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- Online registration: [http://www.omahasystem.org/conferences.html](http://www.omahasystem.org/conferences.html)
- Call: 1-320-828-1901
- Mail: Return the completed registration form with full payment to: Omaha System International Conference
  The Odyssey Group
  300 33rd Avenue South, Suite 101
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Please register me for:

- □ One-day pre-conference $145 USD ($165 if postmarked after 3/23)
- □ Two-day conference $275 USD ($300 if postmarked after 3/23)
- □ Pre-conference plus the conference $420 USD ($465 if postmarked after 3/23)
- □ Pre-conference *Student rate $100 USD ($115 if postmarked after 3/23)
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- □ Online credit card (http://www.omahasystem.org/paypal2015.html)
- □ Check enclosed (Payable to Omaha System International Conference)
Karen S. Martin, RN, MSN, FAAN will conduct "The Basics of the Omaha System" from 9:00 am-4:00 pm on Thursday, April 16 at Eagan Community Center. The day is designed to introduce, describe, and practice the terms and definitions of the Omaha System.

The workshop is designed for practitioners, managers, administrators, educators, students, and programmers/IT staff who have not attended a basic Omaha System orientation workshop, are assuming the responsibility of teaching others in their agency, organization, or school, or want to attend a refresher session.

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At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the three parts of the Omaha System: the Problem Classification Scheme, the Intervention Scheme, and the Problem Rating Scale for Outcomes.
2. Identify benefits of using an organized framework for the practice, documentation, and management of interdisciplinary health care services.
3. Apply the Omaha System accurately to case study client data.
4. Describe at least three types of groups that use the Omaha System.

This pre-conference session costs $145 ($165 after March 23), and includes handouts, breaks, and lunch. Registration is limited to 50. If possible, participants should bring a copy of the 2005 Omaha System book.

**Contact Hours**

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Pre-Conference: 5.5 contact hours. Conference: 10.0 contact hours.

**Conference Site & Parking**

Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Parkway, Eagan, MN 55121. Phone: 651-675-5550. Free ample parking is available.

**Hotel & Ground Transportation**

A block of rooms is held for conference attendees at Marriott's SpringHill Suites, 3635 Crestridge Dr., Eagan, MN 55122. The hotel is smoke-free. Call 651-686-0600 to get the conference room rate of $108 until March 23, 2015. State you are attending the Omaha System International Conference. Includes free parking and shuttle service for hotel guests between the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Mall of America, and to the Eagan Community Center.

**Questions?**

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Friday, April 17, 2015 (includes Posters and Exhibits)

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-8:45 Welcome - Karen Martin

8:45-10:15 Building Toward the Future: A Panorama of Perspectives (Part 1)
Steps to the Future: Harmonizing for Health - Bev Zabler and Kay Jansen
Steps to the Future: Will it Ever be Here? - Karen Utterback
Steps to the Future: The Voice of the Family - Erin Moore
Steps to the Future: Omaha System Developments - Karen Martin

10:15-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Building Toward the Future: A Panorama of Perspectives (Part 2)
Steps to the Future: Practice - Kathy Kujawa
Steps to the Future: Education - Barbara Joyce
Steps to the Future: Research - Karen Monsen

Objectives for participants (Parts 1 and 2):
1. Analyze the development, use, and impact of information technology and the Omaha System from diverse perspectives.
2. Identify strategies, resources, and materials that contribute to exchanging health information and sharing clinical data in diverse settings.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-3:00 Innovation and Collaboration (Part 1)
Innovation and Collaboration: Senior Living - Judith Peters
Innovation and Collaboration: School Nursing - Terese Blakeslee
Innovation and Collaboration: Education & Research - Madeleine Kerr
Innovation and Collaboration: Public Health - Suzanne Seely
Innovation and Collaboration: Care Management - Trina Jogunoori

3:10-3:40 Break

3:40-5:30 Innovation and Collaboration (Part 2)
Innovation and Collaboration: Public Health - Kathleen Malkin
Innovation and Collaboration: Home Health - Holly Graber
Innovation and Collaboration: Public Health - Rebekah Rud
Innovation and Collaboration: Practice, Education, & Research - Kathryn Bowles

Objectives for participants:
1. Describe critical opportunities and challenges for practice, education, or research settings.
2. Identify initial and ongoing implementation strategies that will increase practice, education, or research success.

Saturday, April 18, 2015 (includes Posters and Exhibits)

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-8:45 Announcements - Karen Martin

8:45-9:00 Practice, Education, and Research Awards - Suzanne Plemmons and Bev Zabler

9:00-9:45 Representing Evidence-based Practice: Omaha System Guidelines
Integrative Care Guideline - Diane Holland
Dentistry-SNOMED CT Guideline - Mark Jurkovich
Normalizing Instruments to Knowledge, Behavior, and Status Guideline - Tina Peters
Interprofessional Care Planning Guideline - Oscar Garza

Objectives for Participants:
1. Analyze the use of Omaha System guidelines to represent evidence-based practice.
2. Propose additional guidelines and direction for this work.

9:45-10:30 Brunch

10:30-11:30 Building Toward the Future: A Global Perspective
Experiences in Czech Republic - Igor Nestrasil
Experiences in Mexico - Erika Lozada Perezmitre
Experiences in The Netherlands - JG (Ard) Leferink
Experiences in New Zealand - Sheree East

Objectives for participants:
1. Describe past, present, and future experiences involving the Omaha System.
2. Identify effective strategies to increase dissemination of the Omaha System globally.

11:30-12:45 Integrating Practice, Education, Research, & Automation: The Perspective of a Minnesota Panel
Politics and HIE Implementation - Diane Thorson
Using Public Health Data - Ann Kinney and Kim Edelman
Standardization and Interoperability: What is Possible? - Nicole Sowers
An ACO's Experience with Data Exchange - John Whilton

Objectives for participants:
1. Summarize past, present, and future experiences related to the Omaha System.
2. Identify strategies to integrate practice, education, research, and software.

12:45-1:00 Summary and Evaluation