

SCHOOLS Presents...

LEGAL ASPECTS OF DOCUMENTATION IN NURSING

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Goal/Purpose:

This SCHOOLS program will comprehensively examine legal perils of patient documentation. This course will provide insight on how to chart in a manner that is effective and legally defensible. Specific content that will be discussed includes key sources of litigation for healthcare professionals, how medical records (electronic and traditional) are interpreted/analyzed, effective use of flowsheets and Charting by Exception. Actual cases will be reviewed, including an eye-opening mock deposition.

Objectives:

At the completion of this session you should be better able to:

- State the most common sources of litigation for healthcare professionals.
- Identify common pitfalls in nursing documentation.
- Discuss strategies for writing legally defensible notes.
- Discuss the documentation of high-risk conversations and situations.

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Register

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Credit

Provided for nurses and
all other participants

Price

FREE for consortium
members
\$40 for non-consortium
\$20 for students

This program is being broadcast over the SCHOOLS videoconferencing network across South Carolina. Participants will be able to fully interact with the speakers from participating locations.

This program will be held in room number 803-555-1199

Credit Statements

Nurses:

This nursing continuing education activity awards 3.0 contact hours upon successful completion. Lowcountry AHEC is an approved provider of continuing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation.

All Participants:

This program is approved for 0.3 CEUs (3.0 clock hours) by Lowcountry AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice Standards.

Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

SCHOOLS Locations - Check for Participation

Allendale County Hospital	McLeod Medical Center Darlington
AnMed Health	Mid-Carolina AHEC (Lancaster)
Beaufort Memorial Hospital	Newberry County Memorial Hospital
Cannon Memorial Hospital	North Greenville Hospital
Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center	Novant Health Gaffney Medical Center
Chesterfield General Hospital	Pee Dee AHEC (McLeod Florence)
Clarendon Memorial Hospital	Roper St. Francis Healthcare
Edgefield County Hospital	South Carolina AHEC (MUSC)
Fairfield Memorial Hospital	Southern Palmetto Hospital - Barnwell
Greenville Health System	The Regional Medical Center
KershawHealth	Tidelands Health Georgetown Mem. Hospital
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