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******Top specialists in the burn care field will speak on initial care of burn patients, reconstructive surgery and the psychology of burn children at an intensive seminar for nurses in the care of the thermally injured Nov. 11-15.

DALLAS--Foremost specialists in the field of burn care will be featured at an intensive program for nurses in the care of the thermally injured to be held in Dallas Nov. 11-15.

Sponsored by the College of Nursing, Texas Woman's University, and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, the seminar will be 1ed by Dr. John A. Moncrief, professor of Surgery at Medical University of South Carolina; Dr. Basil A. Pruitt, director of the Institute of Surgical Research at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and Dr. Charles Baxter, professor of Surgery at Southwestern Medical School and head of Parkland Memorial Hospital's Burn Unit. Parkland and the Institute of Surgical Research are the two major burn care facilities in Texas.

Program topics include initial care of burn patients, reconstructive surgery, principles in planning a burn unit and the psychology of burn children.

Two hours continuing education credit is given at TWU College of Nursing for the course.

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Sessions will be held at the Travelodge Motor Hotel, Market Center, 4500 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, and will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Other guest faculty are Janet Marvin, M.N., R.N., instructor in surgical nursing at the University of Washington School of Medicine; Dr. Douglas Wilmore, distinguished specialist in metabolism at the Institute of Surgical Research; Dr. Rosalind Seligman of the University of Cincinnati faculty; and Mary Gordon, R.N., a graduate student at TWU.

TWU faculty include E. Kathryn Barnett, Ph.D., R.N., professor and associate dean of Graduate Studies; Peggy Chinn, Ph.D., R.N., associate professor in pediatric nursing; and Cornelia Kenner, M.S., R.N., instructor in medical-surgical nursing.

UT Health Science Center faculty on the program will be Dr. Fred Cromes, assistant professor of Rehabilitation Science; Dr. John Hunt, assistant professor of Surgery; Dr. Ralph Johnson, assistant professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy; Dr. Edward Melmed, assistant professor of Plastic Surgery; and Dr. Phala Helm, acting chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

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