Rings, Rashes, Lumps and Bumps: Skin Disorders in the School Age Child

Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2017
Time: 5:30-8:30pm
Place: Magill Commons, Dining Room
Fee: $80/$70 (for current MU students and alumni)
(A light dinner is included in the program fee)
This program will provide 3 contact hours for nurses.

Designed for the School Nurse or Pediatric Nurse, this workshop will cover assessment techniques, physical findings and treatment options for common skin disorders. The school health office is often the first place that a child will present with a wound, a lesion, rash, or an itch. The School Nurse's assessment skills will determine whether the child returns to class or for further evaluation and treatment. Knowledge of skin disorders and diseases can help to ensure that a child receives appropriate care and can reduce the spread of diseases with the early implementation of infection control strategies.

Course Objectives:

- Identify distinguishing characteristics of common dermatological conditions including bacterial (cellulitis, impetigo, and abscess), fungal (tinea: versicolor, corporis, pedis, faciei and capitis) and viral (molluscum contagiosum, verruca vulgaris, chickenpox, and herpes simplex)
- Describe and document skin normal vs. abnormal lesions and disorders
- Explain the course, prognosis and management of common skin disorders
- Review the process for skin cancer screening and prevention
- Outline guidelines for referral – including emergencies in dermatology

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