Managing Bedside Emergencies for the Non-ICU Nurse

Course Description
Your shift is going smoothly — couldn’t be better. In fact, you just said what a great day you were having. Then it happens. An aide runs from one of your patient’s rooms down the hall. “Help! We need help in here NOW!” As you enter the room, you notice your patient is gray, diaphoretic and complaining of chest pain. Would you know what to do next? You will if you attend this course! This two-day course will prepare the non-ICU nurse to assess and intervene in life-threatening emergencies at the bedside.

Program Learning Outcomes
This program prepares the learner to:
- Identify high risk populations for bedside emergencies.
- Recognize deadly clinical crises based upon your bedside assessment.
- Integrate lab and other diagnostic findings into your plan of care for your patient in crisis.
- Intervene appropriately when caring for the patient with a life-threatening emergency.

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 High Risk Populations for Cardiovascular Morbidity
Demystifying Metabolic Syndrome | ATP III New Guidelines in Managing Hypertension

0900 Take Action in ACS (Acute Coronary Syndrome)
Unstable Angina | STEMI | NSTEMI | Cardiac Markers and Clotting Studies | Re-Perfusion Strategies

1000 Break

1015 Honing in on Heart Failure
Left Ventricular Systolic and Diastolic Failure | Right-Sided Failure | Pharmacological Management

1100 The Down and Dirty of DKA and HHNKS

1200 Lunch

1300 The Aching Abdomen
GI Bleeding | Acute Pancreatitis | Mesenteric Thrombosis

1400 Break

1415 Vascular Crises
Pulseless Extremity | Failing Flaps | Compartment Syndrome | Extravasation

1530 Moderate Sedation at the Bedside

1600 Adjourn
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Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

0800  It's All in Your Head!
Hemorrhagic and Ischemic Brain Attack | Post-Op Neurosurgical Patient | Seizures and Status | The DT’s

1000  Break

1015  A Little Air Please
Pulmonary Embolism | Pulmonary Edema | Hemo, Pneumo and Tension Pneumothorax

1115  Rapid ABG Analysis

1200  Lunch

1300  Beyond SIRS
SIRS | Sepsis | Severe Sepsis | Septic Shock | MODS

1400  Break

1415  Don't Forget Your ABC's + D
Airway Management | Nurse's Role in Bedside Intubation | The Newest CPR Guidelines: The Science Behind the Changes | What's the Buzz about Biphasic Defibrillation

1500  Life-Threatening Arrhythmias
Asystole | PEA | V-Fib, Torsades | V-Tach | Bradycardia | Unstable Tachycardias

1600  Adjourn

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13 Contact Hours

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