

## **Genetics and the Family: Challenges and Opportunities in the Clinical Setting**

**Instructor:** Marcia Van Riper

**Length:** 2-6 hours

**Program Description:** The purpose of this workshop is to explore how nurses and other health care providers can help families maximize the benefits of recent advances in genetics.

**Learning Objectives:** At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Describe the goals and implications of the Human Genome Project.
- Engage in dialogue regarding the ethical, legal, and social issues raised by the Human Genome Project and other genetic advances.
- Discuss how individuals and families define and manage the ethical, legal, and social issues associated with caring for a family member with a genetic condition.
- Identify genetic resources for health care providers and families.
- Discuss priorities and future directions for nursing education, research and practice concerning genetics and the family.

**Audience:**

Nurses and all interested health care providers