



Med-Surg Madness

Course Description

This program is designed to support today's nurse working in a complex, crazy world. From the bedside and beyond, the expectations of nurses caring for the medical-surgical patient have grown exponentially! This 2-day seminar provides the necessary skills that nurses need in order to meet the expectations and manage the madness!

Program Learning Outcomes

This program prepares the learner to:

- Understand the changing role of today's nurse caring for the medical-surgical patient.
- Incorporate components of high-quality, effective and safe patient care into practice.
- Relate the med-surg pathophysiological basis of various disease states to the nursing assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation process.
- Identify strategies to meet the demands of an increasingly complex healthcare world.

Agenda

Sign-in begins at 7:30 am. Each 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.

Day 1, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

- 0800 **Nursing Practice Expectations for Med-Surg Patient**
Scope and Standards of Practice | Definition of Med-Surg Nurse
- 0830 **Fluid & Electrolytes**
Common Abnormalities | IVF Management
- 0945 **Break**
- 1000 **Understanding Today's GI Patient**
Inflammatory Bowel Disease | GERD and Related Disorders | Bowel Obstructions | Life-Threatening GI Emergencies
- 1200 **Lunch**
- 1300 **The Cardiovascular System**
Acute Coronary Syndrome | Anticoagulants | Cardiac Dysrhythmias
- 1430 **Break**
- 1445 **Pain Management**
Drug Addiction | Options | Pain at End of Life
- 1600 **Adjourn**

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Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

- 0800 **The Respiratory System**
COPD Management | Pneumonia | Tuberculosis | Blood Gas Interpretation
- 0945 **Break**
- 1000 **Endocrine and Diabetes Management**
Type 1 and 2 Diabetes | Insulin Administration | Thyroid Dysfunction | DKA
- 1200 **Lunch**
- 1300 **Musculoskeletal and Neurological Management**
Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke | Neuro Assessment | Osteoarthritis | Rheumatoid Arthritis
- 1400 **Renal and Genitourinary Disorders**
ESRD | Renal Calculi | BPH
- 1430 **Break**
- 1445 **Advanced Critical Thinking**
Focused Assessments | Early Risk Identification | Managing Rapidly Changing Conditions | Failure to Rescue
- 1600 **Adjourn**

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13 Contact Hours

RT: 13 Category 1 CRCE Hours

Includes 2 Pharmacology Contact Hours

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