

Med-Surg Nursing: Clinical Issues and Treatment Strategies



Course Description

This two-day program provides a clinical review of common medical-surgical issues, including current treatments and interventions that the med-surg nurse encounters on a daily basis. Medical-surgical nurses touch the lives of many patients in many different environments. Shared experiences and lessons learned are evident throughout the seminar, with a primary focus on sharing knowledge that is relevant for bedside practice and beyond. Easy-to-remember tips help understanding and build confidence in sorting out the various scenarios encountered.

Program Learning Outcomes

This program prepares the learner to:

- Have an increased level of competence in the specialty of medical-surgical nursing.
- Discriminate between a variety of tests and lab results in order to determine if the patient is on the right course.
- Describe the best care and treatment modalities for the patient using nursing judgment and critical thinking.
- Take practical tools back to the bedside to facilitate improved outcomes among this client group.
- Increase knowledge of current areas of best practice through case studies and shared experiences.

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 **Interpreting Lab Values**
CBC | Chem 7 | ABGs

0930 **Break**

0945 **Respiratory Issues**
Respiratory Failure | Pneumonia States | Oxygen Therapy

0900 **Quantum Leadership**
Styles | Contemporary Leadership | Characteristics of Effective Leaders | Emotional Intelligence | Transformational Leadership | Servant Leadership

1130 **Lunch**

1230 **Symptom Analysis**
Cardiac | Pulmonary

1330 **Break**

1345 **Palliative Care — What is It?**
'Am I Dying?' - How Do You Answer? | Legal and Ethical Issues

1600 **Adjourn**

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

- 0800 **Sepsis, SIRS, MODS**
Inflammatory Response | Sepsis Bundles | Renal Failure
- 0930 **Break**
- 0945 **Medication Management**
Pain | Diabetes
- 1130 **Lunch**
- 1230 **Cardiac Challenges**
Heart Failure States | Detecting Arrhythmias | Heart Sounds
- 1345 **Break**
- 1400 **Nutritional Issues**
Enteral | Parenteral | Fluids | Terminal Illness
- 1600 **Adjourn**

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13 Contact Hours

Includes 1.75 Pharmacology Contact Hours

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