

Course Description

This two-day seminar is for nurses providing care to rehabilitation patients. It is designed to enhance the skills of rehabilitation nurses working in a variety of inpatient or outpatient settings. Rehabilitation nursing standards of care and practice will be reviewed. Participants will gain additional skills to manage the complex needs of rehabilitation patients as well as work more effectively in the interdisciplinary team.

Key Learning Outcome

- After completing the program, 80% of participants will report an increase in knowledge and confidence necessary to pass the certification exam.

Program Objectives

This program prepares the learner to:

- Describe the history and evolution of rehabilitation care.
- Discuss the standards of care and practice for rehabilitation nurses.
- Discuss the role of the rehabilitation nurse in the care and treatment of patients across the continuum of care.
- Describe disease processes that relate to patients requiring rehabilitation.

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 5:00 pm

History, Philosophy and Theories of Rehabilitation | Ethics and Bio-Ethics

Nutrition

Elimination

Neuro Assessment

Stroke

Communication

Brain Injury

Cardiac and Pulmonary

Sleep and Rest

Wrap-Up | Q&A Session

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Day 2, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Neuromuscular Diseases

Gerontological Nursing

Growth and Development | Pediatric Issues

Pain Management

Orthopedic | Musculoskeletal | Disuse

Self-Care and ADLs

SCI

Amputees

Sexuality and Sexual Function

Role Changes and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability

Team Communication

Case Management | Discharge Planning

Test-Taking Strategies

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 15 Contact Hours

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