



Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.
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"Excellence in Health Care Through Education"

Continuing Education for Healthcare Professionals



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Welcome to..... Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.

Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization and one of four regional AHEC centers in South Carolina. As a member of SC AHEC, we are committed to the system's mission and goals.

MISSION

To improve the quality and accessibility of health care for the communities of South Carolina through a system of community-academic partnerships whose central purpose is the recruitment, education and retention of primary health care providers.

Aims

1. Improved quality of health care in South Carolina with an emphasis on primary care.
2. Elimination of medically underserved areas of South Carolina.
3. Achievement of population parity in South Carolina's health professions workforce.

Serving eleven (11) counties, Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is committed to excellence in healthcare through education. We trust that you will find our continuing education offerings to be comprehensive and applicable to your ever-changing environment.



To go directly to our website, please scan the above QR code.

Contact our staff with your comments, suggestions and program requests.

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LEGEND: TARGET AUDIENCE	APN	Advanced Practice Nurses	N	Nurses
	EMT	Emergency Medical Technicians	OT/OTA	Occupational Therapist & OT Assistants
	LPC	Counselors & Therapists	PT/PTA	Physical Therapist & PT Assistants
	LTC	Long Term Care Administrators	RCP	Respiratory Care Practitioners
	M	Multidisciplinary	ST	Surgical Technologist
	MC	Medical Coders	SW	Social Workers

MID-CAROLINA AHEC, INC. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

To meet the growing need for quality educational programming for health care providers in our region, Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. provides four levels of access to continuing education services. For more information about how your organization can become a consortium member, call (803) 286-4121.

Consortium Membership

Membership entitles the staff of the organization to access continuing education programs, medical literature searches, and AHA certification cards. Membership provides:

- Access to Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.'s point system 17 points [3 points= 1 day (6 hours credit) programming including all expense up to \$600]
- Average 6 full days/36 hours credit programs per year or may use credit for programs already provided (credit only = 1/4 value of full 1 point)
- Approximately 6-12 hours additional **CORE** programming at your facility at no cost.
- Membership Fees are based on total number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employees in the requesting facility.

Affiliate Membership

Membership entitles the staff of the organization to access the continuing education programs, limited medical literature searches, ½ the cost of library articles retrieved, and ½ the cost of AHA certification cards.

Membership fees for Affiliate Membership are based on your total number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employees in the requesting facility.

Affiliate II Membership

Membership entitles the staff of the organization to access continuing education programs, limited medical literature searches, ½ the cost of library articles retrieved, and ½ the cost of AHA certification cards.

Additionally Affiliate II Membership provides:

- Access to Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.'s point system 6-9 points [3 points = 1 day (6 hours credit) programming including all expenses up to \$600]
- Average of 12-18 hours credit per year or may negotiate credit for current programming at ¼ value of 1point

Membership fees (\$3,000) for Affiliate II Membership are based on your total number of programming requests (3 minimum) each year. Programming requests for Affiliate II Membership are for on site education only.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CONTINUE

Individual Affiliate Membership

Membership fees for Individual Membership entitles the individual access to continuing education programs (*excludes AHA and co-sponsors*) sponsored by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. Membership Fee \$250.00 annually.

You can begin accessing these benefits by completing and submitting the Individual Membership Application Form on page (57) of this catalogue.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT INFORMATION

Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. collaborates with professional associations, health care facilities and educational institutions to improve the quality of health care delivery in the region. Our programs meet SC AHEC Best Practice Standards. In order to receive a certificate of attendance, participants must attend 90% of the program.

AHEC : Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is designated as an approved provider of continuing education and meets the SC AHEC Best Practices Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. **No partial credit will be given.**

CHAPLAIN: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is designated as an approved provider of continuing education that can be applied to the educational hours required by the Association of Professional Chaplains.

COUNSELORS & THERAPISTS: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is designated as an approved provider for continuing education by SC AHEC under its accreditation by the SC Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

DIETITICANS : Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is designated as an approved provider of CPE hours available to Registered Dietitians.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is designated as an approved provider for programs that qualify for NON AAMA continuing education for recertification.

NURSING: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is designated as an approved provider of continuing nursing education by The South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is designated as an approved provider for continuing education for Occupational Therapists. SC AHEC has presumptive approval as a provider of continuing education for Occupational Therapist by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy.

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is designated as an approved provider for continuing education by South Carolina AHEC under its accreditation by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Board of Examiners for Physical Therapy.

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is designated as an approved provider of continuing education for Respiratory Care Practitioners by the SC Board of Medical Examiners.

SOCIAL WORKERS: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is designated as an approved provider of continuing education by the SC Board of Social Work Examiners.

SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is designated as an approved provider of continuing education for Speech Pathologists by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Board of Speech Pathologists and Audiologists.

Applications for credit from other specialty groups are requested as needed and received prior to a specific program.

American Academy of Professional Coders
AST (Surgical Technologist)
Emergency Medical Technicians

Long Term Care Administrators
Radiologic Technologists

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Registration assures placement, materials and program cancellation notification. To ensure enrollment, pre-registration is **REQUIRED** by mail or fax. Telephone registrations will **NOT** be accepted! Registration deadline is one week prior to the program date. Walk-ins are accepted on an availability basis.

You may register on-line by using PayPal at www.midcarolinaahec.org or make check payable and mail to:

**Mail: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.
PO Box 2049
Lancaster, SC 29721-2049**

**Telephone: (803) 286-4121
Fax: (803) 286-4165**



PAYMENTS

Payment must accompany registration. Registration is not complete until payment is received. If we do not receive your payment one week prior to the program date then payment is expected at registration.

CANCELLATIONS

Individuals who register for a program and cancel up to 2 weeks prior to the program will receive a 50% refund. If notified prior to the program, substitutions are permitted. Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. reserves the right to cancel a program due to insufficient registration, inclement weather, etc. Your responsibility is to notify staff development if you cannot attend.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Whenever possible, participants will be notified of cancellations and/or postponements due to weather. Participants may call Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.'s main number during inclement weather at (803) 286-4121.

CERTIFICATES and REPRINTS

Professional continuing education certificates are made available online at the **END** of each program after completion of the evaluation. All programs offered by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. meet SC AHEC Best Practice Standards. You must be present for 90% of the program in order to receive credit. No partial credit will be given. If you must leave early, you may not be eligible for a continuing education certificate.

There is a **\$10.00** charge for a duplicate certificate. Payment must be received along with a Request for Certificate Reprint Form on **page 59** before request can be processed.

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

Continuing education transcripts are available upon request for a **\$20.00** fee. Payment must be received along with a Request for CE Transcripts Form on **page 58** before request can be processed.

PRESENTERS

Jerry A. Alewine, Ed.D, RRT - is currently the Dean of Health Sciences at Piedmont Technical College in Greenwood, SC. Prior to his position at Piedmont Technical College, Dr. Alewine was Supervisor of Respiratory Care at both Self Regional Healthcare and Providence Heart Center in Columbia, SC. He is a Presidential medallion recipient as well as 2006-2007 Faculty Senate President at Piedmont Technical College. Dr. Alewine is a Lambda Beta Society member and was recognized in 2006 as Respiratory Care Practitioner of the Year for the South Carolina Society for Respiratory Care.

Stacey Amick, RN, MN, ACNP – received her Master's in Nursing and her post-master's in Acute Care Nurse Practitioner at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC. She has 23 years experience in the Med-Surg arena working in the areas of Urology, Orthopedics, EENT, Post Surgical Care and Oncology. Stacey currently serves as full-time Nursing Faculty at Midlands Technical College Nursing Program in Columbia where she has taught Med-Surg Nursing for nineteen years.

Pamela Bartley, RN, BS, CEN, CCRN, CPEN has 30 years experience as a critical care & emergency nurse, including 19 years experience as a legal nurse consultant and expert witness in 27 cases. Pam started PDB Nurse Education, LLC in 2011 to work full-time on her passion... teaching. She is BLS, ACLS and PALS Regional Faculty, teaching these classes frequently, as well as training new instructors. She course directs and teaches TNCC and ENPC. Pam has lectured for MED-ED, presented at SESS and NAON on three occasions, and at AORN twice. She has served on the SC LLR Advisory Board and as an NCLEX item reviewer twice. She published "The Evolution of ACLS" in the American Journal of Nursing and was selected as the AACN Wyeth Nurse Fellow Award in May 2002. She has served as the SCENA President in 2001 and in 2013, and is on the ENA State Achievement work team and one of two emergency nurses selected for the 2014 ENA Board Mentoring Program. Pam was recently honored as the SC AHEC Educator of the Year for 2014.

Diana L. Gardner, MBAHM, CPC, FACMPE, RHIA – is a graduate of Coker College in Hartsville, SC and recently completed her studies for her BS in Health Informatics and her MBA in Healthcare Management from Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah. She has twenty-three years experience in the Health Care field and formerly worked as Practice Manager for a Medical Alliance in Florence, SC, where she oversaw administrative and billing functions for all nineteen practices within the alliance. Ms. Gardner also worked as Adjunct Instructor in HIM Coding/Health Studies at Florence-Darlington Technical College prior to her accepting her current position of full time faculty in the baccalaureate program of Health Informatics with Western Governors University. Diana is a Certified Professional Coder through the American Academy of Professional Coders and is a Certified Medical Practice Executive through the American College of Medical Practice Executives.

PRESENTERS

Jennifaye V. Greene, PhD, PT, NCS has a Master of Science degree in Physical Therapy (University of Miami-FL) and a PhD in Exercise Science (University of South Carolina). Dr. Greene has 24 years of clinical experience focused in neurorehabilitation, which includes acute care, acute and subacute rehab, outpatient, day rehab, and home health. She has presented numerous continuing education courses on adult neurologic assessment and treatment intervention for brain injury and stroke. She became board certified as a clinical specialist in neurology by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS) of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) in 1995 and recertified in 2004 & 2014. Dr. Greene has written and edited items for the neurology specialist certification examination. She is also an Advanced Credentialed Clinical Instructor by the Clinical Instructor Education Board of the APTA. She has taught at PT & PTA Programs in GA and SC. Dr. Greene's extensive clinical background include gait analysis and training; ankle foot orthosis design to improve gait; splinting/casting of the lower extremity for the neurologic patient; and neuro-developmental treatment. She has a particular interest in perfecting her ability to design AFOs based on neuromuscular and gait impairments to accommodate ladies footwear.

Jana L. Hough, RN - Currently, Ms. Hough is employed as a case manager for home care with Springs Memorial Hospital. She has extensive experience in the areas of med/surg and transitional care nursing. Ms. Hough also serves as a preceptor for nurses entering the home care environment.

Margaret (Maggie) S. Johnson, FNP, BC, DNP - is presently a Nurse Practitioner at Thomson Student Health Services at the University of South Carolina–Columbia campus where she is also a Clinical Assistant Professor who teaches Nurse Practitioner students in the College of Nursing. Ms. Johnson has numerous years of experience working with the South Carolina Board of Nursing. She has worked in a variety of settings including home health, med-surg and psychiatric-mental health/addictions nursing.

Jim Manning, BSW, ACSW, MPA - Jim grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and left there to attend West Virginia University where he joined NASW in 1976 as a BSW student. Jim retired following his first career as a Social Worker in state government, having worked for DMH, DSS and DDSN. He has been employed with the non-profit organization, PALSS (Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services) for almost 7 years where he currently serves as Director of Program Services.

Donna McCauley, RN, MSN, CCRN, CNS - is a Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist with Bon Secours Saint Francis Health System in Greenville, South Carolina. She has more than 26 years experience in Critical Care. With her background in adult cardiology and cardiac surgery, she serves as a consultant, educator, and expert practitioner.

PRESENTERS

Patricia B. Moran, RN, BSN, CPAN, Clinical Educator - received her BSN from the University of South Carolina and is currently the Clinical Nurse Educator at Palmetto Health in Columbia, SC. She has been a registered nurse for over twenty years, with experience in critical care and nursing education. Patricia recently served as adjunct faculty for the University of South Carolina and is a BCLS and ACLS instructor as well as an ACLS regional faculty member. She is certified in post anesthesia nursing (CPAN) and is a member of the American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses (ASPN).

Francine (Cookie) Muscarella, MSW – is currently a managing partner at Consulting Solutions and Associates. She has more than 20 years of clinical, supervisory, and management experience. Ms. Muscarella has served as a community based social worker, medical social worker, psychiatric social worker, social work supervisor, therapist, and agency director. She has worked in both the private and public sector. Cookie holds an MSW from the State University of New York at Buffalo and is licensed in South Carolina and Florida.

Kathy Patnaude, BS, CST - is currently the Surgical Technology Program Director at Midlands Technical College in Columbia, SC, where she has taught core curriculum courses for fourteen years. She has 22 years' experience in the operating room as a Certified Surgical Technologist and currently scrubs at a Level I Trauma Center PRN. She has a passion for the profession and operating room education to include, but not limited to, the National Certification for the surgical technologist.

Dorothy M. Roberts, MSN, MACI, RN, CMSRN, OCNS-C, CNE - Dottie is a clinical coordinator and nursing instructor for South University in Columbia, SC. She has over 20 years experience in orthopaedics and is certified in orthopaedic nursing and medical-surgical nursing. She has spoken about arthritis treatment at the Annual Congress of the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON). Dottie has also authored several chapters on orthopaedic assessment and treatment for popular nursing textbooks.

Frank Sheheen, MS, CAC II - is currently the Program Director of the South Carolina Recovering Professional Program where he has served in that capacity for ten years. Mr. Sheheen has twenty-six years experience in alcohol and drug abuse treatment. He has worked in a variety of settings as a Primary Counselor, Family Program Coordinator, Marketing Director, ADSAP Group Leader and Recovery Specialist. Mr. Sheheen is a master's prepared Certified Addictions Counselor II and is past President of SCAADAC. He conducts seminars on various topics throughout the Southeast and was most recently honored as the 2010 Addictions Professional of the Year.

PRESENTERS

Macie P. Smith, Ed.D, LBSW, C-SWCM - Dr. Smith is a Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker, Certified Gerontology Social Worker, and a Dementia Dialogues Instructor with over 12 years of experience in the field of disabilities and special needs. Dr. Smith holds a Doctor of Education degree in Higher Education Leadership with a specialization in Adult Education from Nova Southeastern University. She is the Director of Residential Services and the Education Liaison for Quasigovernmental Disabilities Agency in Columbia, SC. She is also an instructor with University of Phoenix facilitating courses within the College of Social Sciences. Dr. Smith serves on several committees advocating for the rights and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities and special needs. She enjoys educating and inspiring.

Philip Verjans, MPT – received his Master's Degree in Physical Therapy from the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium in 1984. He has twenty-eight years experience in the Physical Therapy field specializing in Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Rehabilitation with a special interest in the Knee and Gleno-humeral joint. Philip started teaching Joint Mobilization Courses in 2000 and is a Certified Kinesio Taping Practitioner since 2011. He is presently employed as the Rehabilitation Director at McLeod Medical Center – Dillon, SC.

Wendy Zander RN, MSN, CNOR - is an RN with 23 years of experience. She holds master's degrees in both Nursing and Education. She was a circulator in a large teaching hospital then became the OR educator and the clinical instructor for the surgical technician program. She worked as the Performance Improvement Manager for Surgical Services for six years after that. Wendy is a contributing author to Mark Phippen's Patient Care During Operative and Invasive Procedures published by CCI. She now works full time as president and founder of Zander Perioperative Education. A dynamic speaker, Wendy's experience and enthusiasm for perioperative nursing makes teaching the CNOR prep course a natural fit. Wendy is committed to the professional development of surgical staff everywhere.

MANAGEMENT OF THE SEPSIS PATIENT: UTILIZING THE MOST CURRENT EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDELINES

DATE: Thursday, July 17, 2014

TIME: 9:00am - 1:00pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses and Respiratory Care Practitioners

LOCATION:

Novant Health – Gaffney Medical Center
1530 N. Limestone St.
Gaffney, SC 29340
(864) 487-4271

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.4 CEU's (4.0 clock hours)

NURSING: 4.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-163

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS: 4.0 clock hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this activity is for the learner to be able to identify causes and risk factors of sepsis and have an understanding of the management of the septic patient.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the causes, incidence and risk factors for developing sepsis.
2. Discuss differences and similarities between SIRS and Sepsis.
3. Discuss pathophysiology of sepsis and the impact on end organ function.
4. List at least 3 early goal directed interventions for sepsis as outlined by the 2012 Sepsis Guidelines.
5. Discuss the management of the septic patient relating to fluid resuscitation, use of vasopressors, and overall hemodynamic instability.
6. List at least two complications of sepsis.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$55.00 South Carolina residents

\$65.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 10, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Donna McCauley, RN, MSN, CCRN

DRUG ABUSE AND THE BRAIN

DATE: Thursday, August 14, 2014

TIME: 8:30am - 1:15pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

All Health Care Professionals

LOCATION:

Wallace Thomson Hospital
322 W. South Street
Union, SC 29379
(864) 427-0351

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.4 CEU's (4.5 clock hours)

COUNSELORS & THERAPISTS: 4.5 clock hours

NURSING 4.5 hours approval #1212-031-PR-177

SOCIAL WORKERS: 4.5 clock hours of non-social work credit

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this educational activity is for the learner to have a better understanding of the types of drugs that are abused and how they interact with the neurotransmitters, levels of treatment and recovery.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Gain knowledge of the neural transmission system and the reward pathways.
2. Gain knowledge of routes of administration of psychoactive drugs.
3. Gain knowledge of main psychoactive drugs of abuse and their activity in the brain.
4. Gain knowledge of treatment modalities and recovery.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$55.00 South Carolina residents

\$65.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 7, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Frank Sheheen, MS, CACII

TRANSITIONING TO ICD-10-CM FOR OUT-PATIENT MEDICAL CODERS

DATE: Friday, August 22, 2014

TIME: 9:00am - 4:30pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Medical Coders working in physician offices

LOCATION:

Fairfield Memorial Hospital
Hwy #321 Bypass
Winnsboro, SC 29180
(803) 635-5548

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.6 CEU's (6.0 clock hours)

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PROFESSIONAL CODERS: 6.0 hours.

NURSING: 6.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-156

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance.
No partial credit will be given.

The six hour program will be derived from materials from the *Principles of the 2014 ICD-10-CM Coding Book*.

PURPOSE: To prepare current out-patient medical coders and other concerned personnel to comprehend the concepts and steps necessary to transition smoothly from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM by the October 1, 2014 deadline.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Review current ICD-9 format and compare to new ICD-10 format.
2. Discuss steps to insure correct coding with ICD-10.
3. Conduct impact analysis to determine effects on operations and cash flow in the outpatient setting.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$85.00 South Carolina residents

\$95.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 16, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Diana L. Gardner, MBAHM, CPC, FACMPE, RHIA

CNOR EXAM PREP AND REVIEW COURSE

DATE: Saturday & Sunday
August 23-24, 2014

TIME: 8:30am - 4:30pm each day

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses

LOCATION:

Chester Regional Medical Center
1 Medical Park Drive
Chester, SC 29706
(803) 581-3151

CREDIT:

AORN: Sixteen (16) contact hours for this continuing education activity was approved by the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses, Inc., an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Activities that are approved by AORN are recognized as continuing education for registered nurses. This recognition does not imply that AORN or the ANCC Commission on Accreditation approves or endorses any product included in the presentation.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This two day course is designed to prepare perioperative nurses to take the CNOR exam and to demonstrate clinical competence and knowledge of practice standards. You will learn strategies to help you feel less intimidated. Some simple tricks will help you identify the most likely answer to multiple choice questions even before you consider the content. You will leave with a personal study plan and take six practice tests over the two day course that will help boost your confidence. Sterilization and maintaining sterility is fundamental to perioperative nursing practice. You will review all aspects of sterilization, product selection, skin preparation and strategies to reduce surgical site infections.

You will also be able to identify the perioperative nurse's role in safe administration of anesthesia. You will know the common uses and what considerations you should be thinking about for different administration techniques and anesthetic agents. You will be able to identify the nurse's role in caring for patients with surgical emergencies and perioperative complications. When the patient is the most vulnerable, the perioperative nurse must be the most knowledgeable and decisive. This review will help you be the best advocate you can be when your patient needs you the most. You will identify the professional nurse's role during surgery. Perioperative nursing is a profession that requires skill, science and planning. We will review how those attributes will benefit the surgical patient and help the nursing health care professional to provide best outcomes for his or her patients.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$180.00 Registration Fee

\$100.00 AHEC Consortium Members (payment must be received with registration form)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 8, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Wendy Zander, RN, MSN, CNOR

ADDRESSING THE HEALTH LITERACY OF OLDER ADULTS

DATE: Wednesday, August 27, 2014

TIME: 1:00pm - 4:15pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

All Healthcare Professionals

LOCATION:

Oakleaf Village
800 N. Lake Drive
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 808-3477

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.3 CEU's (3.0 clock hours)

COUNSELORS & THERAPISTS: 3.0 hours

LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS: This program is pending approval by the South Carolina Board of Long Term Care Administrators for 3.0 hours. (Approval #_____).

NURSING: 3.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-165

SOCIAL WORKERS: 3.0 clock hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this program is to provide the learner with knowledge related to older adults' health literacy skills in order to provide assistance in the healthcare decision making process.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss how the aging process affects health literacy.
2. Discuss effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills for adults with low health literacy.
3. Discuss tips on appropriately teaching older adults with low health literacy skills.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$55.00 South Carolina residents

\$65.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 20, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Macie Perry Smith, Ed.D, LBSW, C-SWCM, SW-G

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND NATIONAL CERTIFICATION REVIEW COURSE

DATE: Saturday, September 6, 2014

TIME: 8:00am –12:30pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Surgical Technologists

LOCATION:

Newberry County Memorial Hospital
2669 Kinard Street
Newberry, SC 29108
(803)276-7570

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.4 CEU's (4.5 clock hours)

AST: 4.5 CE credits have been applied for through the Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc.

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this activity is to provide the learner with knowledge to prepare for a disaster situation and to review study tips to prepare for the national certification review exam.

OBJECTIVES

1. Demonstrate an outline of pre-operative preparation and post-operative procedures.
2. Discuss the steps of anticipating surgical procedures, instrumentation, counts, drugs, specialty equipment, dressings, drains, suture, and stapling devices. Also this review will include administrative and personnel protocol and equipment sterilization and maintenance.
3. Review of anatomy & physiology, microbiology and surgical pharmacology.
4. State information pertaining to the exam, study tips, keys to success, and how to successfully take the exam. In addition: participants will be given a practice test with a question and answer review.
5. Apply the knowledge to prepare for a disaster situation within their personal and professional life to include NRF, NIMS and HICS.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$55.00 South Carolina residents

\$65.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 30, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Kathy Patnaude, CST, AOT, BS

ORTHOPAEDIC WORKSHOP

DATE: Tuesday, September 9, 2014

TIME: 9:00am - 1:00pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses, Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants; Occupational Therapists & Occupational Therapist Assistants

LOCATION:

Newberry County Memorial Hospital
2669 Kinard Street
Newberry, SC 29108
(803)276-7570

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.3 CEU's (3.75 clock hours)

NURSING: 3.75 hours approval #1212-031-PR-167

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS: 4.5 contact hours

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS: 4.5 contact hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this activity is for the learner to review nursing care issues and pain management following orthopaedic surgery.

OBJECTIVES

1. Review surgical and nursing care issues for lower extremity total joint arthroplasty.
2. Discuss total shoulder arthroplasty as a treatment for musculoskeletal deficits.
3. Identify elements of multi-modal pain management following orthopaedic surgery.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$55.00 South Carolina residents

\$65.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 2, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Dottie M. Roberts, MSN, MACI, RN, CMSRN, OCNS-C(R), CNE

CODE MANAGEMENT 101

DATE: Wednesday, September 10, 2014

TIME: 9:00am - 4:30pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses and Respiratory Care Practitioners

LOCATION:

Chester Regional Medical Center
One Medical Park Drive
Chester, SC 29706
(803) 581-3151

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.6 CEU's (6.0 clock hours)

NURSING 6.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-178

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS: 6.0 clock hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this activity is to provide the learner with better understanding of proper assessment, equipment and guidelines that will be used during a code.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss airway management in respiratory distress and the indications for endotracheal intubation.
2. Discuss practice standards for code management and define the role of each member of the code team.
3. Identify the standards of care for managing chest pain according to the American Heart Association (AHA).
4. Define lethal rhythms and the nursing interventions for each according to the AHA.
5. Categorize common cardiac disorders, complications and nursing interventions for each.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$85.00 South Carolina residents

\$95.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 3, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Patricia B. Moran, RN, BSN, CPAN, Clinical Educator

TRAUMA & DRAMA: EMERGENCY NURSING UPDATE

DATE: Thursday, September 11, 2014

TIME: 9:00am - 4:30pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses and Respiratory Care Practitioners

LOCATION:

Springs Memorial Hospital
Marion Sims Theatre
800 W. Meeting Street
Lancaster, SC 29720
(803)286-1214

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.6 CEU's (6.0 clock hours)

NURSING: 6.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-172

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS: 6.0 clock hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this program is to review emergency nursing practice to increase assessment skills and critical thinking.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Practice correctly triaging emergency patients using scenarios.
2. List several techniques to assist in interviewing and assessing pediatric, geriatric, and patients with behavioral health disorders.
3. Distinguish several neurological, cardiac, and respiratory complaints.
4. Recognize the priorities in trauma care.
5. Discuss professional issues and legal implications of various emergencies.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$85.00 South Carolina residents

\$95.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 4, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Pam D. Bartley, RN, BS, CEN, CCRN

AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT IV THERAPY

DATE: Thursday, September 18, 2014

TIME: 9:00am - 4:30pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses and any other interested Health Care Professional

LOCATION:

Chester Regional Medical Center
One Medical Park Drive
Chester, SC 29706
(803) 581-3151

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.6 CEU's (6.0 clock hours)

NURSING: 6.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-179

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this learning activity is for the learner to increase their knowledge of IV Therapy. The learner will practice site selection, insertion and removal during the skills lab.

NOTE: *An introduction to IV Therapy will be available on AHEC U at www.ahecu.org in August. It is recommended that all participants view this refresher prior to the course.*

OBJECTIVES:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system and venous structure.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of appropriate IV site selection.
3. Demonstrate the appropriate gauge of IV insertion device for above mentioned criteria for venous selection.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of patient conditions that warrant IV therapy and of possible nursing diagnosis.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of appropriate equipment necessary for IV insertion and therapy.
6. Demonstrate correct preparation of site, cannula placement, and dressing/anchoring technique.
7. Demonstrate knowledge of IV fluid administration and IV medication administration.
8. Demonstrate knowledge of pertinent documentation criteria.
9. Demonstrate knowledge of signs/symptoms of IV infiltration/complications.
10. Demonstrate correct discontinuation of IV devices and appropriate documentation.
11. Demonstrate knowledge associated with central venous catheters.
12. Demonstrate knowledge of blood administration standards.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$85.00 South Carolina residents

\$95.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 11, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Jana L. Hough, RN

EMERGENCY! RECOGNIZING AND RESPONDING STAT

DATE: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 **TIME:** 9:00am - 4:30pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses and Respiratory Therapists

LOCATION:

Wallace Thomson Hospital
322 W. South Street
Union, SC 29379
(864) 427-0351

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.6 CEU's (6.0 clock hours)

NURSING: 6.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-173

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS: 6.0 clock hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this program is to provide the learner with the knowledge to identify the clinical manifestations that signal impending crisis and improve the critical thinking process.

OBJECTIVES

1. Predict elevated heart rate, rhythm changes, signs of vasoconstriction, decreased urine output, and changes in oxygenation as signals of impending crisis.
2. Interpret acid base balance changes as they relate to the peri-arrest patient.
3. Identify changes in fluid and electrolyte balance including critical lab values that may signal a peri-arrest situation.
4. Explain certain disease processes and their effect on peri-arrest situations: ie, cardiac ischemia, neurological changes, GI bleed, renal failure, endocrine disorders, and acute respiratory failure.
5. Apply the process of critical thinking to patient assessment and changes in patient condition.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$85.00 South Carolina residents

\$95.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 17, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Pam D. Bartley, RN, BS, CEN, CCRN, CPEN

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JOINT MOBILIZATION TECHNIQUES FOR THE UPPER AND LOWER EXTREMITIES

DATE: Friday, October 3, 2014

TIME: 8:30am - 4:30pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants; Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapist Assistants and Nurses

LOCATION:

Newberry County Memorial Hospital
2669 Kinard Street
Newberry, SC 29108
(803) 276-7570

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.7 CEU's (7.0 clock hours)

NURSING: 7.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-169

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS: 8.4 contact hours

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS: 8.4 contact hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this activity is for the learner to be able to demonstrate the proper skills in using joint mobilizations of the upper and lower extremities.

OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss the history and origin of joint mobilization.
2. Differentiate between the different types of synovial joints.
3. Distinguish between different types of end-feel.
4. Explain the rationale for doing joint mobilizations and its specific physiological effect.
5. Discuss the joint anatomy and joint structure and its importance for proper application of joint mobilization.
6. Understand and apply the convex-concave rule during joint mobilizations.
7. Identify the different effects of joint mobilization.
8. Recognize indications and precautions of joint mobilization.
9. Demonstrate the proper skill in using joint mobilizations of the upper and lower extremities.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$85.00 South Carolina residents

\$95.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 26, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Phillip Verjans, MPT

CORE STABILIZATION EXERCISES FOR PATIENTS WITH STROKE

DATE: Saturday, October 4, 2014

TIME: 8:00am - 5:30pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants; Occupational Therapists & Occupational Therapist Assistants

LOCATION:

KershawHealth Resource Center
124 Battleship Rd
Camden, SC 29020
(803)424-0461

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.8 CEU's (8.0 clock hours)

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS: 9.6 contact hours

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS: 9.6 contact hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this program is to provide a review of functional anatomy and kinesiology as it relates to the trunk.

OBJECTIVES

1. Explain the anatomy and kinesiology of the trunk; and discuss the relationship to and the importance of core stabilization for gait activities.
2. Articulate positions of the trunk to facilitate eccentric, concentric, and isometric muscle activity.
3. Utilize the extremities as different lever arms to develop force control in the trunk.
4. Develop therapeutic techniques to generate force control in muscles affected by stroke for different components of functional activities.
5. Choose the optimum test measurement to demonstrate progress in core strength and function.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$100.00 Non-Members

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

For this course, please bring:

Pillow
#2 cuff weight
Four feet of theraband
Soft mat suitable for floor exercises
Resource that reviews trunk anatomy & kinesiology

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 26, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifaye V. Greene, PhD, PT,NCS

MALE AND FEMALE BRAINS

DATE: Tuesday, October 7, 2014

TIME: 9:00am - 12:15pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

All Health Care Professionals

LOCATION:

Springs Memorial Hospital
Marion Sims Theatre
800 W. Meeting Street
Lancaster, SC 29720
(803)286-1214

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.3 CEU's (3.0 clock hours)

COUNSELOR AND THERAPISTS: 3.0 hours

NURSES: 3.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-176

SOCIAL WORK: 3.0 clock hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance.
No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this activity is for the learner to have a better understanding of the male and female brain and ways to enhance communication skills.

OBJECTIVES

1. Identify similarities and differences between male and female brains.
2. Discuss parts of the brain and differences that occur during growth from childhood to adulthood.
3. Discuss left and right brain activity.
4. Identify communication differences between male and female.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$55.00 South Carolina residents

\$65.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 30, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Francine (Cookie) E. Muscarella, MSW

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE ADULT PATIENT

DATE: Tuesday, October 14, 2014

TIME: 9:00am - 4:00pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses and Practical Nursing Students

LOCATION:

Cherokee Technology Center
3206 Cherokee Avenue
Gaffney, SC 29340
(864) 206-2576

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.6 CEU's (6.0 clock hours)

NURSING: 6.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-174

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this program is for the learners to be able to perform a complete assessment of an adult patient.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the importance of establishing patient and family rapport to begin the assessment process as well as key strategies in getting the targeted problem and resultant assessment.
2. Describe at least 3 important areas of assessment of the cardiovascular system.
3. Describe at least 3 important areas of assessment of the respiratory system.
4. Describe at least 3 important areas of assessment of the neuro system.
5. Describe at least 3 important areas of assessment of the GI system.
6. Describe at least 3 important areas of assessment of the endocrine system.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$85.00 South Carolina residents

\$95.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 7, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Donna McCauley, RN, MSN, CCRN

LABORATORY VALUES INTERPRETATION

DATE: Thursday, October 16, 2014

TIME: 9:00am - 4:30pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses and Respiratory Care Practitioners:

LOCATION:

Chester Regional Medical Center
One Medical Park Drive
Chester, SC 29706
(803) 581-3151

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.6 CEU's (6.0 clock hours)

NURSING: 6.0 approval #1212-031-PR-170

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS: 6.0 clock hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this program is for the learner to be able to discuss the various laboratory studies and how to use them to determine the patient's overall health.

OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss values included in a complete blood count and describe the interrelations between different blood cell indices.
2. Determine deviations from normal electrolyte values and discuss reason for these deviations.
3. Utilize laboratory values to determine overall health including liver panels, cardiac profiles, renal studies, thyroid levels, etc.
4. Discuss coagulation studies useful in determining function of clotting mechanisms and therapeutic monitoring.
5. Identify common screening tests for cancer, human immunodeficiency virus, etc.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$85.00 South Carolina residents

\$95.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 9, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Stacey Amick, RN, MSN, OCN, ACNP

RESPIRATORY ASSESSMENT OF THE NEWBORN

DATE: Friday, October 17, 2014

TIME: 9:00am - 4:30pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses and Respiratory Care Practitioners

LOCATION:

Novant Health - Gaffney Medical Center
1530 N. Limestone Street
Gaffney, SC 29340
(864) 487-4271

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.6 CEU's (6.0 clock hours)

NURSING: 6.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-168

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS: 6.0 clock hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this program is for the learner to be able to understand the components necessary for a basic head-to-toe assessment of a neonatal patient.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the components necessary for a basic head-to-toe assessment of a neonatal patient.
2. Identify the recommended sequence of a head-to-toe assessment.
3. Recognize the basic differences between the neonatal, pediatric and adult airway.
4. Distinguish between respiratory distress and respiratory failure.
5. Describe the most common airway emergencies in neonates and the appropriate treatment.
6. Determine basic blood gases and norms.
7. Apply arterial blood gases to disease process.
8. Identify basic modes of ventilation and apply to disease process.
9. Understand the role of the pediatric caregiver in a code situation or pediatric emergency.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$85.00 South Carolina residents

\$95.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 10, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Jerry A. Alewine, Ed.D, RRT

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CARDIAC FOCUS: MANAGEMENT OF THE CARDIAC PATIENT WITH FOCUS ON ACS AND HEART FAILURE

DATE: Monday, November 3, 2014

TIME: 9:00am – 4:30pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Advanced Practice Nurses, RNs and
Respiratory Care Practitioners

LOCATION:

Chester Regional Medical Center
One Medical Park Drive
Chester, SC 29706
(803) 581-3151

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.6 CEU's (6.0 clock hours)

NURSING WITH PHARMACOLOGY CREDIT: 6.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-155 and 2.0 pharmacology hours

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS: 6.0 clock hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this activity is for the learner to understand the pathophysiology and treatment methods, both pharmacology and non-pharmacology, of heart failure and Acute Coronary Syndrome.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the primary causes of heart failure and why most continue to decline over time including patho, symptoms and end organ response to heart failure.
2. Describe the clinical effects of drugs used in the management of cardiac failure.
3. Define the use of non-pharmacologic therapies in the management of heart failure.
4. Define Acute Coronary Syndrome differentiating between unstable angina, NSTEMI and STEMI.
5. Describe the evidence based treatment for the patient with ACS.
6. Describe at least 3 complications of acute MI.
7. Describe the management of the patient in cardiogenic shock.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$85.00 South Carolina residents

\$95.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 27, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Donna McCauley, RN, MSN, CCRN

MENTAL HEALTH IN THE HOSPITAL SETTING

DATE: Thursday, November 6, 2014

TIME: 9:00am – 12:15pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Counselors, RNs and Social Workers

LOCATION:

Wallace Thomson Hospital
322 W. South St.
Union, SC 29379
(864) 427-0351

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.3 CEU's (3.0 clock hours)

COUNSELORS & THERAPISTS: 3.0 clock hours

NURSING: 3.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-175

SOCIAL WORKERS: 3.0 clock hours of non-social work credit

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this activity is for the learner to be able to accurately identify specific mental health issues and determine appropriate treatment.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify specific mental health issues seen in the ER setting.
2. Indicate classes of medication and best treatment strategies for mental health issues.
3. Discuss behavioral strategies and treatments to help with the mentally ill patient.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$55.00 South Carolina residents

\$65.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 30, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Maggie S. Johnson, FNP, BC, DNP

3rd ANNUAL "A DAY OF SOCIAL WORK"

DATE: Wednesday, November 12, 2014

TIME: 8:30am - 4:00pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Counselors and Therapists, Social Workers
and Long Term Care Administrators

LOCATION:

South Carolina Pharmacy Association
1350 Browning Road
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 3549977

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.6 CEU's (6.0 clock hours)

COUNSELORS & THERAPISTS: 6.0 clock hours

LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS: This program is pending approval by the South Carolina Board of Long Term Care Administrators for 6.0 hours. (Approval #2014087).

SOCIAL WORKERS: 6.0 clock hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this educational activity is to provide the learner with the tools to improve their work performance.

OBJECTIVES:

Eldercare: Living Concerns, Placement and Family Dynamics

1. Define ways to evaluate living concerns/placement.
2. Learn techniques to assist family members accepting placement.
3. Discuss common emotional factors that arise during placement.
4. Learn the causes of emotional reactions.
5. Identify ways to detect emotional "baggage".
6. List ways to uncover the real meaning behind certain actions and emotions.
7. Learn ways to help family members work through emotional issues.

**Humor Is a Serious Matter for Client and Practitioner Well-Being &
Political Advocacy Strategies for Professional Social Workers**

1. State the importance of using humor related to client and practitioner well-being.
2. Identify three ways to accumulate and use humorous materials.
3. State the importance of targeted political advocacy related to legislative agendas that impact their area of practice.
4. Describe two ways to establish a working relationship with an elected official and two strategies to effectively communicate with elected officials.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$95.00 South Carolina residents

\$105.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 5, 2014

INSTRUCTORS: Francine (Cookie) E. Muscarella, LMSW
Jim Manning, MSW, MPA, LISW-AP&CP

AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT IV THERAPY

DATE: Thursday, November 20, 2014

TIME: 9:00am - 4:30pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses and any other interested
Health Care Professional

LOCATION:

Wallace Thomson Hospital
322 W. South Street
Union, SC 29379
(864) 427-0351

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.6 CEU's (6.0 clock hours)

NURSING: 6.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-180

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this learning activity is for the learner to increase their knowledge of IV Therapy. The learner will practice site selection, insertion and removal during the skills lab.

NOTE: *An introduction to IV Therapy will be available on AHEC U at www.ahecu.org in August. It is recommended that all participants view this refresher prior to the course.*

OBJECTIVES:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system and venous structure.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of appropriate IV site selection.
3. Demonstrate the appropriate gauge of IV insertion device for above mentioned criteria for venous selection.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of patient conditions that warrant IV therapy and of possible nursing diagnosis.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of appropriate equipment necessary for IV insertion and therapy.
6. Demonstrate correct preparation of site, cannula placement, and dressing/anchoring technique.
7. Demonstrate knowledge of IV fluid administration and IV medication administration.
8. Demonstrate knowledge of pertinent documentation criteria.
9. Demonstrate knowledge of signs/symptoms of IV infiltration/complications.
10. Demonstrate correct discontinuation of IV devices and appropriate documentation.
11. Demonstrate knowledge associated with central venous catheters.
12. Demonstrate knowledge of blood administration standards.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$85.00 South Carolina residents

\$95.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 13, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Jana L. Hough, RN

BASIC DYSRHYTHMIA

DATE: Thursday, December 4, 2014

TIME: 9:00am - 4:30pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

CNA's, Nurses, EMS Personnel,
Respiratory Therapists and Unit Secretaries

LOCATION:

Fairfield Memorial Hospital
Hwy #321 Bypass
Winnsboro, SC 29180
(803) 635-5548

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.6 CEU's (6.0 clock hours)

EMT: MCAHEC-12.13-DHECEMS - Approved for 6 CEUs - category: Medical

NURSING: 6.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-158

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS: 6.0 clock hours

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this activity is for the learner to be able to comprehend the significance of the electrical conduction of the heart and the abnormal heart rhythms that develop from abnormal conduction.

OBJECTIVES:

1. State the significance of the major anatomical structures of the heart and list the normal electrical pathway.
2. Describe the significance of each waveform in the cardiac cycle and calculate the PR interval, QRS width and QT interval of sample waveforms.
3. Recognize sinus, atrial, junctional and ventricular rhythms.
4. Recognize 1st degree, 2nd degree and 3rd degree AV blocks.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$85.00 South Carolina residents

\$95.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 26, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Pam Bartley, RN, BS, CEN, CCRN

NURSING LEGALITIES AND DOCUMENTATION

DATE: Thursday, December 11, 2014

TIME: 9:00am - 4:00pm

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses and Practical Nursing Students

LOCATION:

Cherokee Technology Center
3206 Cherokee Avenue
Gaffney, SC 29340
(864) 206-2576

CREDIT:

AHEC: 0.6 CEU's (6.0 clock hours)

NURSING: 6.0 hours approval #1212-031-PR-171

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this activity is to review nursing documentation guidelines, define nursing professional accountability and discuss the legal process in nursing malpractice cases.

OBJECTIVES:

1. State the significance of proper nursing documentation.
2. Identify at least five documentation guidelines to keep your license unblemished.
1. Identify three high risk patient issues and methods to reduce legal risk.
2. List three nursing documentation pitfalls.
3. State how to handle and document difficult situations, such as patient complaints.
4. Define nursing professional accountability and nursing standard of care and describe their role in medical malpractice cases.
5. List the four elements required to establish nursing negligence.
6. Discuss the legal process in nursing malpractice cases and analyze several malpractice cases.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$85.00 South Carolina residents

\$95.00 out-of-state residents

Fee waived for Hospital Consortium member when registered through Staff Development Director.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 3, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Pam Bartley, RN, BS, CEN, CCRN, CPEN

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LIVE PROGRAMS



Mid-Carolina AHEC offers continuing education programs in a traditional classroom setting featuring on-site presenters. To find a program that suits you, visit our class catalog online at:

<http://www.midcarolinaahec.org/continuing-education-courses-calendar>

or by phone at:
803.286.4121

DISTANCE LEARNING



Mid-Carolina AHEC is a part of the SCHOOLS Network and works with several locations across the state to bring continuing education to your doorstep via videoconferencing. Join several other sites across the state to view programs through distance learning. For more information and available locations, visit:

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Interested in learning more about Mid-Carolina AHEC's continuing education opportunities?

Contact your Mid-Carolina AHEC Continuing Education Coordinators Rebecca Jackson at rjackson@comporium.net, or Joyce Harriger at jharriger@comporium.net.

AHEC U

Online Continuing Education Courses

AHEC U is designed to assist health care professionals in their quest for continued learning opportunities by offering self-paced, high quality, on-line courses, which can be taken anytime, wherever internet access is available.



As a busy healthcare professional, you can continue your education from the comfort of your office or home and work at your own pace by enrolling in AHEC U. Simply create an AHEC U account, enroll in a course, complete the course and evaluation, and print a certificate. You can participate anywhere internet access is available - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Upstate AHEC is pleased to provide accessible online continuing education that supplements our live classroom education. (To access Upstate AHEC's live course offerings, please visit <http://www.upstateahec.org>).

When you visit AHEC U for the first time, you will be asked to create a new account. Demographic information is required for reporting data to our granters and other funders. Personal, demographic information will never be shared with third parties. (See detailed Privacy Policy at <http://www.ahecu.org>). Once you create your account, the next time you visit AHEC U you will login with the username and password you created.

If you are employed by an AHEC consortium member agency or organization, all courses are free! You may obtain an **enrollment key** from the AHEC contact person within your organization, typically someone in the education department. The enrollment key changes every six months (January and July) and is sent to each consortium member organization. If you are not employed by a consortium member, you may pay an affordable fee for individual courses through PayPal.

Continuing Education Certificates Available:

- Counselors and Therapists
- Dietitians
- Licensed Nurses
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- Respiratory Care Practitioners
- Social Work
- General AHEC Credit

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AHEC U Current Online Course Offerings

FREE Courses

- Basic Medical Terminology: Understanding Word Building
- Community Acquired MRSA
- Health Literacy
- How to Create a Great Poster
- How to Give an Injection
- Protecting Patient Privacy in the Information Age: An Update for Students (New)
- SBAR and Patient Safety

Leadership Courses

- Don't Be Blind to the Law: What Every nurse Needs to Know
- Emotional Intelligence: Applying Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace
- Power of the Preceptor: Shaping the Next Generation
- The Role of Charge Nurse: Thinking Doing Surviving

Professional Development Courses

- Analyzing Conflict for a Creative Resolution (New)
- Basic Medical Terminology: Understanding Medical Word Building
- Better Communications
- Ethical Issues in the Medical Office
- Healthcare Quality and Safety (New)
- Lateral Violence in Healthcare: Let's Get Rid of It!
- Lateral Violence among Nurses: Let's Get Rid of It
- Making Email Work for You
- Navigating the Whitewaters of Change
- Patient Centered Medical Home: What You Need to Know
- Planning for Successful Negotiations (New)
- Protecting Patient Privacy in the Information Age: An Update
- Principles of Coding: Part 2 for New Coders
- Recognizing the Signs of Dating Abuse
- SBAR and Patient Safety
- Time Management
- Understanding and Adapting Your Conflict Style

Social Work Courses

- Adolescent Suicide.... Awareness and Prevention
- Anxious Children: How to Identify, Diagnose and Treat (New)
- Cultural Competency at the Workplace
- Eating Disorders: Current Trends and Treatments
- Spanish for MSW
- Understanding and Treating Common Childhood Disorders: ADHD and OCD
- Understanding and Treating Common Childhood Disorders: Depression and ODD

Cultural Competency Courses

- Alzheimer's and You: Session 1, 2, 3, 4
- Bloodless Medicine-Blood Management
- Caregiving and Resources at the End of Life
- Cultural Competency for Healthcare Providers
- Dementia in the Elderly
- Faith Community Nurses Impacting Communities (New)
- Grief and Bereavement
- Health Literacy
- Human Trafficking in the Healthcare Setting
- I Wish I Had Advance Directives and End of Life Care
- Medical Spanish for Healthcare Providers
- Spanish for Dieticians
- Spanish for Licensed Nurses
- Spanish for Occupational Therapists
- Spanish for Physical Therapists
- Spanish for Respiratory Care Providers
- Spanish for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
- Sudden and Traumatic Loss
- The Changing Nature of Dying
- The Gift of Life: Organ and Tissue Donation
- The Nurse's Role in Screening for Spiritual Care Needs in the Hospice Patient (New)
- To Be or Not To Be: Nurturing the Power of Empathy in the Presence of Suffering and the End of Life (New)
- Transforming Compassion Fatigue into Compassion Satisfaction
- Use of Complementary Therapies to Improve Quality of Life in the Hospice Patient (New)

Pediatric Courses

- Children in Pain
- Feeding the Pre-Term or Fragile Infant (New)
- Helping Children Cope with Procedures
- How to Assist Young Children in Dealing with Grief
- Pediatric Asthma Management (New)
- Pediatric Physical Assessment
- Respiratory Care in the School Setting
- Seizures in the School Aged Child (New)

Pharmacy Courses

- Strategies to Reduce Medication Errors
- Understanding and Managing Polypharmacy in the Elderly

Obstetric Courses

- Lifting the Veil on Postnatal Depression (New)

AHEC U Current Online Course Offerings

Psychiatric Courses

- Addiction Series: Understanding the Neurobiology of Addiction
- Addiction Series: Understanding Drugs of Choice
- Addiction Series: The Psychological Process
- Addiction Series: The Family Process
- Addiction Series: Treating Adolescents
- Addiction Series: Helping Clients Understand the Relapse Process
- Assessing Suicide Risk: Detecting, Responding, Preventing
- Basic Wound Care - Acute Care vs Psychiatric Care
- Behavioral Management of the Personality Disordered Patient (New)
- Mental Health and Weight Loss Surgery (New)
- Operation Homecoming Boot Camp for Civilian Healthcare Professionals (New)
- Self-Mutilation and Suicide: Killing the Pain
- Treating the Family First: A Reverse Strategy for Treating Addiction
- Triaging and Communicating with Mental Health Patients in the Emergency Room
- Understanding and Treating Co-Dependency (New)

FREE - South Carolina Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (SC LEND)

- Assistive Technology for Patients with Disabilities
- Autism Spectrum Disorder - Just the Facts
- Bullying and Ostracism in the Pediatric Population
- Diagnosis and Treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Children and Adolescents (New)
- Early Identification of Developmental and Behavioral Problems
- LEND: School-Based Services - A Tutorial for Medical Professionals (New)
- LEND: The Feasibility and Benefit of a Medical Legal Partnership in Upstate SC
- Managing Challenging Behaviors in Children (New)
- Medical Problems in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (New)
- Motor Disabilities and Rehabilitation
- New Diagnostic Criteria for Autism
- Promoting Early Literacy
- Recognizing Early Signs of Autism
- Supporting the Transition for Children with Special Needs From Adolescence to Adulthood
- What Your Patient with Disabilities Wished You Had Learned in Your Professional Training

APRN Pharmacology Courses

- Controlled Substance Prescribing Pharmacology for APRN

Clinical Courses

- Acid Base Balance
- AORN Recommended Practices Updates for 2013
- Anatomy and Physiology with Pathophysiology for Medical Coders (New)
- Antiretrovirals and Toxicity Advanced*
- Antiretrovirals and Toxicity Basic*
- Avoiding that Critical Break: Challenges with the Hip Fracture Patient (New)
- Basic Wound Care
- Blood Transfusions from Start to Finish (New)
- Body Mechanics for Healthcare Providers
- Capnography: Use and Benefits Across the Patient Stay
- Catheter Associated-UTI and Patient Safety Goals
- Clinical Update for Diabetes Management*
- Clostridium Difficile (New)
- Community Acquired MRSA
- Complications with Central Venous Catheters
- Coronary Artery Disease
- Current Best Practice or Acute Stroke Care in 2013 (New)
- Diabetic Foot Care
- Diagnosis and Management of Irritable Bowel Syndrome*
- Dialysis-Impact on Patient, Family and Caregivers (New)
- Fall Prevention for Healthcare Providers
- Gastrostomy Tubes and Enteral Nutrition
- HIV 101
- HIV Medication Adherence
- Hypertension
- Hypertension Update* (New)
- Influenza and Emerging Infectious Diseases: The Public Health Challenge (New)
- Inserting Central Venous Catheters
- Lab Values - What Do They Mean?
- Medication Administration
- Moderate Sedation and Analgesia*
- Myocardial Infarction
- Older Adult Assessment
- Optimal Management of Renal Diseases (New)
- Ostomy 101
- Prevention of Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection
- Resistant Organisms: The New Superbugs
- Sleep Apnea (New)
- So You Think You Know COPD (New)
- Sun, Snakes, and Bugs: Welcome to the South
- Tuberculosis Update
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases (New)
- Ways to Prevent Deep Vein Thrombosis
- What Every Nurse Should Know about Atrial Fibrillation* (New)

* Denotes classes that offer pharmacology hours for Advanced Practice Nurses

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What is SCHOOLS?

SCHOOLS is a collaboration between the South Carolina AHEC system and their partners to provide educational programs for healthcare providers, to facilitate the delivery of curricula by on-campus faculty to students participating in off-campus clinical rotations, and to provide technology to support the development and implementation of collaborative research initiatives across the state.

Where Can I Access SCHOOLS?

SCHOOLS works with over 25 rural hospitals across the state.

How to Access SCHOOLS?

Register today at: <http://scahec.net/schoolsprofile>

You can also view a library of recorded programs at:

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*The South Carolina Health Occupations
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SCHOOLS Locations

Abbeville Area Medical Center
Barnwell County Hospital
Beaufort Memorial Hospital
Cannon Memorial Hospital
Chesterfield General Hospital
Clarendon Memorial Hospital
Coastal Carolina Medical Center
Edgefield County Hospital

Fairfield Memorial Hospital

Greenville Hospital System

KershawHealth

Laurens County Health Care System
Loris Community Hospital
Lowcountry AHEC (Walterboro)
Marlboro Park Hospital

McLeod Medical Center Darlington

Mid-Carolina AHEC (Lancaster)

Newberry County Memorial Hospital

Novant Health - Gaffney Medical Center

Oconee Memorial Hospital
Pee Dee AHEC (Florence)
Roper Hospital - Berkeley
South Carolina AHEC
The Regional Medical Center
Upstate AHEC (Greenville)

Wallace Thomson Hospital



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You Can Do It!

American Heart Association Courses Offered by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.

- ♥ Healthcare Provider (HCP)
- ♥ Heartsaver CPR/AED
- ♥ Heartsaver First Aid
- ♥ Heartsaver First Aid/Adult CPR/AED
- ♥ Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- ♥ Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)



Our mission is simple

Save lives by training as many people as possible in CPR/AED, First Aid, ACLS, & PALS

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Price negotiable based on class size.

We can serve you at your chosen site with a minimum group size commitment or minimum fee per person.

Credit

ANA credit is available for ACLS & PALS for an additional fee.



All classes are taught by American Heart Association certified instructors in accordance with the 2010 Guidelines for Emergency Cardiac Care.

- ♥ We give you customized onsite instruction.
Classes are kept easy, entertainingly fun, and concise.
- ♥ AHA CPR cards are valid for 2 years (twice as long as American Red Cross).
- ♥ We will provide BLS, ACLS or PALS provider classes, new or renewal, for small or large groups.
- ♥ Our goal is to assist you in obtaining and maintaining the certifications you need.

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American Heart Association Courses Offered

♥ **Healthcare Provider (HCP)**

Includes Adult & Child

5-6 hours for the initial course

4 hours for renewal courses

♥ **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)**

12 hours for initial course

8 hours for renewal course

♥ **Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)**

12 hours initial course

8 hours renewal course

♥ **Heartsaver CPR/AED**

Non-Licensed Personnel

♥ **Heartsaver First Aid**

Non-Licensed Personnel

For all of your continuing education needs, contact

Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.

1824 Hwy #9 By-Pass West

P.O. Box 2049

Lancaster, SC 29721

(803) 286-4121

Fax # (803) 286-4165

Julie Ghent - CTC Coordinator

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DIRECTIONS

**Cherokee Technology Center
3206 Cherokee Avenue
Gaffney, S. C. 29340-3564
Phone: (864) 206-2576**



From I-85 North/South

From I-85, take exit 96 toward SC-18 South. Turn left onto SC-329 South. Turn right onto US-29 South/Cherokee Ave. School will be on your left.

The parking area is to the left when entering the campus. You will enter at the main entrance and someone will direct you to the classroom.

DIRECTIONS

**Chester Regional Medical Center
1 Medical Park Drive
Chester, SC 29706
(803) 581-3151**



From Columbia:

Take I-77 North toward Charlotte, take Exit 55, turn left onto Hwy 97. It is approximately 16 miles to the hospital. The hospital will be on the right.

From Charlotte:

Take I-77 South toward Columbia, take Exit 65, continue on SC-9 North. Turn left onto SC-121 then turn left onto Wilson Street Ext (beside McDonald's). Turn left onto Hwy 97 and the hospital will be on the left.

DIRECTIONS

**Fairfield Memorial Hospital
321 Bypass
Winnsboro, SC 29180
(803) 635-5548**



From Columbia:

From I-77 North, take exit 34. Turn left onto SC-34 West, turn right onto US-321 North and the hospital will be on the right.

From Charlotte:

From I-77 South take exit 48. Merge onto SC-200 West, turn left onto US-321 South and the hospital will be on your left.

DIRECTIONS

**KershawHealth Resource Center
124 Battleship Rd.
Camden, SC 29020
(803) 424-0461**



From Columbia:

- Take I-20 East towards Florence
- Take Exit #92, Hwy 601N toward Lugoff & Camden
- At split, follow the road right through Lugoff
- Continue thru Lugoff to the Wal-Mart intersection in Camden (about 4.5 miles from I-20).
- Two lights past the Wal-Mart intersection is Battleship Rd.
- Turn left on Battleship Road. The Health Resource Center is the 4th building on the right.

From Florence:

- Take I-20 West towards Columbia
- Take Exit #98, Hwy 521
- At the end of the exit ramp, turn right (towards Camden)
- Follow Hwy 521 into downtown Camden
- At the 3rd traffic light, turn left onto Dekalb St, Hwy #1 (major intersection with rotating clock/temperature sign on one corner).
- Travel 1.7 miles (over the bridge, over railroad) and past the Colony Inn.
- Turn right onto Battleship Rd. The Health Resource Center is 4th building on the right.

DIRECTIONS

**Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.
1824 Hwy #9 Bypass West
P.O. Box 2049
Lancaster, SC 29721
(803) 286-4121**



From Columbia

From I-77 North, take exit 65. Continue onto SC-9 South for approximately 14 miles. You will continue onto 9 Bypass. The office is on the left beside an industrial plant. When you see the office on the left, continue down the hill and just before the Sonic restaurant, you will need to make a U-Turn and go back up the hill. The office will then be on the right.

From 521 South

Follow US-521 South into Lancaster. Take the SC-9 North exit toward Chester. Merge onto SC-9/SC-9 Bypass. Go approximately 2 miles. The office will be on the right.

DIRECTIONS

Newberry County Memorial Hospital
2669 Kinard St.
Newberry, SC 29108
(803) 276-7570



From Columbia, SC

(Newberry is approx. 40 miles from downtown Columbia)

Take I-26 West toward Spartanburg
Take Exit #76 off I-26 (Hwy. 219) turn left
Travel four miles passing Newberry High School
Second traffic light, turn right (Hwy 76 Bypass- Wilson Rd)
Second traffic light, turn left onto Kinard Street. Hospital will be on the right.

From Greenville, SC

(Newberry is approx. 70 miles from downtown Greenville)

Take Hwy 385 toward Columbia. #385 will merge with I-26 near Clinton, SC
Take Exit #72 off I-26 to Newberry, turn right and go approximately 2 miles.
First traffic light, turn left onto Hwy 76 Bypass
Fourth traffic light, turn right onto Kinard Street. Hospital will be on the right.

DIRECTIONS

Novant Health - Gaffney Medical Center
1530 N. Limestone St.
Gaffney, SC 29340
(864) 487-4271



From I-85 North/South:

Take exit 95, go to traffic light, take right onto SC-18 South, and then continue onto North Limestone Street and hospital will be on the left.

DIRECTIONS

**OakLeaf Village
800 North Lake Drive
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 808-3477**



From I-20 West, take exit 61 toward US-378 West toward Lexington. Five miles from the exit, Hwy 6 will join Hwy 378. At this point, look for Oakleaf immediately on your left. Turn onto Abbie Lane, beside Lexington Middle School. The facility entrance will be on your left.

Please note that GPS does not take you directly to Oakleaf Village.

DIRECTIONS

**S.C. Pharmacy Association
1350 Browning Road
Columbia, SC 29010
(803) 354-9977**



From the Upstate

If you are on I-26 toward Columbia:

Take Exit 106 (St. Andrews Rd.)

Turn left and go across the I-26 bridge.

At the next traffic light, turn right onto Browning Road.

Continue approximately 1/2 mile until you see our building on the left.

It is the first driveway after the entrance to Center Point Office Park.

From the Low Country

If you are on I-26 toward Columbia:

Take Exit 106B (St. Andrews Rd. East)

As you approach the end of the off ramp, notice the sign for Browning Road.

Take the yield to the right onto Burning Tree/Browning Road (Chuck E. Cheese will be in front of you).

Continue approximately 1/2 mile until you see our building on the left.

It is the first driveway after the entrance to Center Point Office Park.

DIRECTIONS

**Springs Memorial Hospital
800 W. Meeting St.
Lancaster, SC 29720
(803) 286-1214
Marion Sims Theatre**



From Charlotte (US-521 South):

Turn right onto West Meeting Street. Go approximately two miles and hospital will be on your right.

From Columbia (I-77 North):

From I-77 North, take exit 65. Continue onto SC-9 South. Take the S Carolina 9 Business ramp to Lancaster/ Van Wyck. Keep right at the fork to continue toward SC-9 Business S/ West Meeting Street. The hospital will be on the left.

The entrance to the **Marion Sims Theatre** is located at the back of the hospital behind the Emergency Department. Parking is available at this location in the lower lot (employee parking lot D).

DIRECTIONS

**Wallace Thomson Hospital
322 W. South St.
Union, SC 29379
(864) 427-0351**



From Charlotte/Rock Hill

On I-77 S, take Exit 82B/Rock Hill/Hwy 21 South. This will put you on North Cherry Road. Continue on Cherry Road and follow the signs for SC-322/McConnells. Once you get to McConnells, continue on SC-322 and after 12 miles you will join with Hwy 49. Turn left onto Hwy 49 and go about 16 miles to get into downtown Union. Turn left onto S Pinckney Street and take the 3rd right onto W South Street. Hospital will be on your right.

From Columbia

From I-26 W, take exit 72 and turn right onto SC-121 N. After going through Whitmire, continue on US-176 W toward Union. Turn left onto SC-215/US-176 W/Duncan Bypass. Turn right onto W Main Street. Take the 3rd right onto W South Street. Hospital will be on your left.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please copy registration form as needed.

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Program Title: _____

Date of Program: _____

Name: _____ DOB _____

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City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Home/Cell#: _____ Licensure/Credentials: _____

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Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Race: ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
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☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
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Employer: _____

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Course Fee: Amount Paid \$ _____ MO/Check# _____

- ☐ Fee Waived (Mid-Carolina AHEC Member)
☐ Check enclosed (payable to: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc.)
☐ Agency check to follow

Complete registration form & mail to:

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Individual consortium membership entitles the member to attend Mid-Carolina AHEC programs (*excludes AHA and co-sponsors*) at no charge for registration. Meals and books, if required for a specific program, are not included in consortium membership. Consortium membership is not transferable and membership fees are non-refundable.

_____ Annual Membership fee **\$250.00**

**Please enclose payment for this amount with your
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Name _____

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Employer Address _____

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*Continuing education transcripts are available upon request. There is a **\$20.00** processing charge for a transcript request. Payment must be received before transcript request can be processed.*

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Telephone Number _____

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Signature: _____

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Program Location _____

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