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Marie S. Gustin, PhD is a distinguished educator and psychologist. She chose to endow the Gustin Lecture at the Hospital for Special Care in honor and thanksgiving of her parents, Susie and Charles Gustin who "walked the path of life with courage, dignity, high principles and a spirit of generosity." A former trustee of the Hospital for Special Care, Dr. Gustin continues to serve in numerous leadership capacities within the Greater Hartford region and beyond.

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GUSTIN LECTURE
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**DR. MARIE S. GUSTIN
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**PROMOTING CRITICAL THINKING
AND CLINICAL JUDGMENT****MOVING FROM BUZZ WORDS
TO INDICATORS**

Monday, May 18, 2009

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Memorial Hall

**Central Connecticut State University
New Britain, CT 06053**

**Featuring
Rosalinda Alfaro-LeFevre, MSN, RN, ANEF
Nationally-acclaimed educator, author and lecturer**

Registration

FORM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In this program, you will learn how to better promote critical thinking in students, novices and expert nurses, as well as gain insight into the importance of being “on the same page” using evidence-based indicators, rather than buzzwords. You will leave with a wealth of tools and strategies, feeling energized and inspired to help yourself and others think in critically meaningful ways.

PRESENTER

Rosalinda (Roz) Alfaro-LeFevre, RN, MSN, ANEF is an energetic presenter known for making difficult content easy to understand. She has received Sigma Theta Tau International’s “Best Pick Award” for her nursing books, and an AJN “Book of the Year Award.” Her most recent texts include “Applying Nursing Process: A Tool for Critical Thinking” and “Critical Thinking and Clinical Judgment: A Practical Approach” and are referenced worldwide.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Describe 7 key steps to promoting critical thinking.
2. Use evidence-based critical thinking indicators to promote critical thinking.
3. Use the 4-Circle Model to promote critical thinking.
4. Use specific tools and strategies to promote critical thinking.
5. Address key issues related to promoting and evaluating critical thinking.

This activity has been approved for 4.8 contact hours. “Hospital for Special Care is an Approved Provider of Continuing Nursing Education by the Connecticut Nurses’ Association, an Accredited Approver by the American Nurses’ Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.”

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome & Introductions
8:45 - 10:00	Getting Started – 7 Key Steps to Promoting Critical Thinking
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 12:00	Moving from Buzzwords to Indicators
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:45	Coaching Critical Thinking in a Diverse Nursing Workforce
1:45 - 2:00	Break
2:00 - 2:45	Practice Using Strategies and Tools
2:45 - 3:00	Summary & Wrap Up

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Attendee _____

Organization _____

Street Address or PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Mobile _____

E-Mail Address _____

Cost per attendee: (includes registration, breakfast and buffet lunch)	\$59 <input type="checkbox"/>
Optional book purchase: <i>Critical Thinking and Clinical Judgment: A Practical Approach (2008)</i>	\$44 <input type="checkbox"/>
Total cost:	\$ _____

Registration Deadline: **May 11, 2009**
 Checks are payable to: **HSC Gustin Fund**



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