COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides direct-care nurses with a review of the principles of accurate and responsible recordkeeping that facilitates and enhances interdisciplinary communication, whether the format for recording patient care data is paper based or computer based. Included is an overview of selected documentation systems currently in use, including the source-oriented record; the problem-oriented medical record; focus charting; charting by exception; and computerized/electronic medical record (EMR) templates. The Joint Commission’s (Hospital) National Patient Safety Goals and relevant federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations and payer policies for documentation will be outlined together with professional standards of documentation. The course includes a discussion of the impact of EMRs on nursing practice and the rationale for pursuing individual and collective patient advocacy strategies, as circumstances require, to prevent override of the registered nurse’s independent professional clinical judgment by software systems, sequential decision-making formats, and proprietary automated documentation/clinical practice guidelines.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Identify and discuss professional nursing guidelines for effective recording that meets legal and ethical standards
2. Compare and contrast different documentation methods and discuss the rationale for following the nursing process through narrative documentation
3. Discuss strategies for avoiding documentation pitfalls
4. Understand the rationale for pursuing individual and collective strategies.

NARRATIVE DOCUMENTATION:

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FOR DIRECT-CARE AND STAFF RNs
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REGISTRATION & FEE INFORMATION

Register early as space may be limited and pre-registration is required. Please register no later than one week before the class. Registrants should arrive 15 minutes prior to class and sign-in.

CE Course: FREE to NNOC/NNU members

GENERAL INFORMATION

NNOC/NNU reserves the right to substitute qualified faculty for those listed. Parking is provided. Absolutely no recording or videotaping of courses allowed. Attendees must remain for the full session to receive CE credit (6 CEHs).

FACULTY

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DATES, TIMES, & LOCATIONS

Monday, June 9, 2014  |  9:00am – 4:00pm
Sheraton Ft. Lauderdale Airport
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Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal
7800 Universal Boulevard, Orlando FL 32819

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