

Nursing CEUs Available On-Line

In today's world it is getting more and more difficult to find the time and staff to allow nurses to attend continuing education programs outside of the organization. For this reason, many nurses have had to turn to other resources to obtain the continuing education needed to sustain their license requirements. One of these means is on-line learning. *CareLearning.com* has an extensive catalog of courses, including 15 courses that have been approved for 3.0 nursing contact hours. The cost for each of these courses is \$29.95. Course titles include:

- *Advanced ECG for Nurses*
- *Applying Critical Thinking & Clinical Reasoning*
- *Assisting Grieving Patients & Families*
- *Blood & Blood Product Administration*
- *Cardiovascular Disease: Selected Electrical Interventions*
- *Fluid & Electrolyte Fundamentals of IV Infusion Therapy*
- *Human Resources Management & Empowerment of the Nurse Leaders*
- *Introduction to ECG Analysis*
- *IV Therapy for the Geriatric Patient*
- *IV Infusion Therapy for the Pediatric Patient*
- *Nursing & the Decision-Making Process*
- *Nursing Care of the Culturally Diverse Patient*
- *Nursing Ethics-Transcultural & Spiritual Issues*
- *Responsible Decision-Making & The Management of Resources*
- *Technology & Nursing Ethics*

For more information on these courses go to www.carelearning.com and click on "Courses" on the top toolbar and then "Nursing". For more information on *CareLearning.com* offerings contact Liz Carder, AHA Services, Inc., the Arkansas Hospital Association, (lcarder@arkhospitals.org), 501-224-7878.

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Course Spot.lights

Improving Healthcare Quality Part II: Using Control Charts

Control charts help healthcare professionals learn from data leading to process and performance improvements. This course will illustrate the powerfulness of control charts in measuring process improvement.

To register for this course, go to www.carelearning.com and click on “Courses” then “Compliance” and scroll down to this course.

Managing Time Effectively

This course examines the principles of time management; identifies major time wasters in your life and strategies to overcome them; and explores how to include time management in your daily work and your everyday life.

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Getting Along Well With Families

This course will discuss the role family members can have in the care of the patient; communication techniques that enhance interactions; strategies for building healthy relationships with families; and methods to improve the situation after a problem has developed.

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Information System

This course will provide an overview of various uses of hardware and software for the materials management information systems. Participants will be able to:

- Define a Materials Management Information System (MMIS)
- Describe the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
- State the advantages of the Internet in today’s business environment
- Describe the planning, selection and implementations of a materials management information system
- Describe the advantages of Enterprise Resource Planning Solutions (ERP)

This course is designed for hospital purchasing agents and materials managers reviewing for the CMRP examination, and seasoned materials managers looking for a refresher course.

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