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Please join the Appalachian Regional Tri-States (ARTS)  
Chapter for a virtual education session.

# WHAT NURSES NEED TO KNOW: NUTRITIONAL NEEDS AND CULTURAL PREFERENCES IN APPALACHIA

**04/25/2024 7:00 - 9:00 PM EDT**

Topics discussed will include nutritional needs across the Appalachian Region, disparities related to nutritional access, and nursing bias in the care of obese clients.

Panel speakers are:

- Dr. Fran Hardin-Fanning, Professor and Shirley B. Powers Endowed Chair, University of Louisville  
Dr. Becki Fletcher, Associate Professor, Department of Appalachian Studies, East Tennessee State University  
Dr. Greg Marler, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Appalachian State University

Preregister at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ARTS04-25-24>.

A meeting link will be sent out on Wednesday, April 24, 2024

**To receive contact hours, you must be present for the full session and complete the evaluation sent to you after the event.**

For more information, please contact Dr. Jean Bernard [bernardjs@appstate.edu](mailto:bernardjs@appstate.edu)

*Application has been submitted for approval of one contact hour for this nursing continuing professional development activity to the Northeast Multistate Division Education Unit, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*