



Everything Med-Surg

Course Description

This program provides a clinical review of medical-surgical nursing including current treatments and issues facing the multi-faceted role that this specialty demands. 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.

Program Learning Outcomes

This program prepares the learner to:

- Have an increased level of competence in the specialty of medical-surgical nursing.
- Be assured that individual challenges are universal and the nurse is not alone.
- Take practical tools back to the bedside to facilitate improved outcomes among this client group.
- Increase knowledge of current area of best practice through humor 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 4:30 pm

- 0800 **Medical-Surgical Nursing Practice: The Ones Who Do it All**
Definition of a Medical-Surgical Nurse | Definitions of Health and Illness
- 0915 **Break**
- 0930 **The GI System**
Anatomy and Physiology | Thorough History and How to Ask “Personal” Questions | Assessment Techniques
- 1100 **Renal and GU Systems**
Renal System Review | Assessing Renal and Urologic Functions | Acute and Chronic Renal Failure: Causes, Tests and Diagnostics
- 1200 **Lunch**
- 1300 **Pain and Post-Op Care**
What is Pain? | Anesthesia and Post-Op Complications
- 1400 **Break**
- 1415 **The Cardiovascular System**
Treatment to Promote Cardiac Health | Common CV Disorders | Potentially Fatal Dysrhythmias
- 1530 **Hematology and Immunologic Disorders**
Assessment Techniques | Diagnostics and Interventions
- 1600 **The Real World: You are Not Alone**
Round Table Discussion of Common Pitfalls and Frustrations | Successes and Stories to Motivate
- 1630 **Adjourn**

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Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

- 0800 **The Respiratory System**
Structure and Function | Respiratory Disorders, Nursing Diagnoses and Appropriate Care
- 0930 **Break**
- 0945 **Endocrine System and Diabetes**
The Impact of Diabetes | Alterations in Body Image and Lifestyle Changes
- 1130 **The Skin**
How to Keep the Largest External Organ Intact | Contagious vs. Non-Contagious Skin Alterations
- 1200 **Lunch**
- 1300 **The World of Medical-Surgical Nursing**
Breakout Session to Discuss Common Ground | Cure for the Common Medical-Surgical Nurse
- 1400 **Break**
- 1415 **Musculoskeletal and Neurologic Systems**
Connection between Bone and Brain | Disorders of Movement | How to Minimize Slips, Trips and Falls
- 1530 **Cancer and Nutrition**
Causes and Concerns | Where is the Cure?
- 1600 **Nursing Practice Issues**
The Future of Medical-Surgical Nursing | Solutions for Current Challenges
- 1630 **Adjourn**

Accreditation

RN/LPN: 14 Contact Hours

CRNA: 11 CE Credits

RT: 14 Category 1 CRCE Hours

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This program is also approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (**AANA**) and the American Association of Respiratory Care (**AARC**).

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