

Documentation: The Best Defense is a Good Offense

Overview

Documentation: is more than a lecture. Your staff will learn the skills needed to protect their patients, the organization, and themselves in today's health care practice arena. Course review specific malpractice cases, write and assess actual documentation samples and chart entries. This course encourages group interaction and will allow time for asking questions.

Benefits

Any professional and non-professional staff member who writes in a patient's record will benefit from attending this program.

- Clarify how to avoid being sued
- Practice documentation that supports decreased organizational risk
- Learn how to eliminate staffing errors and problems in documentation

Objectives

At the completion of this program, the participant will:

- Recognize the four points of law associated with medical negligence
- Recall the "do's" when documenting in a medical record
- Identify documentation strategies for risk management for case managers
- Discuss the top ten reasons for a law suit

Curriculum

Our standard instructor-led program addresses the following issues:

Telephone Issues	Informed Consent	Discharge Challenges
End of Life Decisions	Patient Advocacy	Documenting Patient Teaching
Proactive Planning	Chart Modification	Ethics

Options

Corexcel will customize the curriculum to emphasize specific body systems or disease conditions most pertinent to the organization's focus. Additionally, instructor-led programs can be adapted for delivery on audiotapes, CD-ROM, Internet or Intranet.

Accreditation

Corexcel is nationally accredited as a provider of Continuing Education in Nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC) and is an authorized sponsor of the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET). The Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) accepts ANCC recognized courses for continuing education credit towards CCRC and CCRA Re-certification.