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## IN PERSON & VIRTUAL

EDUCATIONAL  
CONFERENCE  
DESIGNED FOR  
NURSES IN  
MEDICAL-SURGICAL  
SPECIALTY PRACTICE

# Bedside Emergency Management: Best Practices for the Medical-Surgical Nurse

## DAY ONE – IN PERSON

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023**

Registration **7:30 a.m.**

Program **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## DAY TWO – VIRTUAL

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023**

Registration **7:50 a.m.**

Program **8:00 to 11:45 a.m.**

McKimmon Conference and Training Center, 1101 Gorman St, Raleigh, NC 27606

Day One of the conference will be in person and will focus on best practices for nursing management of complex conditions encountered in the medical-surgical patient population. Emphasis will be on “red flag” signs and symptoms of impending emergencies and the interventions that should follow. Essential critical thinking skills will be discussed as the foundation for improved patient outcomes and increased nursing confidence, supported by concepts from the Clinical Judgement Model currently being used in nursing education.

Day Two will be virtual and will begin with an exploration of the legal issues most often faced by medical surgical nurses and their implications for practice. This will be followed by an opportunity for nurses to apply content heard on Day One by sharing actual bedside emergencies they’ve experienced with the speaker and other participants.

This program is supported by the NC AHEC RN Refresher Award 2022-2023 and is in recognition of the many medical-surgical nurses precepting NC AHEC RN Refresher Nurses.

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## Target Audience

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Nurses in medical-surgical specialty practice

## Learning Objectives

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At the conclusion of this educational activity, the participant should be able to:

- Briefly compare the Nursing Process and the Clinical Judgment Measurement Model (NCJMM), in terms of terminology and process.
- Recognize symptoms, (cues), of some of the most common and potentially life-threatening clinical emergencies experienced by patients on medical-surgical units.
- After analyzing and prioritizing cues and other relevant patient data, describe the current, evidence-based actions to effectively mitigate emergency medical-surgical emergencies.
- Discuss legal issues commonly faced by medical-surgical nurses and their implications for practice.

## Speaker

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**Pam Collins, MSN, CMSRN, MEDSURG-BC, NPD-BC** has over 40 years of varied nursing experiences in a wide range of clinical settings. She has served as a preceptor, mentor and nurse educator in hospital and academic settings, as an Education and Professional Development consultant for multiple organizations and has published on various medical-surgical topics, including a medical-surgical certification textbook. She has also been in leadership positions as a nurse manager, director, and CEO. Pam's clinical expertise is primarily medical-surgical nursing, and she continues to work in an acute care setting. Her extensive knowledge and background have positioned her as an expert in the legal and ethical aspects of nursing practice. She presents locally and nationally on clinical nursing topics, leadership, education and precepting and legal/ethical issues in healthcare. She receives great reviews for her practical approach to complex clinical issues, her obvious expertise and for the humor she infuses into her presentations.

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## Credit

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**6.5 Nursing Contact Hours** will be awarded for nurses attending Day 1 ONLY.

**9.75 Nursing Contact Hours** will be awarded for nurses attending BOTH Days 1 and 2.

Wake Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Nursing Education is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

A participant must attend 90% of each day registered to receive credit.

Wake AHEC is part of the North Carolina AHEC Program.

## Registration Fee

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- Early Fee - \$50.00; after September 29, 2023 - \$65.00.
- Vouchers will be accepted.
- Contact Brynne Spence at 919-350-0462 or [bspence@wakeahec.org](mailto:bspence@wakeahec.org) for group registration rate for 3 or more participants.
- Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.
- To assure quality programming and safety for all participants, babies and children may not attend this program.
- Call 919-350-8547 for our Inclement Weather Updates.

## Cancellation and Refunds

Registrants cancelling between September 29, 2023 and October 10th, 2023 will incur a 30% cancellation fee (\$25 minimum). No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations received after October 10th, 2023. Substitutions are encouraged.

## ADA Statement

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## Photo Policy

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## Agenda

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### DAY ONE – IN PERSON

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023**

7:30 a.m.      **Registration & Continental  
breakfast**

#### **MORNING: MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

8:00            Critical Thinking/Symptom  
Analysis

8:30            Impending Doom  
Shock  
• Hypovolemic  
• Cardiogenic,  
• Anaphylactic

9:35            **Break**

9:45            Shock cont'd.  
• Sepsis  
• Septic Shock

10:55          **Break**

11:00          Gastrointestinal Bleed  
Chest Pain (Acute Coronary  
Syndrome)

12:00 p.m.    **Lunch**

#### **AFTERNOON: SURGICAL EMERGENCIES**

1:00            Post-Operative Pain  
Abdominal Complications  
• Paralytic Ileus  
• Bowel Obstruction  
• Acute Kidney Injury

2:30            **Break**

2:45            Respiratory Complications  
• Atelectasis  
• Pneumonia  
• Pulmonary Embolus  
• Respiratory Failure  
Delirium

3:50            Q & A/Discussion

4:00 p.m.      **Adjournment**

### DAY TWO – VIRTUAL

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023**

7:50 a.m.      **Registration**

8:00            Legal Considerations: Caring for  
Patients with Complex Illnesses

9:15            **Break**

9:25            Case Studies/Scenarios

10:45          **Break**

10:55          Case Scenarios cont'd.

11:30          Wrap-up

11:45 a.m.     **Adjournment**

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