



SAVE THE DATE 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

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

McKimmon Conference and Training Center
at NC State University
Raleigh, NC

DAY TWO – VIRTUAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

6.50 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.

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 faced most often 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 bed-side emergencies they've experienced with the speaker and other participants.

Speaker

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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