

# Clinician Training for Flu Clinics: for Nurses in Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs)



In recognition of the vital role of Faith Based Organizations in Boston, the Boston Public Health Commission Faith-Based Outreach Project is offering training on flu clinic setup and the administration of flu vaccine for nurses affiliated with faith organizations.

This comprehensive training addresses the latest updates for the 2010 flu season, including flu symptoms and care, flu vaccines and contraindications for use, and screening procedures and protocols for administering the vaccine to both adults and children.

After attending this training, nurses who are members of Faith Based Organizations will be able to establish flu clinics and administer influenza vaccinations.

## Educational Objectives:

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe the use of active and inactivated vaccines and their contraindications for use
- Describe why screening is important and details covered in an immunization encounter
- List dosage protocols for pediatrics and adults
- Explain content of order sets, vaccine storage, administration and adverse event report forms
- Respond to common patient questions on flu vaccines and their administration and after-effects
- Define emergency treatment protocols for adverse reactions
- Explain use of and practice using vanishing point needles and intranasal vaccines
- Define the core functions required to effectively operate a flu clinic
- Apply strategies to address common challenges when operating a flu clinic

## Faculty:

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## Target Audience:

Nurses who are members of faith-based organizations and would like to provide public health outreach in their facilities. There is no cost for this training.

Application has been made to the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, 244 CMR 5.00 for 3.3 contact hours of nursing continuing education.

**Thursday, September 30, 2010**

**Thursday, October 21, 2010**

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Check in begins at 5:00 PM

## Registration:

Visit [www.regonline.com/fbo\\_clinician](http://www.regonline.com/fbo_clinician) to register for this training.

## Hayes Conference Room

Boston Public Health Commission, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

Parking is available on the streets surrounding the Commission.

Dinner will be served.



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