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**UAMS Conference Oct. 20-22 Offers Nurses
Continuing Education Opportunity**

LITTLE ROCK — Nurses can earn more than 20 hours of continuing education Oct. 20-22 at the 20th annual Family Medicine Update and Tobacco Disease Preconference at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS).

The three-day conference, sponsored by the [Department of Family and Preventive Medicine](#) in the UAMS [College of Medicine](#), will offer 22.75 hours of continuing education. It will be held in the [Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute](#) at UAMS.

The conference will feature nicotine replacement therapy in the clinical setting, updates on osteoporosis and multiple sclerosis, simulations, pulmonary hypertension, new anticoagulants and sessions on mental illness, risk management and chronic pain.

Nurses can receive an early-bird price of \$290 for the full conference or \$265 for two days when registering before Sept. 30. Single-day registration is also available. To register, call 501-526-5439 or visit cme.uams.edu.

A 25-percent discount will be added if three or more register together, however, this must be done by phone. For more information, contact Andrea Hooten at 501-526-6302 or ahooten@uams.edu.

UAMS is the state's only comprehensive academic health center, with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health; a graduate school; a hospital; a northwest Arkansas regional campus; a statewide network of regional centers; and seven institutes: the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, the Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute, the Myeloma Institute, the Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute, the Psychiatric Research Institute, the Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging and the Translational Research Institute. It is the only adult Level 1

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trauma center in the state. UAMS has 3,021 students, 789 medical residents and five dental residents. It is the state's largest public employer with more than 10,000 employees, including about 1,000 physicians and other professionals who provide care to patients at UAMS, Arkansas Children's Hospital, the VA Medical Center and UAMS regional centers throughout the state. Visit www.uams.edu or www.uamshealth.com. Find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or [Instagram](#).

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