

## **Continuing Education Needs, 1983-1997**

Summary of Top CE Topics: PNC/MLA CE Needs Survey  
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The first CE course ever sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Regional Group was *CE22, Planning Hospital Library Facilities*, taught by Frances Ishii to a class of 23 in early October, 1975 at the three-day meeting of the group in Victoria, B.C.

1983

- Reference Interview
- Medical Cataloging
- Microcomputers
- Electronic Mail
- Online Databases

1985

- Library Software
- Applications for Microcomputers
- Marketing
- Hardware and Microcomputers
- Personnel Management

1987

- Microcomputer Applications
- Online Services
- CD-ROM Applications
- Consumer Information
- Marketing

1989

- Reference File Management
- Consumer Information
- CD-ROM MEDLINE
- Library Software
- Space Planning Information

1991

- CD-ROM Products
- Search Options for Users
- End-User Stations
- Local Area Networks

- Clinical Librarianship

1992/93

- Using the Internet
- CD-ROM Products
- Evaluating Health Literature
- LAN Management
- Health Statistics

1995

- Internet Hands-on
- Health Administration
- How to Teach the Internet
- Copyright & Technology
- Using Management Information

1996

- Web for Reference
- Health Statistics
- How to Teach the Internet
- Copyright & Technology
- Setting Up a Home Page

1997

- Web Browser Plug-ins
- Internet Search Engines
- Health Statistics
- Presentation Techniques
- Document Delivery Options

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