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Dear Colleagues:

It's a pleasure to invite you and your friends and families to join an exotic educational adventure-- a nursing study tour to China. The places we will visit represent the essence of modern and historical China. The educational purpose of this program is to provide a comparative survey of the Nursing Profession in program location as well as to bring you up to date with other current developments in your profession.

We begin at Seattle where we board our non-stop full service United Airlines flight to Beijing. Delta Airlines connecting flights with low add-on fares are offered from most U.S. cities.

China enjoys the oldest recorded history in the world. Yet China remains as mysterious and fascinating as it has always been. We will visit the places most Americans want to see in China: The Great Wall, Forbidden City, Ming Tombs, Temple of Heaven, Tiananman Square, Panda Bears and the Lamma Temple, a rich and fascinating cultural experience.

We won't be constantly packing and unpacking because our base will be the five star Beijing International Hotel. Conveniently located in the heart of Beijing near the Forbidden City, our hotel offers 1,008 elegantly lavish guest rooms with centralized air-conditioning, IDD phone, mini-bar, and satellite TV. Its Starlight Revolving Restaurant is the only revolving restaurant in the heart of Beijing.

In Beijing we will visit the metropolitan hospitals and talk with nurses about their practice where traditional and western treatments blend. In addition to the study of current concerns in adult health and family life around the globe, we will gain an appreciation of nursing as an international guild, and learn about the education of other health care providers and the structure of the Chinese health care delivery system.

We will also visit a rural village and see how eighty percent of the Chinese population live (that few travelers ever see) and then take a tri-cycle tour of "hutong" (the narrow alleyways of old Beijing) and learn about the traditions and older ways of life there. A complete sightseeing program will be provided which includes:

- Scheduled Air Transportation
- All Land Transportation
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Every Day
- Special Peking Duck Dinner
- Visit to the Chinese countryside

- A fascinating tri-cycle tour around the narrow streets of old Beijing
- Tour Director for Entire Program
- Hotel Accommodations with Private Bath
- Daily Sightseeing Program in Private Coaches
- Evening Theater Performances
- Local Gratuities and Baggage Handling
- Meetings with Local Nurses
- Hospital Visits

This continuing education activity has been approved by the New York State Nurses Association's Council on Accreditation, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The Approval Code: 7W7H5M-09. In addition, CPC is a licensed continuing education provider in the state of California as certified by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP 14671.

*Most states have reciprocity agreements with California or New York and recognize the approval by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

The travel program has been organized by the Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc (CPC, Inc.). CPC has organized nursing study tours to China, Russia, Brazil, India, Costa Rica, South Africa, France, Germany, Ireland, Chile, Peru, Iceland, Spain and Portugal. If you have any questions about the tour please contact the people at CPC. They will be happy to speak to you about tour arrangements and general information. I hope you will be able to join this tour and professional program. CPC, as a member, conforms to the regulations and practices of the Long Island Better Business Bureau.

Yours very truly,

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P.S. There will be time and opportunity to shop victoriously at places, with great prices where so many of the World's goods are made.

Your chance to join a CPC Nursing study tour and visit:

# Historic China

## The Ancient City of Beijing

See the most important sites in China. Visit the The Great Wall, The Forbidden City, The Ming Tombs, The Temple of Heaven, Tiananman Square, Lama Temple. See the the heart of Chinese civilization as it was and as it is now. Fantastic shopping opportunities.



THE FORBIDDEN CITY

### Here's What's Included

- SCHEDULED AIR TRANSPORTATION VIA UNITED AIRLINES
- MEETINGS WITH NURSES AND HOSPITAL VISIT
- DAILY BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER
- TOUR DIRECTOR AND LOCAL GUIDES FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM
- FIVE STAR HOTEL
- FULL SIGHTSEEING PROGRAM
- PEKING DUCK DINNER BANQUET
- THEATER PERFORMANCES
- SPECIAL VISIT TO THE COUNTRYSIDE
- FASCINATING TRI-CYCLE TOUR OF "HUTONG"
- SPECIAL VISIT TO THE COUNTRYSIDE

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- **PEKING DUCK DINNER BANQUET**
- **THEATER PERFORMANCES**
- **SPECIAL VISIT TO THE COUNTRYSIDE**
- **FASCINATING TRI-CYCLE TOUR OF "HUTONG" (OLD BEIJINGS NARROW ALLEYWAYS)**
- **SPECIAL VISIT TO A RURAL VILLAGE**

### **ACCREDITATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES**

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This education program is under the supervision of:

Mary S. Collins, PhD, RN,FAAN

Director, Nursing Education

Office of Nursing Education

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Babylon, NY 11702

### **RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS FOR CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION ACTIVITY**

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### **ABOUT TAX DEDUCTIBILITY**

The tax deductibility of this program (or any program of this nature) cannot be guaranteed. If you're interested in the tax deductibility of this (or any) program, we suggest that you review it first and your tax liability with your accountant.

## **Program Price**

**\$2885.00**

**From San Francisco**

**June 30 - July 8, 2011.**

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**Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges Are  
Additional**



## Your Complete Itinerary

**Day 1. We depart Seattle for Beijing via United Airlines. (United Airlines has connecting flights from most U.S. cities.)**

We depart Seattle for Beijing via our United Airlines non stop flight. Full meal service will be provided aloft.

**Day 2. (D) We arrive in Beijing Five Star International Hotel.**

We arrive in Beijing, are met by our local guides and taken to the luxurious five star Beijing International Hotel. We will have a short briefing about our professional agenda and dinner will be served. The rest of the evening will be free for us to relax.

### About your hotel

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### About Beijing

China is the oldest, most populous and most continuous civilization on earth and Beijing, once the self-proclaimed center of the world, is its capital. "Nowhere in the world are such rare and precious goods traded as in Khanbaliq...Just imagine, every day

more than a thousand wagons arrive fully laden with silk and precious jewels," wrote Marco Polo in the 14th century. Incidentally, among other things, he discovered pasta, ketchup and gunpowder.

Human settlement there goes back about half a million years, and around 3,000 BC villages were established in the area. In the 15th century, Emperor Yongle named the city Beijing, meaning northern capital. From then until the 20th century Chinese emperors lived in its Forbidden City without interruption.

During the 20th century Beijing endured the turmoil of war, revolution, industrialization and a massive building boom. As the undisputed hub of China, everything is always happening in this city of 6 million. It retains its rich past with aristocratic parks and palaces and a great heritage of art and history displayed in over 50 museums. Today the heart of Beijing would still be familiar to Emperor Yongle.

**Day 3. (B,L,D) Visit the Great Wall of China and the Ming Tombs. Tonight we enjoy a Peking Duck banquet. Five Star International Hotel.**

The Great Wall is the only visible structure on Earth that can be seen from the Moon, and is nearly four-thousand miles long. Construction of the Great Wall began in the fifth century, B.C. as a series of defensive boundaries around China's smaller states. Over the centuries it was improved and extended as protection from the Huns and other nomadic tribes. We have lunch at the Great Wall and then travel on to 'The Valley

of The Thirteen Ming Tombs' and the 'Sacred Way'. The thirteen tombs date back to the year 1409, when construction on them started. Each tomb has an underground palace, defense wall, soul tower, and sacrificial hall. The 'Sacred Way' is a vast collection of twelve larger than life human statues, and twenty-four stone unicorns, lions, camels, and elephants.

Tonight we enjoy a Peking Duck Banquet. A few years ago the Wall Street Journal featured a three page article about the incomparable Peking Duck Dinners served in Beijing (Peking). Enjoy the delicately sliced duck, wrapped in thin pancakes and dipped in dark brown hoisen sauce.

**Day 4. (B,L,D) We visit Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City and Temple of Heaven.**

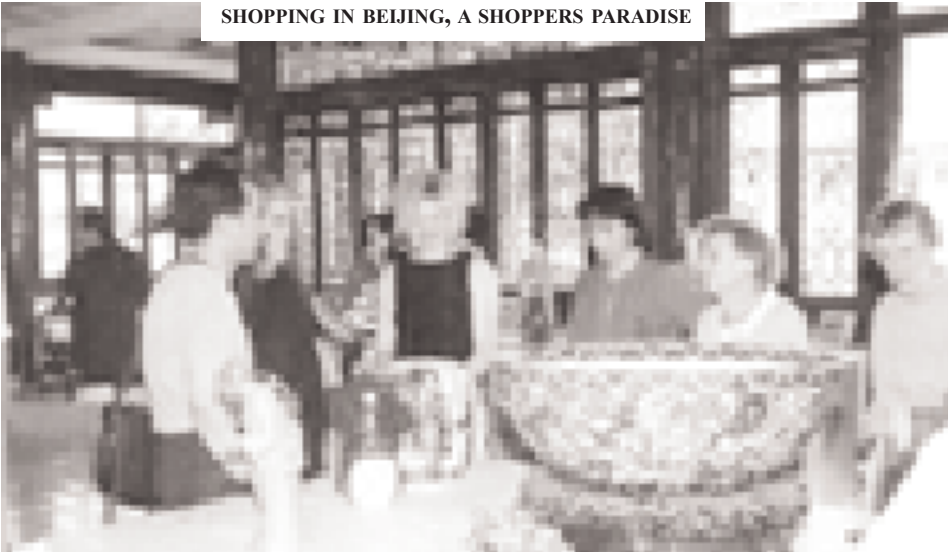
**Later, we attend to our professional agenda.**

**Five Star International Hotel**

Our first destination today is Tiananmen Square, China's most famous square covering 100 acres in the heart of Beijing. On October 1, 1949 a million people gathered there to hear Mao Zedong proclaimed the birth of the Peoples Republic of China. Next we visit the Forbidden City, otherwise known as the Gu Gong (Imperial Palace). Construction of the Imperial Palace originally started in 1406 as a residence for the Ming emperors. Over the centuries twenty-four Ming and Ching Dynasty emperors lived and ruled. We plan a 'Round Table' discussion with our colleagues from the Chinese Nursing Profession. At these discussions we will exchange views



CPC GROUP IN BEIJING NEAR THE FORBIDDEN CITY



### About Reflexology (Foot Massage)

Reflexology is a natural healing art, based on the principle that reflexes in the feet and hands correspond to every part of the body. By stimulating and applying pressure to the feet or hands, you increase circulation and promote specific bodily and muscular functions. Kevin Kunz, one of the pioneers of reflexology, puts it best - "Imagine stepping on a tack. Your whole body reacts because of something perceived by the foot." Reflexology with a full range of pressure sensors, utilizes the same body system of fight or flight to relax the body." Indeed, the feet and hands are more sensitive than most people realize. Your tour escort can recommend a local practitioner of Reflexology.

### Day 9. (B,LD) Return toUSA.

After breakfast this morning we will have time for some last minute shopping activities before boarding our non-stop full meal service flight to Seattle, arriving the same day.

with our colleagues and have a background briefing about how the Chinese Healthcare Delivery System functions in that sprawling, constantly changing land. Later we will return to the hotel and have some free time to relax.

### Day 5. (B,L,D) We visit the Summer Palace, Beijing Zoo and the Lama Temple.

#### Five Star International Hotel.

#### Tonight we enjoy an acrobat show.

We start out visiting the Summer Palace which was used by the court as a retreat from the capital's heat for 800 years. The Empress Dowager Cixi made it her residence and spent vast amounts of money to create a veritable Xanadu. Then we visit the mysterious Lama Temple consisting of five halls, connected by five courtyards and three archways. During the rein of Emperor Qianlong it became a center of learning for Tibetan Lamaism and had a community of 1,500 Tibetan and Chinese Lamas. Finally, we visit the Beijing Zoo and see the Pandas. Tonight we enjoy an acrobat show.

### Day 6. (B,L,D) We visit the Chinese countryside and see how eighty percent of the Chinese people live.

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Today we travel into the countryside and see how life goes on in a rural setting where eighty percent of China's people live that are seldom visited by tourists. In fact, for years tourists were discouraged from visiting the countryside. Now, as China slowly but surely opens, visits are possible. Our tour will take us through the agricultural areas and small villages that make up most of China, allowing us to compare rural and urban life.

### Day 7. (B,L,D) We take a fascinating tri-cycle tour of the "Hutong" (narrow alleyways)

#### Five Star International Hotel.

This morning we take a tri-cycle tour of the hutong (narrow alleyways) These charming alleyways were originally built in the Mongol Yuan Dynasty, after Ghengis Khan's army had reduced the city to rubble. Over the centuries wealthy and influential officials crowded their houses around the the Imperial City, but all dwellings had to be beneath the Imperial Palace. Much of the old city remains and families still live around tiny courtyards in a tight maze of alleys. Your tri-cycle tour enables you to experience the sights and smells of old Beijing.

### Day 8. (B) Today is free for roundup shopping or sightseeing perhaps you would want to pamper yourself with a Beijing foot massage

#### Five Star International Hotel.

#### (see About Reflexology)

Today is free for you to follow your own agenda. Perhaps you want to revisit some places that intrigued you. Or you may want to shop some more or experience Reflexology (the science of Chinese foot massage).

### About Shopping In Beijing

Beijing, China's major city and crossroads is a shoppers paradise where bargains of every kind flood its markets. China is the World's factory and produces goods with American, European and Japanese labels that sell at high prices at home. These same products can be purchased at deep, deep discounts all over Shanghai. Silks, porcelain, clothing, antiques, artwares, cameras and all sorts of electronic products are everywhere.

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## General Information, Terms and Conditions

### Registration Information

Complete the enclosed registration form and send it to us with the deposit specified on the form. Our address is listed below. Your registration should be mailed to us. Please send your registration in the self addressed envelope that we have included.

Final Payment is due 60 days prior to programs departure.

**Program Participation:** Persons who are not in reasonably good health should not join the tour.

### Departure Dates and Prices

Prices published in the brochure are based on air fares, tariffs, and exchange rates in effect on Jan. 28, 2011. All prices reflect a 4% cash discount for purchases made with cash/checks. There are no discounts for sales made on credit cards. The Corporation for Professional Conferences, Inc. reserves the right to change these prices should air ticket costs, land accommodation costs, and rates of foreign exchange change.

### Alterations To Published Arrangements

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### Visas

CPC will secure visas according to the costs specified on your registration form. Your passport must be valid for 6 months after the scheduled date of your return. Please be sure to check the validity of your passport and to provide us with the necessary information when you register.

Air Transportation is Economy Class by UNITED AIRLINES or other scheduled airline.

### Cancellations

Cancellations must be received in writing, are effective the date received by CPC, and are subject to the following conditions and terms:

- Up to 60 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less US\$50 handling charge per person.
- 59-40 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less 25% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees.
- 40 or fewer days prior to departure: You will be charged 100% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees. (CPC has no control of airline cancellation policies, but will endeavor to recover a refund from the airline for the air ticket portion of the tour, less the penalty imposed by the airline concerned.)

- Cancellations after departure will not receive any refund.

### Cancellation Insurance

We strongly urge that you purchase Trip Cancellation Insurance to protect you from any unexpected contingencies that may arise. Trip Cancellation Insurance forms will be mailed to all registrants.

### Tour Price Does Not Include

Visas, passport fees, valet services, laundry, excess baggage, accident and baggage insurance, food and beverages not on the regular menu, transfers for independent arrivals and departures, liquors, wines, mineral waters, telephone calls, cable charges and all other expenses of a personal nature.

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Cards Welcome

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please make the following reservations for me for the Study Tour to China. (CA)

There will be .....people in my party at \$2885.00, per person, from San Francisco, June 30 - July 8, 2011.

Enclosed is my check made payable to The Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc. covering \$300 deposit for each member of my party. I understand that the balance is payable 8 weeks prior to departure.

Please be sure to read the General Information Terms and Conditions on the reverse side of this form.

(Note: Accommodations are based on double occupancy. Single rooms must be requested at a charge of \$500.00 per person.)

(Prices reflect 4% cash discount - price will increase if you choose different form of payment.)

I understand that there is a separate tuition fee of \$125.00 for CE participation. (CE participation is optional)

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COMMENTS

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