



UMASS-SIMMONS SCHOOL HEALTH INSTITUTE

2004-2005

SCHOOL HEALTH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

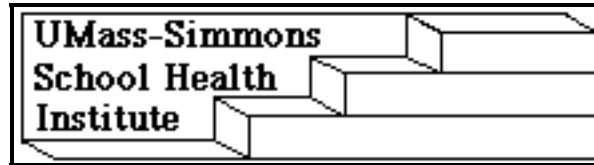
The UMass-Simmons School Health Institute Fellowship Program is designed to enhance the role development of practicing school nurses through a comprehensive education and skill development program in Skin Cancer Prevention.

Twenty-five school nurses will be selected as SCHOOL HEALTH INSTITUTE FELLOWS for the 2004-2005 school year. This year's Institute Fellows will be trained in the *SunWise Educational Curriculum*. This curriculum has been designed to assist health professionals and teachers provide skin cancer prevention to children and youth. Fellows will receive all curriculum teacher materials and obtain technical advice on implementing this program in the school setting. During the school year each Fellow will then implement this curriculum with a group of children in a school setting or train others to implement this curriculum.

Attendance at the one-day workshop on *Dermatology and Skin Cancer* offered by the UMass-Simmons School Health Institute is required of all Fellows. This workshop is scheduled for April 8 and April 9, 2005. It will be held at the Best Western Inn, located in Auburn, MA. Fellows need only to attend one of the workshops.

Fellows are also expected to collect evaluation data on implementation of the educational program and attend two follow-up meetings offered by the School Health Institute and the staff of the Massachusetts Melanoma Foundation. These meetings will be held in May and June at the Best Western, Auburn, MA. Fellows receive scholarships to attend all Institute offerings for the Spring of 2005 free of charge. At the completion of the Fellowship a *Certificate of Completion* is awarded at a reception held during the Summer Institute 2005 at the Cape Codder Resort, Hyannis, MA from June 27, 28, 29, 2005.

Application deadline is March 21, 2005
Previous Fellows may apply for this year's fellowship
If you have any questions please contact Christine King,
Institute Director, UMass-Simmons School Health Institute,
at 413-545-0066 or email at shi@nursing.umass.edu.



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Fellowship Application

Name _____

Social Security # _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Fax _____

Work Address _____

Work Phone _____

Fax _____

EMAIL Address _____

School ___ High ___ Middle ___ Elementary

Educational background (Please check all that apply)

DIPLOMA ___ ADN ___ BSN ___ MSN ___ NP ___

Years of practice as a School Nurse _____

Years of Practice in Nursing _____

Past Nursing Employment Settings and Specialty:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

Please describe why you would like to be a School Health Fellow and detail how the SunWise Educational Curriculum will assist you in your job and career.

Please submit this essay and a letter of commitment from your principal or supervisor to:

**Christine King, EdD, RN
Institute Director
School Health Institute
Arnold House
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01003**

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