

Thursday, July 23, 2026

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Upstate AHEC Training Room
104 South Venture Drive
Greenville, SC**

The Leadership Academy | Preparing Nurse Leaders Who Deliver Results

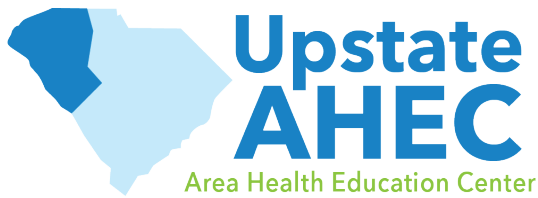
Description: This full day interactive course explores critical components that are key to effective leadership. Leadership styles, personality traits and how they affect communication will be discussed. Strategies for managing the shift, utilization of resources, and decision making models will be examined in relation to effective leadership. Dealing with difficult behaviors, safe delegation, as well as legal implications for nurse leaders will also be addressed in this seminar. This workshop is a must for any nurse in a new leadership position including that of charge nurse or for seasoned leaders who are looking for new insight.

Target Audience: Charge Nurses, Nurse Managers/Directors, Nursing Supervisors and all other Nurses interested in obtaining or enhancing their leadership skills.

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

- Explain role requirements of nurse leaders.
- Describe the influence of leadership styles on teamwork.
- Examine the relationship between decision making, time management, and effective leadership.
- Discuss communication strategies for dealing with difficult behaviors.
- Identify critical components of safe delegation.
- Explore the legal implications for nurse leaders.

Program Fee: Free for Upstate AHEC Members / \$130 for Non Members
To register: <https://www.scahec.net/learn/programs/4875>



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Program Instructor: Pam Collins, RN, MSN, CMSRN, MEDSURG-BC, RN-BC

Pam has 40 years of varied nursing experiences which includes nursing administration and leadership, Educator, and Consultant. She received her master's degree in nursing administration with a clinical concentration in Adult Health. Although Pam works as an independent consultant, she continues to work in a healthcare system as a corporate educator. 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's accomplishments include published author for journal articles, chapter author for medical-surgical textbooks, and recent author of a medical-surgical certification review textbook. She has been the recipient of various awards and recognitions throughout her career. She has also served on the advisory panel for the American Nurses Credentialing Center and currently serves as a mentor in the American Nurses Association mentor program. Pam speaks nationally on clinical, leadership and legal topics for healthcare professionals. She has served in the United States Air Force Reserve as a flight nurse. Pam's pleasures include spending time with her family and friends, cooking, church and community activities, and she especially has a heart for helping homeless individuals.

Continuing Education Credit:

Licensed Nurses: This nursing continuing education activity awards **6.5** contact hours upon successful completion. Upstate AHEC is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. www.nursecredentialing.org/accreditation.aspx

All Other Participants: This program is approved for **0.65** CEUs (**6.5** clock hours) by Upstate AHEC and meets SC AHEC best practice standards.

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