

Physical Assessment: The ABCs of How to Identify Your Patient's Potential Problems



Tuesday, March 12, 2024

DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to enhance the participant's knowledge and clinical skills for performing adult physical assessments. Multiple assessment tools and techniques, including in-depth pain assessment, will be reviewed. Areas of assessment for cardiovascular, respiratory, neurological, gastrointestinal and endocrine systems are discussed. Common systemic disease abnormalities and presentations, including those associated with abuse, are included. Case studies are a part of the course to allow participants a chance to apply new knowledge/skills learned.

OBJECTIVES

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

1. Discuss the components of an adult physical assessment.
2. Describe respiratory assessment guidelines.
3. Explain cardiovascular assessment guidelines.
4. Identify neurological assessment guidelines.
5. Describe musculoskeletal assessment guidelines.
6. Describe assessment guidelines for other body systems (GI, GU, Endocrine, Integumentary).
7. Apply assessment criteria to patient presentations via case studies.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Nurses, Nursing students and any other interested healthcare professional

FEE

Consortium Members: \$40

Non-Consortium Members: \$80

Health Professions Student: \$15

Registration Deadline: March 7, 2024 12pm

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Cancellations must be made via the registration system prior the program's cancellation deadline date as listed on its program details page in order to be eligible for a refund (minus any material fee, if applicable).

CREDIT

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.6 CEU's (6.0 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 AHEC (Area Health Education Center) is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by South Carolina Nurses Association an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Upon successful completion of this program, attendees will receive 6.0 contact hours.

Sign - In 8:15am - 8:30am
Program 8:30am - 4:30pm

LOCATION:

McLeod Pavilion First Floor Conference Room
801 East Cheves Street
Florence, SC 29506

PARKING:

Please park in the North Parking Deck in the back of the hospital. Enter the building through the parking garage. The conference room is in the hallway on the left right passed the restrooms.

INSTRUCTOR

Wilma Rice, MSN, RN, CEN

Wilma possesses a master's degree in nursing, with a specialty in education. She has been a Certified Emergency Nurse since 1988, and formed her own business, Professional Medical Trainers, LLC, in 2012. She retired from Roper St. Francis Healthcare in March 2023 after more than 40 years. She worked in the Emergency Department for 28 years, serving in various roles, including charge nurse, triage nurse, manager, and Emergency Services Educator before transitioning to Professional Development as an Education Specialist in 2007.

Ms. Rice has received honors and awards, including induction into Sigma Theta Tau in 2006 and the 2014 SC AHEC Educator of the Year. In 2020, she was awarded the Palmetto Gold Nursing Award.

She has been involved with the South Carolina Coalition for the Care of the Seriously Ill (SC CSI) since 2011 and currently serves as Chairperson of the Education Committee and Senior Educator. In this role, Ms. Rice works with several state initiatives surrounding advance care planning, including chairing the workgroup that was instrumental in the passage of the 2019 Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment law.

Though she is retired, Wilma remains active in nursing education and issues.

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