

Legal Aspects of Documentation for Nursing Centers



DATE + TIME

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Check in @ 12:45 pm



LOCATION

Saluda Nursing Center

581 Newberry Hwy

Saluda, SC, 29138



TARGET AUDIENCE

Healthcare professionals who work in nursing centers or hospitals.



INSTRUCTOR

Pam Collins, RN, MSN, CMSRN, RN-MEDSURG BC, NPD-BC

Pam has 40 years of varied nursing experiences that includes administration/management, education, and work as an education and legal consultant. While Pam currently works as an Independent Consultant, she maintains her skills by working for a healthcare system in Charlotte, NC. Pam is dually certified in medical-surgical nursing from the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses and is also certified in Nursing Professional Development. Pam has extensive experience with the legal aspects of nursing practice and has served as a consultant and expert witness for medical-surgical related cases involving nurses.

Pam's accomplishments include published author of articles, textbook chapters, and most recently, a medical-surgical nursing certification review book. She speaks nationally on clinical and legal topics for healthcare professionals. Pam has been the recipient of various awards, served as flight nurse in the United States Air Force Reserve, and an active member of the American Nurses Credentialing Center.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to examine legal perils of patient documentation for those working in the healthcare field.

LEARNING OUTCOMES



At the conclusion of this program, each participant will be able to:

- State the most common source of litigation for healthcare professionals.
- Describe the essential components of an accurate healthcare worker's note.
- Implement documentation techniques for writing legally defensible notes.
- Describe how to document High-risk conversations and situations.

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