

Surgical Emergencies: Improving Patient Outcomes Through Evidence-Based Practice



DATE + TIME

Friday, April 19, 2024
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Check-in at 7:45 am



LOCATION

Upstate AHEC: 104 South Venture Drive
Greenville, SC 29615



TARGET AUDIENCE

Licensed Nurses



INSTRUCTOR

Pam Collins, MSN, RN, CMSRN, NPD-BC

Pam Collins of Consultation On-Call has been providing continuing education and consultation to the healthcare industry for more than 20 years. Pam has more than 40 years of nursing experience that includes administration, nursing professional development, education, consultation, and being a published author. Pam presents nationally and is often praised for her ability to engage and motivate her audience.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this seminar is to provide licensed nurses with best-practice strategies for preventing/managing post-op complications. Program content will focus on selected post-op complications to include cardiopulmonary, gastrointestinal, renal, pain, delirium, topic of shock/sepsis/MODS. Additionally, the legal implications of surgical complications will be explored to include documentation.



COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

- Discuss common post-op complications.
- Identify patients with an increased risk for post-op complications.
- Recognize symptoms of impending doom.
- Examine the impact of lab disturbances on surgical outcomes.
- Discuss management strategies for selected post-op complications.
- Explore legal considerations for documentation of surgical complications.



LEARNING OUTCOME

Increased knowledge and expertise regarding care of surgical patients at risk for complications



CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

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 **6.5** contact hours. www.nursecredentialing.org/accreditation.aspx



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REGISTRATION

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For registration issues, please call 864.349.1160.

Program Fee: \$0 for AHEC Consortium Members, \$80 for Non-AHEC Consortium Members

Successful completion of the program requires attendance for 100 percent of the program and a completed on-line evaluation by the participant within 10 calendar days of the program date. A certificate of completion will not be made available for you if the evaluation is not completed within this timeframe. No partial credit available.

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