



Pee Dee AHEC
Area Health Education Center

Legal Aspects of Nursing Documentation

How Well Would Your
Documentation Hold Up in Court?



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This program will acquaint the learner with legal issues related to documentation in the practice of nursing. An overview of nursing law regarding practice and legal requirements of nursing documentation methods will be comprehensively addressed. Case studies of actual litigation containing examples of legally defensible documentation and legally indefensible documentation will be carefully examined.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

1. Identify common pitfalls in nursing documentation.
2. Discuss strategies for writing concise, accurate nurses notes.
3. Explore strategies for documenting defensively.
4. Discuss how to document high-risk conversation and difficult situations.
5. Compare and contrast different documentation methods.
6. Recognize the legal implications of nursing documentation.

TARGET AUDIENCE

All Nurses & Nursing Students

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.

Health Profession Students: Participation recognition only: This 6.0 hour(s) program is presented by Pee Dee AHEC.

Registered Nurses: 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.



Thursday, September 24, 2026



**McLeod Regional Medical Center
Pavilion 5th Floor Auditorium
801 E. Cheves Street Florence, SC**



8:30am - 4:00pm

FEE

Consortium Member: \$75

Non-Consortium Member: \$130

Health Profession Student: \$15

Non-Refundable Material Fee: \$5

Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 20, 2026

INSTRUCTOR



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