

Nursing Management for Patients Who Do Not Accept the Use of Blood in Their Care



DESCRIPTION

The population of people seeking care is becoming more and more diverse. Jehovah's Witnesses are a group whose population is increasing worldwide and because of their beliefs, do not accept blood transfusions. Additionally there are other individuals who will not accept blood in their care due to certain personal reasons. Being knowledgeable and willing to analyze these diverse needs will, in many cases, determine whether patients will continue to look to and come to your organization for care. Your care management team will do well to understand and assess their ethical duty to care for Jehovah's Witnesses and all those who will not accept the use of blood in their care. At the end of the course, you will be equipped to successfully support the care needs of any patient who requests non-blood management care. Doing so will ensure that those whom you care for will feel safe and that you the caregiver will feel at ease in making decisions related to their care.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Identify and implement the principles and important concepts related to nursing advocacy in Patient Blood Management.
2. Identify patients who will not accept blood on the basis of their religious or personal preferences.
3. Analyze and demonstrate understanding of the acceptable and nonacceptable fractions and procedures for use with this population.
4. Review the required documentation and demonstrate, through discussion and feedback, the understanding of the statements in the documentation.
5. Discuss and interpret ethical issues that may arise due to the refusal of recommended treatments during the course of the patient's care.
6. Interpret and review State laws related patient's refusal of care.
7. Identify and access resources that are available to caregivers in an emergent situation.
8. Appraise real life scenarios and summarize effective actions regarding the identified situations.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Nurses, and any other interested healthcare professionals.

FEE \$30

An email with the link and directions will be sent to all registered participants prior to the program start time.

Unable to attend?

Substitutes are acceptable with notification. A refund will be given if notification of cancellation is received within 48 hours of the program. If AHEC must cancel the program, a refund will be issued.

**Wednesday,
September 30, 2020**

8:45 am Sign In

9:00 am - 12:15 pm

Webinar via
SC AHEC Learning Portal

CREDIT

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.3 CEU's (3.0 clock hours) by Pee Dee 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.

Nursing: Pee Dee Area Health Education Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This nursing continuing education awards 3.0 contact hours upon successful completion.

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INSTRUCTOR

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Fran is a Registered Nurse with more than 45 years of experience in nursing, including Directorship of the Cancer Unit, Nursing Administrative Supervisor and Manager of the Blood Conservation Program at McLeod Regional Medical Center. For the past 18 years she has continued to develop her skills in the area of caring for patients who request non-blood management.



To Register: <https://www.scahec.net/SCHOOLS/Registration/ProgramDetails.aspx?PID=2806>

Deadline to Register is September 28, 2020