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## **REGISTER NOW!**

A Population-focused Nurse **Leadership Institute Certificate Program** at the University of New England

Meeting dates for spring 2017 Institute are January 11. March 29 and May 2



## You are the Difference

HELPING INDIVIDUALS, SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES, BUILDING CAPACITY

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INNOVATION FOR A HEALTHIER PLANET

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From Left to right: Lillian Wald (1867-1940); Henry Street Settlement House; Ms. Wald crossing barriers to get to her community.

Lillian Wald, Henry Street Settlement founder and social reformer, moved to Manhattan at age 22 to attend the New York Hospital School of Nursing. In 1893, after witnessing the poverty and hardship endured by immigrants on the Lower East Side, she founded Henry Street Settlement. She moved into the neighborhood and, living and working among the industrial poor, she and her colleagues offered health care to area residents in their homes on a sliding fee scale. In addition to health care, Henry Street provided social services and instruction in everything from the English language to music. By 1913, the Settlement had expanded to seven buildings on Henry Street and two satellite centers, with 3,000 members and 92 nurses making 200,000 visits per year.

Lillian Wald's story is an exemplar for nurse leadership in today's population settings.

## **BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**

The purpose of the *Population-focused Nurse Leadership Institute* is to provide a forum for community and public health nurses to build capacity and skill sets in team-based practice leadership when working with vulnerable communities.

The **Nurse Leadership Institute** will focus on the following principles:

- Leadership development
- · Leadership among interprofessional teams
- Leadership within a community of interest

Over time, participants will attend three day-long workshops at the University of New England. Local and national leadership from nursing, public health and health systems will facilitate instruction in an interactive, shared learning environment.

Participants will be paired with a mentor and/or CHANNELS/UPSTREAM faculty in developing an evidence-based, population oriented project designed to improve

- A community based health outcome
- · A systems issue or
- A nursing practice issue

Knowledge and skills gained from participation in the *Nurse Leadership Institute* will be brought back to respective workplaces and serve as an impetus for ongoing quality improvement, systems thinking and practice leadership.

**The Nurse Leadership Institute** fully funds participants' tuition, meals for workshops, textbooks and modest support needed for the successful completion of a project. Space is limited to 15 participants. A certificate of completion from the University of New England will be awarded.

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