HEALING THE PLANET: ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AS HEALTH JUSTICE

2020 — Texas, Florida, and Arizona
3 CEH Classes ◀ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

June 16 ◀ El Paso, TX  July 21 ◀ Phoenix, AZ
June 23 ◀ St. Petersburg, FL  July 22 ◀ Tucson, AZ
June 24 ◀ Sarasota, FL  Aug. 4 ◀ Miami, FL
June 25 ◀ Fort Myers, FL  Aug. 5 ◀ West Palm Beach, FL
July 7 ◀ San Antonio, TX  Aug. 6 ◀ Orlando, FL
July 8 ◀ Corpus Christi, TX

REGISTRATION & FEE INFORMATION
Register early as space may be limited and pre-registration is required. Please register no later than one week before the class. Registrants should arrive 15 minutes prior to class and sign-in.

CE courses are free to National Nurses Organizing Committee/National Nurses United members and student nurses. For direct-care and staff RNs. Participants will be notified by U.S. mail and email if a course is cancelled, relocated, or rescheduled.

INSTRUCTOR
Kel Montalvo-Quiñones

GENERAL INFORMATION
NNOC/NNU reserves the right to substitute qualified faculty for those listed. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Absolutely no recording or videotaping of courses allowed. Attendees must remain for the full class to receive CE credit (3 CEH).

For DIRECT-CARE AND STAFF RNs - Provided by California Nurses Association. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider number CEP754 for 3 contact hours.
2020 DATES & LOCATIONS
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TEXAS
TUESDAY, JUNE 16  ▶  EL PASO
NNOC Office  » 310 North Mesa St., Ste. 615, El Paso TX 79901
TUESDAY, JULY 7  ▶  SAN ANTONIO
San Antonio AFL-CIO Central Labor Council  »
9502 Computer Dr.  Ste. 201, San Antonio TX 78229
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8  ▶  CORPUS CHRISTI
NNOC Office  » 321 Texan Trail, Ste. 230, Corpus Christi TX 78411

FLORIDA
TUESDAY, JUNE 23  ▶  ST. PETERSBURG
Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park  » 950 Lake Carillon Dr., St. Petersburg FL 33716
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24  ▶  SARASOTA
EVEN Hotel Sarasota Lakewood Ranch  » 6231 Lake Osprey Dr., Sarasota FL 34240
THURSDAY, JUNE 25  ▶  FORT MYERS
Courtyard by Marriott Fort Myers Cape Coral  » 4455 Metro Pkwy., Fort Myers FL 33916
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4  ▶  MIAMI
Courtyard by Marriott Miami Downtown/Brickell Area  » 200 SE 2nd Ave., Miami FL 33131
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5  ▶  WEST PALM BEACH
Hilton West Palm Beach  » 600 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach FL 33401
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6  ▶  ORLANDO
Marriott Orlando Downtown  » 400 W Livingston St., Orlando FL 32801

ARIZONA
TUESDAY, JULY 21  ▶  PHOENIX
Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak  » 7677 N 16th St., Phoenix AZ 85020
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22  ▶  TUCSON
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Tucson Reid Park  » 445 S Alvernon Way, Tucson AZ 85711

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Over the last several decades, the human impact on the Earth’s climate has exponentially increased, initiating an environmental crisis that threatens the sustainability of our planet and the wellbeing of its inhabitants. This course examines the implications of the anthropogenic disruption of the planet’s ecosystems for human health and health care, from changing ecologies of infectious disease to increased exposure to environmental toxins and natural hazards.

We will analyze the structural causes of environmental change by investigating how an economic system oriented towards limitless extraction, social relations rooted in consumption and competition, and cultural assumptions about human dominion over nature affect not just the natural environment, but the social distribution of health, wealth, and resources. In doing so, we will pay particular attention to how the adverse health effects of environmental change disproportionally impact already vulnerable communities, compounding systemic injustice and economic inequality.

The class will reflect on the ways in which climate change is relevant to not only the health of patients, but to the integrity of clinical practice and functioning of health care systems by considering how it disrupts all conditions of care—from supply chains to infrastructure—increasing cost and undermining public health.

Finally, the course will illustrate strategies that nurses are already implementing to respond to the structural causes of the climate crisis and offer tools for building a democratic and just transition to a more sustainable future.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Grasp the fundamental science and terms of climate change and familiarize students with contemporary studies of anthropogenic climate disruption.
2. Link environmental change to health and health care determinants and demonstrate how it disproportionally affects already vulnerable populations, including in the Global South and economically disenfranchised communities everywhere.
3. Articulate the structural causes of climate-induced health issues and the social forces that create environmental inequalities.
4. Offer strategies for counteracting environmental injustice, addressing climate change, and “justly transitioning” to democratic and sustainable energy systems.

REGISTRATION FORM
A completed form is necessary to insure registration. Please print legibly.

Name: ____________________________
Street: ____________________________
City: ____________________________ Zip: ____________
Day Phone/Voicemail: ____________ Email: ____________________________
Name of Employer/Facility: ____________________________
Job Classification: ____________________________
RN License #: ____________________________

Please register me for the class indicated below:

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