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Emergency Triage: Assess & Intervene

Course Description

This intense one-day review will cover one of the most critical assignments for the ED nurse: triage. This program will review gathering a patient's history, assessment skills and critical thinking. This course is designed to provide participants with a review of systems and discuss common emergencies for each system. Interactive triage case studies will challenge even the most seasoned nurses.

Program Learning Outcomes

This program prepares the learner to:

- Describe the benefits of a 5-level triage system.
- Assign the appropriate triage category to common ED presentations.
- Describe resources needed for a variety of patient complaints.
- Describe age-appropriate differences when triaging pediatric and geriatric populations.

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 5:00 pm

0800	Welcome and Introductions
0815	Goals and Guidelines for Triage History of Triage Regulatory Considerations Medical Screening Types of Triage
0835	5-Level Triage ESI CTC-Canada Manchester-United Kingdom Australasion Triage Scale (ATS)
0850	The Triage Process Components Quick Look Assessment Patient History Focused Physical Assessment Red Flags Interventions Resource Utilization
0930	Break
0945	Triaging Respiratory Complaints Respiratory Assessment Respiratory History Difficulty Breathing
1015	Triaging Cardiac Complaints Cardiac Assessment Cardiac History Chest Pain ECG Changes Differential Diagnosis of Chest Pain
1100	Triaging Abdominal Complaints Complaints by Quadrants Separating the B's From the C's
1200	Lunch
1300	Triaging Neurological Complaints Stroke Seizures Head Trauma LOC Headaches
1400	Triaging EENT Complaints Ocular Nasal Dental Facial Throat/Neck Complaints

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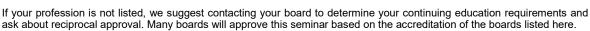
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1430	Break
1445	Triaging Ortho/Integumentary Complaints Wounds Ortho Injuries Non-Traumatic Extremity Pain Bites/Stings Back Pain
1515	Triaging Psychiatric Complaints Alcohol and Drug Use Altered Mental Status Confusion Depression Suicidal Behavior/Ideation
1545	Specific Patient Populations Pediatric Geriatric Obstetric Domestic Violence Non-Accidental Trauma
1605	ESI Triage Process You Make the Call Triage Case Studies
1640	Questions, Wrap-Up and Evaluation
1700	Adjourn

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 7.5 Contact Hours

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