

## Hampton Inn, Carrollton, GA

Group rate **\$89.00+** taxes /night

Ask for **Group name: GeorgiaHIMSS**

**Group Code: HIM – must call hotel for rate.**

To qualify for the group rate rooms must be booked by April, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 (770)-838-7722

[www.hamptoninn.hilton.com](http://www.hamptoninn.hilton.com)

Conveniently located off Hwy 27, 12 Miles South of I-20 East of Atlanta

77 Guestrooms & Suites

Fitness Room, and High-speed

Internet Complimentary Breakfast



102 South Cottage Hill Rd, Carrollton, GA, 30711

Rooms available:  
April 15-17 (Checkout 4/18)

Or

## Holiday Inn Express, Carrollton, GA

Group rate **\$79.00+** taxes /night

Ask for **Group name: GA HIMSS**

**Group Code: GAH**

To qualify for the group rate rooms must be booked by April 4, 2010 (770)-838-0508

[www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)

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## GAHIMSS

Presents:

# “Weekend Immersion in Nursing Informatics” (WINI)

Friday – Sunday  
April 16-18, 2010

Hosted by

University of West Georgia  
School of Nursing



**Information:** For additional information related to program content, or registration information contact Shirley Woodhead, 706-280-5218, [shirleybw@msn.com](mailto:shirleybw@msn.com), or Stefanie Kingsley, 404-313-3744, [stefanie.kingsley@emoryhealthcare.org](mailto:stefanie.kingsley@emoryhealthcare.org). For information regarding the location and for driving directions see: [www.westga.edu](http://www.westga.edu)

### Continuing Education Credit:

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. On completion, 16.3 contact hours will be awarded.

**Conference Description:** This conference focuses on trends and issues in practice facing the nursing professional and provides a comprehensive examination of nursing informatics theories, impact of human factors, systems analysis, and design approaches. Methods for managing information databases and systems, as well as the evaluation of computer technology systems are included. The content provides an opportunity to prepare for the ANCC Nursing Informatics Certification Exam. The Conference is conducted by experts in Nursing Informatics.

**Conference Objectives:** At the completion of the conference, participants will be able to:

- State a personal goal to attain from the conference.
- Examine theories, models, and frameworks that could be used in healthcare and nursing informatics practice, education, administration, and research domains.
- Discuss local informatics issues through professional networking and personal problem solving.
- Discuss the Human Factors that affect Nursing Informatics.
- Create and present a brief summary of the workgroup findings and recommendations associated with the assigned case study.
- Distinguish standards and terminologies that affect the information system life cycle.
- Identify 2 strategies used in the assessment phase to identify and collect pertinent data and information.
- Describe available hardware, software, and communications components for a healthcare information management solution.
- Discuss the role of project management, systems analysis and design in planning a successful system implementation
- Develop a test plan, education plan, and project management plan to implement an information system.
- Evaluate the implementation of a healthcare IS solution and methods to communicate the results of the evaluation activities.
- Describe the professional performance activities of an informatics nurse in the life long learning cycle.
- Assess readiness to complete the ANCC certification for nursing informatics, describe the initial application and follow-on recertification processes.
- Evaluate WINI and discuss content for future nursing informatics workshops.

## Conference Schedule

### Friday, April 16

- 12:00-1:00p.m. Registration  
1:00-5:00p.m. Welcome, Introductions & Overview, Theories, Human Factors, Case Study, Break (with refreshments)  
5:30-6:30p.m. Networking Social Event (Dinner on your own)

### Saturday, April 17

- 7:30-8:00a.m. Continental breakfast  
8:00-5:00p.m. Identify the Issues, Identify Alternatives, Case Studies, Breaks (with refreshments), Lunch (provided), Choose or Develop a Solution, Implement the Solution Case Study (Dinner on your own)

### Sunday, April 18

- 7:30-8:00a.m. Continental breakfast  
8:00-1:00p.m. Evaluate and Adjust Solutions, Professional Performance, Trends & Issues, Break (with refreshments), Certification Exam preparation, Course Evaluation, CE Awards  
1:00 p.m. Box Lunch

## Faculty

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**Purpose:** This conference focuses on trends and issues in practice facing the profession and provides a comprehensive examination of nursing informatics theories, impact of human factors, systems life cycle approach, methods for managing information databases and information technology overview. The content provides an opportunity to gain nursing informatics specific contact hour continuing credit and learn about the ANCC Nursing Informatics Certification exam

**Registration and Fee: Register by web at [www.gahimss.org](http://www.gahimss.org)** The registration fee is \$475 until March 19, 2010; after that date the fee is \$525. Registration deadline is April 1, 2010. The fee includes all course materials, CE documentation, breaks, Meet and Greet reception on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Make checks payable to GAHIMSS – WINI.

**Refund:** Cancellations received by April 1, 2010, will be refunded minus a \$75 administrative charge. No refunds will be offered after April 1, 2010. If you cannot attend, please send a colleague. If the event is canceled, a full refund will be offered.

**Location:** University of West Georgia, 1601 Maple St. Carrollton, GA – [www.westga.edu](http://www.westga.edu) in the Education building on West Georgia Drive (Parking in rear).

**Directions:** Travel I-20 West to Villa Rica/UWG Exit 24 and turn left (west) onto Hwy. 61. Travel about 12 miles to Hwy. 166 (Carrollton South Bypass) and turn left onto the 166 Bypass where Grace Lutheran Church will be on the right. (Other landmarks to watch for before you reach the light at Hwy. 166 include Richard Haney Ford and Ryan's Steakhouse on the right and McDonald's, Zaxby's and Longhorn Steak House on the left.) On the 166 Bypass, travel to the 6th traffic light. A CVS will be on the corner. At that light, turn right onto Maple Street (also Hwy. 166). UWG will be on the left about 6/10 of a mile along Maple Street.

**Hotel reservations:** GAHIMSS has reserved a block of rooms at both the Hampton Inn, and Holiday Inn in Carrollton, for Thursday through Saturday nights. Please see the Hotel Information in this brochure.

## “Weekend Immersion in Nursing Informatics” April 16-18, 2010 Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title & Credentials \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

- I agree to publish my name and demographic information for networking purposes at this conference  
 Do not publish my networking information

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Mail payment & registration form to: Shirley Woodhead  
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