Cultural Diversity and the Law: What Nurses Must Know

Course Description
Changing demographics in the United States make it imperative for nurses to develop cultural competency in their practice. Patient safety and safe clinical practice require an understanding of the diverse population providers serve. Professional organizations, patient safety agencies, regulatory bodies and statutes mandate that nurses develop these skills. Failure to do so leads to adverse events and liability exposure. This seminar will address cultural diversity within the framework of patient care.

Program Learning Outcomes
This program prepares the learner to:
- Define culture, diversity and cultural competency.
- Recognize how cultural bias can lead to clinical error and liability.
- Describe the legal framework for cultural competency.
- Identify implications for nursing practice.

Agenda
Sign-in begins at 7:30 am. The day includes a one-hour lunch (on your own), as well as a morning and afternoon break of 15 minutes each. The order of lectures presented and break times may vary according to speaker preference.

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

- 0800  Introduction and Overview
- 0830  Definitions
  Culture | Diversity | Cultural Competency
- 1000  Break
- 1015  Why Cultural Competency is Important
  Nursing Ethics | Unconscious Bias | Health Care Disparities
- 1200  Lunch
- 1300  Legal Framework
  EMTALA | Civil Rights Act of 1964 | Patient Self-Determination Act | Affordable Care Act
- 1430  Break
- 1445  Case Studies
- 1545  Conclusion | Q & A Session | References
- 1600  Adjourn
Accreditation

RN/LPN: 6.5 Contact Hours

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