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Presents

Care of the Psychiatric Patient in Acute Care

***Offering to
Organizations for
On-Site Training of
their Employees***

Our Programs include orientations, cross training and continuing education.

Purpose

Increasingly adult patients with psychiatric disorders present in the medical – surgical, intensive care, obstetrical, ambulatory or perioperative services. This workshop will assist the nurse and healthcare provider to appropriately care for their behavioral health needs in the acute care setting.

Behavioral Objectives:

At the completion of this program the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the diagnostic criteria of the DSM IV TR classification.
2. Correlate psychotropic medications and disorders for which they are prescribed.
3. Identify key side effects of select psychotropic medications.
4. State the risk factors for suicide.
5. Differentiate between the care of the patient in medical and behavioral health restraints.
6. Utilize verbal techniques to de-escalate an aggressive / angry individual.
7. Outline the care considerations for the addicted patient.

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Agenda

8:00am – 9:30am
Review of the DSM IV TR
Personality Disorders

9:30am – 9:45am
Break

9:45am – 10:45am
Psychopharmacology

10:45-12:00noon
De-escalation Techniques

12:00pm – 1:00pm
Networking Lunch

1:00pm – 2:30pm
Identifying Suicidal-
Self Harming Behaviors
Appropriate Restraint Use

2:30pm – 2:45pm
Break

2:45pm – 3:45pm
Care of the Addicted/
Substance Abusing Patient

3:45-4:00pm
Summary / Evaluation

Testimonials

“This is a course all nurses in our system should attend; as it’s an areas where we need continued education”

“Excellent Video on NMS”

“Great course & presenter!”

“I learned new strategies for dealing with patients with psychiatric issues!”

Faculty

**Sally Ann Corbo, Ed.S., APN-BC,
NEA-BC**

Sally is the President of Epicare Associates, Inc. She has an extensive teaching background and was previously the Director, Nursing Education at The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. She is certified by the American Nurses Association as a Clinical Specialist in Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing and Nursing Administration Advanced.

Marianne H. Siewers, MS, APRN, BC

Marianne Howard Siewers is the Vice President, Clinical Programs for Epicare Associates, Inc. She worked at Coney Island Hospital in Brooklyn, New York for twenty five years in a variety of roles including Director of Behavioral Health Nursing. She is also an adjunct counselor at Kingsborough Community College. She is a certified Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health.

Joanne T. Southern, MA, MSN, RN, BC

Joanne is a Senior Faculty Associate at Epicare. She has worked at Carrier Clinic in Belle Mead, NJ in various roles for over 20 years including Staff Educator. She is a certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse and member of ANA and Sigma Theta Tau.



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