

# **Cultural Issues in Health Care is Focus of Minnesota State Mankato Continuing Education Course**

**April 12**

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The course, sponsored by Minnesota State Mankato's College of Allied Health & Nursing and South Central College, is intended to give information and raise awareness about the connection between culture, spirituality and medicine with the growing patient diversity that professionals encounter.

The course will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the South Central Conference Center, North Mankato. It is intended for multidisciplinary health care professionals who work with diverse patients and clients.

The course is designed to meet Minnesota Board of Nursing registration renewal requirements. Nurses will receive 6.6 contact hours, social workers will receive 6 CEHs and nursing home administrators will receive 5.5 clock hours for participation.

The preregistration deadline is April 5. If registration is received before this date, the cost of attending is \$70. After April 5, registration will be permitted if space is available, and the cost is \$75. The fee includes materials, lunch and a continuing education certificate.

David Berg, the course instructor, has provided more than 25 years of spiritual health services at Fairview University Medical Center. In 1993 he developed the Berg Cultural/ Spiritual Assessment Tool and has led many workshops and training sessions.

Berg's special expertise is on the cultural dimensions of end-of-life care. He is currently serving as the cultural competency educator and palliative care chaplain at Fairview and teaches at the University of Minnesota Academic Health Center.

For more information or to register, contact the College of Allied Health and Nursing at (507) 389-6826.

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