

OUTLINE

- The Epidemic of Medical Mistakes**
Types and sources of human error
Strategies to protect against human error/mistakes
Sentinel events and near misses
How to address errors: The punitive approach?

Root Cause Analysis Process and Culture of Safety
High risk areas to address in harm prevention
Med administration
Falls
Wounds/pressure injuries
Change in condition
Abuse

Swiss Cheese Model of Accident/Harm Causation
Degrees of negligence
What the plaintiff must prove

Allegations of Negligence: In the Legal Terms...
Doctrine of respondeat superior
Proximate cause
Reasonable medical probability
Causation
- Damages
Foreseeability
Standards of care

Tips to Avoid the Traps
How documentation can help or hurt
Incident charting
The electronic medical record pitfalls

You are named in a suit! Now what!
Be the Plaintiff or Defendant
Review actual cases: Both frightening and exciting to learn from
Examples of the ill-prepared nurse in court
Feel how a deposition could go: Don't let this happen to you!
How to survive a deposition and trial

Live Seminar Schedule

7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea
8:00 Program begins
11:50-1:00 Lunch (*on your own*)
4:00 Program ends

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon).
Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker.
A more detailed schedule is available upon request.

OBJECTIVES

1. Evaluate the latest legal pitfalls in nursing practice.

2. Demonstrate 3 major areas the plaintiff must prove: existence of duty, breach of duty, and injury.

3. Apply the standards of care to actual litigation cases.

4. Analyze documentation samples so that you can avoid litigation and licensure risks.
5. Determine the actual anatomy of a deposition.

6. Explain preparation to be most successful in the courtroom, including appearance, demeanor and responses.

Target Audience:
Nurses • Nurse Practitioners • Clinical Nurse Specialists • Risk Managers
Legal Nurse Consultants • Attorneys • Paralegals

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- Tips to avoid current high-risk litigation trends: Falls, pressure ulcers, med administration, supervision & more!
- You are sued... Now what?!
- The ill-prepared nurse in the courtroom
- Analyze the (slight) mistakes made from actual negligence cases
- Strategies to litigation-proof your documentation
- "Don't let this happen to you" experience: Play roles of the defendant and accuser/plaintiff

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Imagine that you and your manager/administrator have been served with a lawsuit related to the stay of a patient that you vaguely recall some 2-3 years ago. The failures listed in the complaint are voluminous, covering 3 pages. You are both stone cold petrified. What went wrong? What am I being accused of? Why me? How am I supposed to remember any of this? How can this happen to me, a stellar nurse of 20 years?

This program will address all of this and provide you with all that you need to know to prevent this scenario in the first place!

Healthcare today is rife with litigation against nurses. There is more accountability, reliability, autonomy and liability. The rate of nurses becoming part of lawsuits is steadily on the rise. Join Legal Consultant, Rachel Cartwright-Vanzant, MS, RN, CNS, LHRN, LNCC, for this critical and self-protective look in to very real nursing mistakes and negligence allegations made.

SPEAKER

Rachel Cartwright-Vanzant, MS, RN, CNS, LHRN, LNCC, has nearly three decades of clinical, management and consulting experience. Rachel is a legal nurse consultant certified (LNCC), a licensed healthcare risk manager (LHRM) and she holds a forensic nurse certificate (FNC). As a legal nurse consultant, Rachel works with attorneys, law firms and healthcare organizations to review and evaluate medical records for compliance with standards of care and regulations posed by accreditation agencies, including The Joint Commission. In addition to her legal insights, Rachel draws from vast clinical experiences, including work in: critical care, renal transplant, dialysis and surgical settings.

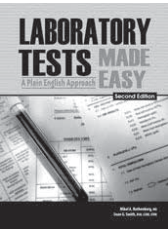
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