



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

March 8, 2019 // 8:00 am - 4:00 pm // Check in @ 7:45 am
GHS Academy of Leadership & Professional Development // Classroom 105AB
6 Independence Point, Greenville, SC 29615

Purpose: Participants will gain better insight into documentation strategies & techniques to help ensure that their documentation is legally defensible.

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.

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Continuing Education Credit

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Target Audience:

Licensed Nurses

Program Fee:

- \$80 for non-members
- \$0 for Upstate AHEC members

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For registration issues, please call 864.349.1160

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