 8 - 28, 2002

Cost: \$49 (includes instruction & CEUS) Continuing Education Units: 1.2 (12 hours)

AGENDA—

Section A: Current and Historical Perspectives Regarding Substance Abuse and Related Issues

Section B: Current and Historical Perspectives Regarding Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Effects

ASSIGNMENTS—

View On-Line Lectures

Read Articles/Supplemental Information

Post Comments on Discussion Board

Submit One page Unit Summary

Unit Two: An Introduction to Alcohol Use and Abuse

Dates: September 29 - October 26, 2002

Cost: \$69 (includes instruction & CEUS) Continuing Education Units: 1.6 (16 hours)

AGENDA—

Section A: Impact of Alcohol on the Body

Section B: Impact of Alcohol on the Brain

Section C: Impact of Alcohol on Women

ASSIGNMENTS—

View On-Line Lectures

Read Articles/Supplemental Information

Post Comments on Discussion Board

Submit One page Unit Summary

Unit Three: Short and Long Term Impact of Drinking During Pregnancy

Dates: October 27 - November 23, 2002

Cost: \$69 (includes instruction & CEUS)

Continuing Education Units: 1.6 (16 hours)

AGENDA—

Section A: Identification and Diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Effects

Section B: Mediating Factors Affecting FAS/E

Section C: Short and Long-Term Implications of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure

ASSIGNMENTS—

View On-Line Lectures

Read Articles/Supplemental Information

Post Comments on Discussion Board

Submit One page Unit Summary

Unit Four: Impact of FAS/E on Individuals, Families, and Services Providers

Dates: November 24 - December 14, 2002

Cost: \$49 (includes instruction & CEUS)

Continuing Education Units: 1.2 (12 hours)

AGENDA—

Section A: Supporting Families Affected by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

Section B: Strategies for Individuals Affected by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Effects

ASSIGNMENTS—

View On-Line Lectures

Read Articles/Supplemental Information

Post Comments on Discussion Board

Submit One page Unit Summary

To Register:

Registration is limited to 25 individuals. Course units will be filled on a first come, first served basis. To register submit a check/money order and completed registration form to the address below. You may reserve space by emailing a pre-registration request to: hilaryltompson@hotmail.com.

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REGISTRANT'S NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Please check each unit you are registering for:

- Unit One: Introduction to FAS/E \$49
September 8 - 28, 2002
- Unit Two: Introduction to Alcohol Use/Abuse \$59
September 29 - October 26, 2002
- Unit Three: Impact of Maternal Drinking \$69
October 27 - November 23, 2002
- Unit Four: Impact of FAS/E \$49
November 24 - December 14, 2002

Mail Completed Registration Form and Payment To:

Kristi Swendrzynski, UW-Madison, 313 Lowell Center, 610 Langdon Street, Madison, WI 53703

Make checks payable to: UW-Madison

An email Confirmation and course site logon/password will be sent upon receipt of registration.