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VIOLENCE, AGGRESSION
SEMINAR SET IN LUBBOCK

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Identifying and coping with problems of violence and aggression existing in the West Texas area is the main focus of a seven-hour seminar October 14-15 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

"Violence and Aggression" will focus on violent behavior of the individual, in the family and the community. Participants in the conference will focus on the causes of violence and aggression, indicators of violent behavior and the roles of various professionals in dealing with a mentally ill or violent person. Methods of reducing violent behavior also will be discussed.

Shervert H. Frazier, M.D., professor of psychiatry at the Harvard Medical School and psychiatrist in chief at McLean Hospital, Belmont, Massachusetts, will deliver the keynote address on managing violent behavior.

Faculty will include physicians, attorneys, pastors, educators, law enforcement officers and mental health professionals from the West Texas area.

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The conference is cosponsored by the Lubbock Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center; Texas Tech University Division of Continuing Education; and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Department of Psychiatry and Office of Continuing Medical Education.

For more information contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (806) 743-2929.

As an organization accredited for continuing medical education, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center designates this continuing medical education activity as meeting the criteria for seven credit hours in Category I of the Physician's Recognition Award of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education provided it has been completed according to instructions.

The Academy of General Dentistry accepts continuing dental education courses offered by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for credit applicable to the membership maintenance requirements and the fellowship and mastership program.

Application has been made for seven CEUs with the Texas Association of Alcoholism Counselors.

In compliance with the standard accreditation criteria of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the criteria of the Council on the Continuing Education Unit, this program and its contents have been approved by Texas Tech University as an official continuing education/public service offering. Participants successfully completing this program will earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

Approval for seven recognition points for the Texas Nurses' Association's CEARP program has been requested.



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TOUCH SEMINAR SET
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Touching fulfills a basic need. Learning to touch can extend capabilities for meeting more than basic needs.

"Touch: Therapeutic Use of Self" will be the focus of a six hour continuing nursing education conference October 16 at West Texas State University in Canyon. The conference is open to nurses, other health professionals and the general public.

"We will work beyond societal constraints on touching to help people use their own innate skills through touching," said Susan Newfield, R.N., M.S.N., course instructor. Several practice sessions will be conducted throughout the course to help develop a level of confidence in each of the participants.

The course will review the theory of therapeutic touch and identify its uses. Particular attention will be given to using touch to help ease pain, to promote relaxation and to promote the healing.

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Course instructors are Newfield, clinical specialist in the Department of Psychiatry at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) and clinical instructor at the TTUHSC School of Nursing, and Matt Stricherz, Ed.D., associate clinical professor in the Department of Psychiatry.

The course is offered by the TTUHSC Continuing Nursing Education Program. Participants will be awarded 0.6 CEUs (six contact hours) by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center CNE Program which is accredited by the Western Regional Accrediting Committee of the American Nurses' Association as a provider of continuing education in nursing. The course also has been submitted to the Texas CEARP program for recognition points.

Registration deadline is October 1. For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Nursing Education at (806) 743-2734.