

# Legal Aspects of Nursing Documentation: How Well Would Your Documentation Hold Up in Court?

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Greenville Memorial Medical Center  
Classroom 3 / Employee Services Center  
701 Grove Rd, Greenville, SC



## Instructor -

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## Purpose -

Participants will gain a better insight into documentation strategies and techniques to help ensure that their documentation is legally defensible.

## Target Audience -

Licensed Nurses

## Fee -

\$0 for Upstate AHEC Members  
\$120 for Non-members

## To Register -

- Visit [www.upstateahec.org](http://www.upstateahec.org)
- For registration questions, please call 864.349.1160 or email [registration@upstateahec.org](mailto:registration@upstateahec.org)

## Learning Outcomes -

At the conclusion of this program, each participant will be able to:

- State the most common source of litigation for healthcare professionals.
- Identify common pitfalls in nursing documentation.
- Describe the essential components of a complete and accurate nurse's note.
- Discuss strategies for writing legally defensible notes.
- Discuss how to document high-risk conversations and situations.
- Describe how to document defensively.
- Examine legal implications of electronic documentation.
- Analyze actual cases in terms of documentation and deviations from the standard of care.

## Continuing Education Credit -

Successful completion of this program requires attendance for at least 90% of the course and a completed evaluation by the participant.

## Licensed Nurses

Upstate AHEC is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Upon successful completion of this program, attendees will receive 5.5 contact hours.



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