AMSN
Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Review Course

Featuring
Caroline Ashman, MSN, RN, CMSRN

Thursday, October 23rd & Friday, October 24th

Clarion Hotel
1230 Congress Street
Portland, Maine

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This two day course is an overview of interventions that medical-surgical nurses use to promote quality of life for their clients. Using the nursing process to enhance physical and psychological well-being in clients and their significant others is inherent in the role of the medical-surgical nurse. Taking this course will provide those taking the medical-surgical certification exam with information necessary for success and will include practice exam questions. For those not taking the test, the course provides an excellent review of the body systems and nursing interventions used as well as objective and subjective data to gather.

Objectives:

At the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- Describe techniques for preparing for a Medical-Surgical Certification exam.
- Relate the pathophysiologic basis of various disease states to the nursing assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation necessary.
- Identify outcome criteria and evaluative criteria used by nurses to determine effectiveness of nursing care of various Medical-Surgical patients.
- Outline the legal, ethical, and professional responsibilities inherent in being a Medical-Surgical nurse caring for a variety of patients.
Caroline Ashman MSN, RN, CMSRN was recently appointed Director of Education for Eastside Medical Center near Atlanta, GA and recently completed her MSN in nursing education from Brenau University, Gainesville, GA. She is a nursing graduate of the University of Wolverhampton, England and moved to the U.S. in 1991 where she received her BSN from Thomas Edison State College in Trenton, NJ. She has been an RN for 26 years, is certified as a medical-surgical nurse by MSNCB, and is past Chapter President of the Greater Atlanta Chapter of AMSN.

Caroline has worked in a variety of settings in hospitals including Clinical Educator and Charge Nurse, as well as a Sales Trainer and Nurse Advisor to the pharmaceutical industry.

Caroline has been presenting the AMSN Med-Surg Certification Review Course for 5 years. She was also an independent presenter for PESI Healthcare, traveling extensively presenting a seminar called “Current Trends, Treatments, and Issues.”

**Program Coordinator**

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**Accreditation**

**Contact hours: 14.0 (2-days)**

Maine Medical Center Department of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

**Fees**

- **OEC Members (**see below listing)**
  RN’s: $100.00
  Lunch is included for both days

- **Maine Medical Center RN Employees**
  Exempt from registration fees due to MMC group sponsorship
  Lunch is included for both days

- **Non OEC Members**
  RN’s: $180.00
  Lunch is included for both days

* **Outreach Education Council**

  (Staff employed by *member institutions listed below)
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  - Central Maine Medical Center
  - Eastern Maine Medical Center
  - Maine General Medical Center
  - Maine Medical Center
  - Mercy Hospital
  - Mid Coast Hospital
  - Miles Memorial Hospital
  - Parkview Adventist Medical Center
  - Penobscot Bay Medical Center
  - Rumford Hospital
  - Southern Maine Health Care
    - Biddeford Medical Center
    - Sanford Medical Center
  - Stephens Memorial Hospital
  - St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center
  - VAMC, Togus
  - York Hospital
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First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________

E-Mail address (for confirmation of registration)

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Mailing Address

City __________________ St ______ Zip ______ Home Telephone ____________________________

Hospital/Agency Affiliation

Job Title ___________________________ Dept/Unit ___________________________

➢ Registration Deadline: October 10, 2014
(Refunds up to October 10th)
Substitutions Accepted

➢ Make checks payable to:
MMC/Outreach Education Council

➢ Send registration to:
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