Course Description
The purpose of this course is to provide all nurses caring for acute stroke patients with the knowledge of the different types of stroke and the newer recommendations used in the management of stroke based on the newer AHA Guidelines for the Management of Patients with Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke. This course will provide a complete review of material covered on the SCRN Exam.

Program Learning Outcomes
This program prepares the learner to:

- Self-report at an 85% rate an increased level of knowledge necessary to pass the SCRN Exam.
- Relate the new care pathways for the ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke patients and how they affect the outcomes of this patient population.

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 4:30 pm

0800  Anatomy, Physiology and Etiology of Stroke
   Basic Brain Structures | Basic Vascular Anatomy | Deficits or Expected Complications to Site of Injury | Stroke Syndromes

0945  Break

1000  Anatomy, Physiology and Etiology of Stroke (cont.)
   Stroke Mimics | Types | Disorders | Role of Neuroplasticity

1200  Lunch

1300  Hyperacute Care
   Initial Triage | Assessment | Treatment Considerations | Thrombolytic Therapy | Patient Disposition | Advanced Intervention for Ischemic Stroke | Intervention for Hemorrhagic Stroke

1445  Break

1500  Acute Care
   Generalized Stroke Care | Ischemic Stroke

1630  Adjourn
Agenda

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

0800  Acute Care (cont.)
      Hemorrhagic Stroke

0945  Break

1000  Cerebrovascular Disease
      Lacunar Stroke | Ischemic Stroke | Hemorrhagic Stroke | Other Etiologies

1200  Lunch

1300  Post-Acute Care
      Roles of Multidisciplinary Team | Levels of Rehabilitative Care | Identify and Manage Rehabilitation Issues
      Multidisciplinary Plan of Care | Stroke Education | EMS Activation

1445  Break

1500  Primary and Secondary Preventative Care
      Assessment | Plan of Care | Community Health Education

1600  Adjourn

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13.5 Contact Hours
Includes 3 Pharmacology Contact Hours

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