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PREFACE

This Education Catalog is a guide to the programs offered by The Mount Sinai Hospital through Nursing Education and The School of Continuing Education in Nursing. Programs are designed for orientation, staff development and continuing education as well as clinical initiatives.

Nursing Education provides professional development and educational support for the Department of Nursing within The Mount Sinai Hospital. Educational support is also provided for other clinical departments/personnel in the hospital. The Mount Sinai Hospital School of Continuing Education in Nursing offers programs to the professional health care and lay community.

Nursing Education has been approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association (NYSNA) Council on Continuing Education, which is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Programs that have completed this review are identified accordingly.

Programs are for identified hospital staff and the outside professional and lay communities. Courses are predominantly free to Mount Sinai nursing staff unless otherwise noted.

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FOR REGISTRATION & CLASS LOCATION**

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ASSISTIVE NURSING PERSONNEL “BEST” ORIENTATION PROGRAM (PCA, NA, TECH)

OVERVIEW

This is a two week centralized program designed to provide the newly hired Assistive Nursing Personnel (Patient Care Associate, Nursing Assistant, Medical Clinical Associate, Mental Health Associate, Surgical Care Associate, Ambulatory/ED/Dialysis Technician) with the knowledge and skills essential to function in his/her role. Participants are evaluated in their patient observation skills, interpersonal and technical skills within a competency based assessment process.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify the role & responsibilities of the specific position.
- Identify basic human anatomy and physiology.
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic medical terminology.
- Demonstrate methods for effective communication with patients, families and members of the health care team.
- Identify hospital policies/procedures relating to the specific role.
- Identify professional code of conduct/behavior in the performance of the specific role.
- Demonstrate competency in technical skills/procedures relevant to the specific role.
- Complete Departmental/Regulatory Agency Mandated programs.

TARGET POPULATION

Newly hired Patient Care Associates, Nursing Assistants, MHAs, MCAs, SCAs and Technicians

FACULTY

Virginia DeFina, MS, RN, NP
Education Specialists

Program Leader

DATE/TIME **All sessions are from 0800 - 1630**

January 26 - February 6

March 23 - April 3

June 22 - July 2

August 24 - September 4

November 2 - November 13

December 7 - December 18

N.B. - New Beginnings/Hospital Orientation is on Day 1

Note: SCAs only attend Days 1-4

LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

REGISTRATION

Please call Nursing Recruitment & Retention at 212.241.9061, Monday - Friday between 0800 - 1700, or email nurse.recruitment@mountsinai.org

CARDIAC CATH SUPPORT SPECIALIST BEST ORIENTATION PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This is a two week centralized program designed to provide the newly hired Cardiac Cath Support Specialist with the knowledge and skills essential to function in his/her role within the Cardiac Cath Lab setting.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify role/responsibilities of Cardiac Cath Support Specialist.
- Demonstrate methods for effective communication with patients, families and members of the health care team.
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic medical terminology.
- Describe basic anatomy & physiology of cardiovascular system.
- Distinguish cardiac dysrhythmias and discuss the indications for the use of pacemakers.
- Identify hemodynamic monitoring equipment and their functions.
- Identify various invasive procedures done in the Cardiac Cath Lab as they relate to the Cardiac Cath Support Specialist role.
- Discuss the principles of aseptic technique and the protocol for infection control.
- Identify hospital policies/procedures relating to the Cardiac Cath Support Specialist role.
- Identify professional code of conduct/behavior in the performance of the Cardiac Cath Support Specialist role.
- Demonstrate competency in technical skills/procedures relevant to the Cardiac Cath Support Specialist role.
- Complete Departmental and Regulatory Agency Mandated programs.

TARGET POPULATION

Newly hired Cardiac Cath Support Specialist

FACULTY

Robin Krinsky, RN, MSN, CCRN
Victoria Dayrit, RNC, MA, CCRN

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

Programs are given upon request

LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

REGISTRATION

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CLINICAL DIRECTOR “BEST” ORIENTATION PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This is a self-directed program designed to provide the newly hired Clinical Director with an orientation to The Mount Sinai Hospital.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify the variety of services & administrative processes within the institution that are critical to patient care.
- Identify the various professional disciplines and their relationship to Nursing and Patient Care Services operations.
- Identify the concepts and initiatives for Patient Access, Case Management, Managed Care and the development of alliances within The Mount Sinai Hospital and related Health System affiliates.
- Discuss the process for Facility Planning within the institution.
- Describe the process of Operational Planning and Certificates of Need (CON) regulations.
- Identify Information Technology and Data Processing systems utilized within the institution.
- Explain/interpret systems/reports/budgets relating to Finance Department.
- Identify standards/issues relating to Risk Management, Regulatory Agencies and Performance Improvement.
- Apply principles of Labor Relations according to contractual agreements for employees.
- Identify the responsibilities of Human Resources and Recruitment & Retention staff.
- Demonstrate knowledge of services provided by the Security Department to insure patient and staff safety.
- Define the systems/standards for patient admissions and Patient Access/bed assignment/capacity programs.
- Identify the functions of the Emergency Department and the process for patient triage/admission/emergency preparedness.
- Identify the Laboratory Information System and results/order entry system (MSCIS) and functions within the hospital.
- Demonstrate knowledge of Medical Records services and the relationship to patient operations.

CLINICAL DIRECTOR “BEST” ORIENTATION PROGRAM

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OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the Length of Stay (LOS) and Interdisciplinary Clinical Pathway (IDCP) initiatives within the hospital.
- Discuss the role of The Mount Sinai Hospital Joseph F. Cullman Jr. Institute for Patient Care and related quality initiatives.
- Identify the services/standards of the Infection Control Department.
- Discuss the role and activities of Public Affairs and Marketing.

TARGET POPULATION

Newly Hired Clinical Directors / Associate Directors

FACULTY

Maria Vezina, EdD, RN
Department Heads

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

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REGISTRATION

Please call Dr. Vezina at 212.824.7240 Monday - Friday between 0800 - 1700, or email nurse.recruitment@mountsinai.org.

CLINICAL NURSE “BEST”

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This is a two week centralized program designed to prepare the newly hired RN with an orientation to The Mount Sinai Hospital Department of Nursing and the assigned area of responsibility within the position of a clinical nurse. IOP is formulated to reflect one's role, experience/competency required within a conceptual framework of professional development (P. Benner) and adult education (M. Knowles).

OBJECTIVES

- Identify the major operational processes of the institution.
- Identify concepts of Nursing and Patient Care Services.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the Professional Practice Model and Primary Nursing Care Delivery System.
- Discuss one's role & responsibilities for the delivery of quality patient care.
- Utilize previous educational and professional experience within the orientation process.
- Complete a competency based assessment of relevant clinical skills for the performance of one's role.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the clinical computer systems.
- Complete Departmental and Regulatory Agency mandated programs.

TARGET POPULATION

Newly Hired Registered Nurses

FACULTY

Sylvia McBurnie, RNC, MA
Education Specialists

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

All sessions are from 0800 - 1630

January 5 - 16	July 6 - 17
February 9- 23*	August 10 - 21
March 9 - 20	September 14 - 25
April 13 - 24	October 12 -23
May 4 -15	November 9 - 20
June 1- 12	December 14 -28**

***Presidents Day**

****Christmas Holiday**

Hospital Orientation - New Beginnings - always Day 1 (Monday) of Nursing Orientation

LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

REGISTRATION

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MANAGEMENT / ADVANCED PRACTICE “BEST” ORIENTATION PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This is a minimum of a seven-day orientation program designed to orient the newly hired Clinical Nurse Manager, Administrator/Advanced Practice Nurse to the role and responsibilities within the Department of Nursing and Patient Care Services. The program includes reviews of various administrative and patient care processes required for the delivery of nursing/health care.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify the major institutional operational processes.
- Describe the Professional Practice Model/Primary Nursing Care Delivery System.
- Discuss one's role and responsibilities within the Hospital.
- Complete a competency based assessment of various clinical and/or administrative skills.
- Complete Departmental/Regulatory Agency Mandated programs.
- Discuss the requirements and process for credentialing.*
- Describe the various clinical and support services available for patient management/referral.

* Nurse Practitioner/Midwife/CRNA only

TARGET POPULATION

Newly hired Clinical Nurse Managers, Evening/Night Assistant Administrators, Nurse Practitioners, Midwives, Nurse Anesthetists, Nurse Clinicians, Clinical Coordinators and Education Specialists

FACULTY

Virginia DeFina, MS, RN, NP
Education Specialists

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

All sessions are from 0800 - 1630

January 5 - 16	July 6 - 17
February 9 -23*	August 10 -21
March 9 - 20	September 14 - 25
April 13 - 24	October 12 - 23
May 4 - 15	November 9 - 20
June 1 - 12	December 14 - 28**

****Presidents Day***

*****Christmas Holiday***

***Hospital Orientation - New Beginnings - always Day 1 (Monday)
except where noted***

LOCATION

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PER DIEM/AGENCY “BEST” ORIENTATION PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This is a two-four day orientation program designed to prepare Per Diem, Traveler / Agency RNs for their role within the Hospital. The two-day program includes review of policies, procedures, regulatory programs, clinical & computer skills and unit orientation.

Note: Orientation to MSCIS/clinical computer is an additional 2 days of training as indicated by unit assignment.

OBJECTIVES

- Demonstrate proficiency in general medication knowledge.
- Demonstrate basic proficiency in general medical/surgical or specialized practices if assigned to the following areas: ED, L & D, Critical Care, Cardiac Care, Pediatrics, OR and PACU.
- Discuss policies and procedures utilized within the Department of Nursing/Care Centers.
- Describe the Professional Practice Model/Primary Nursing Care Delivery System.
- Document required charting methods (Focus Charting) and MSCIS if needed.
- Describe institutional medication administration procedures.
- Complete Regulatory Agency Mandated programs.
- Demonstrate satisfactory performance of generic and unit based clinical and computer skills.

TARGET POPULATION Per Diem, Traveler/Agency Nurses

FACULTY

Virginia DeFina, MS, RN, NP
Education Specialists

Program Leader

DATE/TIME *Days 1, 2 and 3 are from 0800 - 1630, Day 4 (Unit) is 0700 - 1530*

January 5 - 8	July 6 - 9
February 9 -12	August 10 - 13
March 9 - 12	September 14 - 17
April 13 - 16	October 12 - 15
May 4 - 7	November 9 - 12
June 1 - 4	December 14 - 17

Day 1: *Didactic*

Day 2 & 3: *MSCIS documentation system/Clinical Computer, as applies*

Day 4: *Unit Based/Orientation.*

NOTE: *Per Diem RNs can be scheduled as per their availability, if necessary*

LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

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STUDENT NURSE INTERNSHIP “BEST” ORIENTATION

OVERVIEW

This is a one-week centralized program designed to provide newly hired student nurse interns (SNI) with the knowledge and skills essential to function in his/her role. Participants are evaluated in their patient observation/ assessment skills, any interpersonal and technical skills within a competency based process.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify the role and responsibilities of the specific position.
- Identify hospital policies/procedures relating to the specific role.
- Demonstrate methods for effective communication with patients, families and members of the health care team.
- Identify hospital policies/procedures relating to the specific role.
- Identify professional code of conduct/behavior in the performance of the specific role.
- Demonstrate competency in technical skills/procedures relevant to the specific role.
- Complete Departmental/Regulatory Agency Mandated programs.

PRECEPTOR WORKSHOP FOR SNI PRECEPTORS

TBD 1100 - 1300
Location:35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

TARGET POPULATION

Baccalaureate nursing students who have completed at least one clinical/hospital rotation.

FACULTY

Karen Laufer, RN, MA, CPN *ProgramLeader*
Education Specialists

DATE/TIME

Centralized Orientation	June 8 - 16	0800 - 1630
BCLS Full or Renewal	June 10	
Work Schedule*	June 17 - Aug. 14	
Graduation**	August 13	1200 - 1400

* May end earlier if school resumes. Day/Night flex shifts available.

LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor
** Hatch Auditorium, Guggenheim Pavilion, 2nd Floor

REGISTRATION

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SURGICAL TECHNICIAN “BEST” ORIENTATION PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This is a two-week orientation program designed to provide the newly hired Surgical Technician with the knowledge and skills required to function at a basic entry level of practice in the Operating Room/Labor & Delivery.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify the role and responsibilities of the Surgical Technician.
- Describe basic human anatomy and physiology.
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic medical terminology.
- Identify lines of communication, responsibility & accountability for all levels of nursing personnel involved in the perioperative care of patients.
- Identify hospital policies/procedures and legal implications governing a patient undergoing surgical intervention.
- Apply principles of aseptic technique in the Operating Room/ Labor & Delivery Room.
- Demonstrate competency in technical skills/procedures relevant to the Surgical Technician role.
- Complete Departmental & Regulatory Agency Mandated programs.

TARGET POPULATION

Newly Hired Surgical Technicians

FACULTY

Virginia DeFina, MS, RN, NP
Nenita Alday, RN, MA, CNOR

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

All sessions are from 0800 - 1630

OR/OB SURGICAL TECHNICIAN ORIENTATION

Jan. 26 - 29	Generic	Aug. 24 - 27	Generic
Jan. 30 - Feb. 6	Specialized	Aug. 28 - Sept. 4	Specialized
March 23 - 26	Generic	Nov. 2 - 5	Generic
March 27 - April 3	Specialized	Nov. 6 - 13	Specialized
June 22 - 25	Generic	Dec. 7 - 10	Generic
June 26 - July 2	Specialized	Dec. 10 - 18	Specialized

SURGICAL TECHNICIAN “BEST” ORIENTATION PROGRAM

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LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street, 2nd floor

REGISTRATION

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ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS) FULL COURSE/ RENEWAL

OVERVIEW

This is a sixteen hour full course or eight hour renewal course designed to prepare MDs, NPs, CRNAs, PAs, midwives and RNs in the Emergency Department (ED), Coronary Care Unit and selected Critical Care/ inpatient areas in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS). The curriculum is based on American Heart Association (AHA) standards. Successful completion of the program is achieved by mastery of selected psychomotor skills and passing of both written and dysrhythmia exams.

OBJECTIVES

- Recognize selected clinical situations and describe appropriate treatment decisions using ACLS algorithms.
- Demonstrate appropriate use of the defibrillator, external pacemaker, airway adjuncts and intubation equipment.
- Direct and supervise mock arrest team in sequence consistent with ACLS guidelines.
- Successfully complete AHA comprehensive written examination.

TARGET POPULATION

Mandatory for RNs in the ED and Coronary Care Unit

Recommended for RNs in critical care areas

Mandatory for all inpatient MDs, NPs, PAs, midwives, CRNAs

FACULTY

Lisa Martin, PhD, RN

Program Leader

Thomas Nguyen, MD

Co-Program Leader

Education Specialists

Emergency Department MDs

DATE/TIME

FULL COURSE

January 12 & 13	0800 - 1630
February 19 & 20	0800 - 1630
April 6 & 7	0800 - 1630
June 18 & 19 (New Housestaff/APN's only)	0900 - 1700
October 29 & 30	0800 - 1630
December 10 & 11	0800 - 1630

RENEWAL - *Renewal requirements may be completed on the first day of session provided the student is proficient in skills*

January 12	0800 - 1200
February 17	1700 - 2100
April 6	0800 - 1200
June 18 (<i>Fast Track Program only</i>)	0800 - 1100
August 6	0800 - 1200
October 29	0800 - 1200
December 3	1700 - 2100

**ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT
(ACLS) FULL COURSE/RENEWAL**

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LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

*(For Housestaff session only, Lecture in Stern Auditorium,
Annenberg Building)*

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$300 for outside participants (Full Course)

\$150 for outside participants (Renewal)

\$225 for MSH PDNs & Health System MDs/RNs/PAs/NPs (Full Course)

\$125 for MSH PDNs & Health System MDs/RNs/PAs/NPs (Renewal)

\$60 for MSH MDs/PAs (Renewal)

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital.

Must have a valid BCLS certificate from REMSCO or AHA.

Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 Monday-Friday between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

Make sure to request a study guide when registering for this program. Bring \$5.00 to obtain an official REMSCO card, unless paying full fee.

BASIC CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (BCLS) CERTIFICATION/RECERTIFICATION PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This program is designed to teach health care providers BCLS according to the standards established by the American Heart Association (AHA). The certification course is 6 1/2 hours and the recertification course is 2 1/2 hours. Upon successful completion of the program requirements, the participant will receive a card issued by AHA/REMSCO.

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the role of AHA.
- Discuss health requirements in performing BCLS psychomotor skills.
- Identify risk factors of heart disease/discuss prudent heart living.
- Discuss care of the pre-arrest victim.
- Identify signs and symptoms of cardiac and respiratory arrest.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the performance of the following psychomotor skills:
 - Adult one and two person rescuer
 - Child one and two person rescuer
 - Infant one and two person rescuer
 - Management of foreign body airway obstruction:
 - adult
 - child
 - infant
 - Airway management and ventilation devices
 - Automated external defibrillator
- Score a minimum of 84% in the written examination.

TARGET POPULATION

Healthcare Professionals

FACULTY

Karen Laufer, RN, MA, CPN *Program Leader*
Education Specialists

CERTIFICATION COURSE: (FULL PROGRAM) DAY SHIFT 0800 - 1500

January 14	July 15
February 18	August 19
March 18	September 23
April 22	October 21
May 13	November 18
June 10	December 23

LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

**BASIC CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (BCLS)
CERTIFICATION/RECERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

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RECERTIFICATION COURSE: (RENEWAL PROGRAM)

For BCLS expiration dates of less than 2 years

DAY SHIFT

January 14	July 15
February 18	August 19
March 18	September 23
April 22	October 21
May 13	November 18
June 10	December 23

0800 - 1500

**STAFF CAN COME
ANYTIME BUT MUST
ARRIVE NO LATER
THAN 1300**

**REGISTRATION NOT
REQUIRED**

LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

EVENING SHIFT

January 14	July 15
February 18	August 19
March 18	September 23
April 22	October 21
May 13	November 18
June 10	December 23

1700 - 1930

**One Session
PRE-REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

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FEE/REGISTRATION

\$70 for outside participants
\$60 for Mount Sinai MDs/non RN staff, Nursing Students/PDN/
Health System affiliates

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

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0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

**Make sure to request a study guide when registering for this
program. Bring \$5.00 to obtain an official REMSCO card, unless
paying full fee.**

BCLS INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This is a 3-day program designed by American Heart Association (AHA) to prepare current BCLS providers to conduct BCLS courses according to the standards established by AHA. Upon successful completion of program requirements, the participant will receive an Instructor card from AHA. Additionally, 24.3 contact hours will be awarded by The Mount Sinai Hospital Department of Nursing, which is approved as a provider of continuing education by NYSNA.

OBJECTIVES

- Demonstrate proficiency in BCLS.
- Demonstrate methods for maintaining/disinfecting mannequins.
- Demonstrate airway management.
- Discuss the requirements for BCLS Instructor Certification.
- Discuss the roles and responsibilities of AHA and REMSCO.
- Discuss strategies for teaching cardiopulmonary physiology, dysfunction, survival actions, risk factors & prudent heart living.
- Demonstrate strategies for teaching the medical and legal considerations of decision making in CPR.
- Apply teaching/learning principles in the instruction of BCLS.
- Describe various audiovisual aids that can be utilized when teaching BCLS.
- Demonstrate strategies for teaching psychomotor skills.
- Develop lesson plans for mini/maxi-teaching presentations.
- Explain administrative and record keeping processes involved in conducting a BCLS course.
- Demonstrate proficiency in use of AED.
- Conduct a BCLS course with actual students under the supervision and guidance of an instructor/trainer.

TARGET POPULATION

Healthcare Professionals with valid BCLS
(Course C) certificate from AHA

FACULTY

Karen Laufer, RN, MA, CPN *Program Leader*
Sylvia McBurnie, RNC, MA
Joyce Edward, RNC, MSN, MPH
Rosalinda Margulies, RNC, MPH
Lisa Martin, PhD, RN
Nadine Sanders, RNC, MPS

DATE/TIME **Day 1 & 2 are from 0900 - 1730 (didactic),
Day 3 0800 - 1400 (BCLS Monitoring)**

February 27, March 6, and Monitoring March 18
September 11 & 25 and Monitoring October 21
November 20, December 4, and Monitoring December 23

BCLS INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

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Note:

Course participants must also be observed teaching a scheduled BCLS Course. For Mount Sinai options, see page 14 for available course dates and times.

LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$350 for outside participants
(\$325 course fee; \$25 REMSCO processing fee)

\$300 Mount Sinai Hospital PDN/Health System affiliates
(\$275 course fee; \$25 REMSCO processing fee)

***Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital/REMSCO
(Two (2) separate checks required)***

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20.3 contact hours will be awarded. The Mount Sinai Hospital is approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

BCLS INSTRUCTOR RECERTIFICATION/RENEWAL PROGRAM

NO CLASSES REQUIRED FOR 2008 DUE TO GUIDELINE UPDATES

OVERVIEW

This is a five-hour program designed by REMSCO/AHA to update and recertify current BCLS Instructors and/or Instructor-Trainers. Upon successful completion of program requirements, the participant will receive a card issued by AHA/REMSCO

OBJECTIVES

- Explain recent changes related to BCLS.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the cognitive and psychomotor skills of BCLS.
- Demonstrate effective teaching ability.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Current BCLS Instructor and/or Trainer certificate. Please bring card to class.
- Documented BCLS Course Monitoring. Please bring a copy of the document.
- Proficiency in BCLS psychomotor skills.
- Score a minimum of 90% in BCLS Provider Test.
- Proficiency in teaching BCLS.

TARGET POPULATION

Current REMSCO/AHA BCLS Instructors

FACULTY

Karen Laufer, RN, MA, CPN	<i>Program Leader</i>
Sylvia McBurnie, RNC, MA	
Joyce Edward, RNC, MSN, MPH	
Rosalinda Margulies, RNC, MPH	
Lisa Martin, PhD, RN	
Nadine Sanders, RNC, MPS	

DATE / TIME:

January 16	0800 - 1300
April 3	0800 - 1300
October 9	0800 - 1300
December 28	0800 - 1300

LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$175 for outside participants
(\$150 Course fee; \$25 REMSCO processing fee)

\$150 for Mount Sinai Hospital PDN/Health System affiliates
(\$125 Course fee; \$25 REMSCO processing fee)

***Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital/REMSCO
(Two (2) separate checks required)***

Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 Monday-Friday between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

BCLS INSTRUCTOR/INSTRUCTOR TRAINER COURSE MONITORING PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This is a four to six hour program designed by American Heart Association/ REMSCO to monitor, mentor and evaluate a current BCLS Instructor/Instructor-Trainer teaching an actual BCLS course.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the Program, the participant will be able to:

- Conduct a BCLS course according to the standards of AHA.

Methods of Teaching:

- Discussion-Demonstration
- Role Modeling
- Mentoring

Methods of Evaluation

- Teaching skills validation - AHA Instructor Monitor Form

FACULTY

Karen Laufer, RN, MA, CPN

Program Leader

Joyce Edward, RNC, MSN, MPH

Rosalinda Margulies, RNC, MPH

Lisa Martin, PhD, RN

Sylvia McBurnie, RNC, MA

Nadine Sanders, RNC, MPS

DATE/TIME

All Sessions are from 0800 - 1400

January 14

July 15

February 18

August 19

March 18

September 23

April 22

October 21

May 13

November 18

June 10

December 23

LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$50.00 per person

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital.

Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 Monday-Friday between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS and PALS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association, and any fees charged for such a course does not represent income to the association.

HEARTSAVER-AED PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This four-hour course is designed by the American Heart Association, to prepare individuals in recognizing life threatening emergencies in adults. It includes an integrated adult CPR and the use of Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the AHA adult chain of survival.
- Identify the risk factors for heart disease and stroke.
- Recognize the warning signs of heart attack and stroke.
- Demonstrate the following psychomotor skills:
 - a. Adult 1-Rescuer CPR
 - b. Rescue Breathing with a Face mask or shield and gloves
 - c. Relief of FBAO, Conscious Choking
 - d. AED
- Score a minimum of 84% in the written test.

TARGET POPULATION

General Public

FACULTY

Karen Laufer, RN, MA, CPN
Education Specialists

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

Groups sceduled by appointment only

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$50 per person

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital.

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PEDIATRIC ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (PALS)

OVERVIEW

This is a ten-hour full program or five-hour renewal program designed to prepare RNs, MDs, APNs in Advanced Life Support for infants and children. Attendance at both sessions is required for course completion. Participants should be familiar with Basic Life Support for infants and children.

OBJECTIVES

- Demonstrate Basic Life Support on a child/infant mannequin.
- Demonstrate assessment and management for a variety of pediatric emergency conditions including respiratory failure, shock, trauma and foreign body airway obstruction.
- Identify & demonstrate correct use of oxygen delivery systems.
- Identify appropriate fluid resuscitation strategies.
- Demonstrate appropriate neonatal resuscitation.
- Identify common pediatric rhythm disturbances & demonstrate appropriate intervention in case situations.
- Demonstrate knowledge of pediatric emergency drugs by responding to case study situations.

TARGET POPULATION

Pediatric & Emergency Department RNs, MDs, APNs

FACULTY

Lisa Martin, PhD, RN

Program Leader

Karen Laufer, RN, MA, CPN

Co - Program Leader

Robert Asselta, BSN, CEN

Vicky Dayrit, RNC, MA, CCRN

Michele Galbo, RN, MS, CEN

Robin Krinsky, RN, MSN, CCRN

Gemma Lanier, MS, RN,

DATE/TIME

All sessions are from 0800 - 1300

FULL COURSE (2 Days)

February 9 & 10

April 23 & 24

July 20 & 21

September 14 & 15

November 2 & 3

December 21 & 22

RENEWAL (One Day Only)

February 9

April 24

July 20

September 14

November 2

December 21

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$200 for outside participants (Full Course)

\$125 for outside participants (Renewal)

\$150 for MSH MDs/PAs/PDNs & Health system affiliates (Full Course)

\$100 for MSH MDs/PAs/PDNs & Health System affiliates (Renewal)

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital.

Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 Monday-Friday between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

Make sure to request a study guide when registering for this program. Bring \$5.00 to obtain an official REMSCO card, unless paying full fee.

TOTSAVER

OVERVIEW

This is a three-hour program designed by the American Heart Association (AHA) and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify causes of cardiac or pulmonary arrest.
- Discuss prudent heart living.
- Identify causes of common childhood injuries.
- Discuss strategies in preventing childhood injuries and maintaining a safe environment for infants and children.
- Demonstrate the following psychomotor skills:
 - infant/child CPR
 - management of foreign body obstruction:

TARGET POPULATION

Parents/ Family members

FACULTY

Karen Laufer, RN, MA, CPN *Program Leader*
Maternal Child Health Services Faculty

DATE/TIME

For more information about dates and times, please call Maternal-Child Health Services at 212.241.7491, Monday - Friday between 0800 - 1700.

LOCATION

1184 Fifth Ave. 8th Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$75 per person

\$135 per couple/household

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital - Registration is limited.

Please call Maternal Child Health Services at 212.241.7491 Monday-Friday between 0800-1700 for more information/registration.

ADVANCED WOUND CARE: NURSING ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF PRESSURE ULCERS AND COMPLEX WOUNDS

OVERVIEW

This is a three hour program designed to provide clinical nurses with current evidence-based research in assessment, diagnosis and management of pressure ulcers and complex wounds e.g. surgical wounds, burns, diabetic neuropathic foot ulcers, arterial and venous ulcers. This program will address the critical elements of documentation as they relate to skin and wound care. Case-based scenarios will be utilized to enhance the discussion.

OBJECTIVES

- Classify wounds according to depth and etiology.
- Discuss evidence-based protocols of care for prevention and management of different wounds based on etiology.
- Describe how to assess and document wounds including differential diagnosis of: pressure ulcer stages, leg ulcers (venous, diabetic, arterial) perineal dermatitis, surgical wounds and skin tears.
- Describe the ConvaTec products that can be used as treatments based on wound characteristics, depth and etiology
- Practice Principles in Action: selected case studies with photographs: pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, surgical wounds, skin tears, and perineal dermatitis.

TARGET POPULATION

Mount Sinai Registered Nurses

FACULTY

Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN, BC Program Leader
Louann Alberg, RN, Clinical Resource Specialist for ConvaTec

DATE/TIME

February 24	0900 - 1200
June 24	0900 - 1200
October 27	0900 - 1200

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

3 contact hours will be approved .The Mount Sinai Hospital is approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

ANNUAL NURSING RESEARCH DAY

OVERVIEW

This program is for Mount Sinai nurses, physicians, members of the interdisciplinary health care team, and members of our affiliates to present the results of their research and evidence-based practice projects. These projects are conducted within the professional nursing and patient care arena.

OBJECTIVES

- Apply evidence-based practice and research findings to nursing practice
- Identify evidence-based strategies being implemented in specific specialty services
- Discuss potential clinical questions that could result in interdisciplinary collaboration
- Communicate findings to community of nurses and members of the health care team

TARGET POPULATION

Registered Nurses
Members of the Interdisciplinary Health Care Team

DATE/TIME

0900 – 1600
Friday, November 13, 2009
Poster Session: Thursday, November 12 & Friday November 13, 2009

LOCATION

Guggenheim Pavilion: Atrium, Hatch Auditorium
Annenberg Building: Stern Auditorium

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$50 for outside RNs
\$20 for students
Free to Mount Sinai Staff

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Contact hours will be awarded. The Mount Sinai Hospital is approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL SKIN CARE PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This two hour program is designed to provide assistive personnel with the understanding of the importance of preventing pressure ulcers to improve patient outcomes related to skin care in a cost effective manner.

OBJECTIVES

- List three ways to reduce the number of facility - acquired pressure ulcers
- Describe how skin issues are reported to the nurse
- Identify how to use Convatec products appropriately

TARGET POPULATION

PCAs, NAs, Technicians

FACULTY

Registered Nurses
Members of the Interdisciplinary Skin Care Team

DATE/TIME

February 24	1300 – 1500
June 24	1300 – 1500
October 27	1300 – 1500

LOCATION

35 East 102 Street, Second Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

No Fee

Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 Monday – Friday between 0800-1700 or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org

BEDMASTER

OVERVIEW:

This one hour class is designed to provide clinical staff with a tutorial on utilizing the Bedmaster application to review historical cardiac monitoring data.

OBJECTIVES:

- Review historical vital signs and EKG rhythms on patients admitted to the GE Monitoring System within the last two months.
- Demonstrate exporting data into Microsoft Excel for later review.

FACULTY:

IT Faculty

DATE/TIME:

All sessions are from 1130-1230

January 27	July 23
February 24	August 25
March 24	September 30
April 29	October 28
May 26	December 3
June 17	December 29

LOCATION:

35 East 102 Street, Second Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION:

No Fee

Mount Sinai nurses as assigned by Clinical Nurse Manager or Education Specialist/Unit-Based Educator

CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS: UPDATE ON DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

OVERVIEW

This one day symposium will review current arrhythmia management strategies and will feature nationally recognized and Mount Sinai arrhythmia specialists. Topics to be discussed include atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia management, prevention of and risk stratification for sudden cardiac death, device based management of heart failure, management of the long QT Syndrome and device recall issues.

OBJECTIVES

- Non invasive strategies for identification of patients at high risk for sudden death.
- Patient selection for prophylactic implantable cardioverter defibrillator placement.
- Clinical benefits and applications for cardiac resynchronization therapy.
- Expanding applications for catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia.
- Update on recent defibrillator and pacemaker recalls.
- Diagnosis and management of congenital and inherited arrhythmias.
- Update on sedation and analgesia.
- Discuss support groups for the arrhythmia patient.

TARGET POPULATION

Registered Nurses, Cardiac Technicians

FACULTY

Robin Krinsky, RN, MSN, CCRN

Program Leader

DATE/TIME No Dates for 2009

LOCATION

Hatch Auditorium, Guggenheim Pavilion, 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

For more information, please contact Mount Sinai School of Medicine, One Gustave Levy Place, Box 1193, New York, NY 10029-6574

8.0 contact hours will be awarded by AACN.

CARDIAC DYSRHYTHMIA INTERPRETATION

OVERVIEW

This is a fifteen-hour (Level II) program designed to provide the nurse with a systematic approach to analysis, interpretation & clinical management of cardiac dysrhythmia.

OBJECTIVES

- Define properties of the cardiac electrical & mechanical cells.
- Describe the conduction pathway of an electrical impulse.
- Identify the characteristics of a normal EKG.
- State the criteria for normal sinus rhythm and lethal rhythms.
- Interpret EKG using the six-step-approach.
- Differentiate between dysrhythmias originating in atria/ventricles.
- Discuss the hemodynamic consequences of each dysrhythmia.
- State the nursing & medical interventions for each dysrhythmia.

TARGET POPULATION

Registered Nurses
(Preference given to Critical Care, Telemetry & Cluster/Stepdown Units)

FACULTY

Virginia DeFina, MS, RN, NP
Education Specialists

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

All sessions are from 0800 - 1630

January 20 & 23 (Retake Exam: 1/26)

July 28 & 30 (Retake Exam: 8/3)

March 23 & 26 (Retake Exam: 3/27)

Sep. 29 & Oct. 1 (Retake Exam: 10/2)

May 19 & 21 (Retake Exam: 5/22)

Nov. 20 & 23 (Retake Exam: 11/24)

REQUISITE

ECG Workout, 5th Edition by Jane Huff, 2006

Available via MSSM bookstore website at:

<http://www.posmancollegiate.com/mtsinai/>

ALSO available for purchase before class at Nursing Education, \$35.

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$195 for outside RNs

\$150 for Mount Sinai Hospital PDN/Health System affiliates

\$100 for Nursing Students with valid ID

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 Mon-Fri between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

15.0 contact hours will be awarded by AACN.

CARDIAC UPDATE 2009

OVERVIEW

This one day conference is designed to update the Cardiovascular Nurse, Nurse Practitioner and Technician with the newest advancements in the care, state of the art research, and cutting edge technology related to the care of the cardiovascular patient.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this update, participants should be able to:

- Manage challenges, complications and clinical dilemmas in cardiovascular patients.
- Identify cutting edge technologies to support the cardiovascular patient.
- Identify the best evidence for treatment of the cardiovascular patient.
- Utilize new pharmacological options in the treatment of cardiovascular disease.
- Manage the urgent needs of patients presenting with cardiac and vascular symptoms.
- Discuss the current trends in cardiovascular evidence-based research.

TARGET POPULATION

Registered Nurses, Cardiovascular nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Technicians

FACULTY

Robin Krinsky, RN, MSN, CCRN *Program Leader*

DATE/TIME **No Dates for 2009**

LOCATION

Hatch Auditorium, Guggenheim Pavilion, 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$65 for at-the-door Registration

\$50 for outside RN's

\$35 for Mount Sinai Hospital - Mount Sinai Heart Affiliate

Course fees payable to Mount Sinai Heart

Please call the School of Continuing Education in Nursing at 212.241.7050 Monday - Friday between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

Application will be made to the American Association of Critical Care Nurses to provide 8.0 CEUs for this activity.

CARDIOPULMONARY PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

OVERVIEW

This is a six & one half-hour program designed to provide the nurse with the skills and knowledge necessary to perform a systematic physical assessment of the respiratory and cardiovascular systems.

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the anatomy and physiology of the respiratory system.
- Identify significant anterior/posterior thoracic landmarks related to chest auscultation.
- Inspect for normal/abnormal respirations.
- Differentiate between normal/abnormal breath sounds.
- Document respiratory physical assessment findings.
- Describe anatomy & physiology of the cardiovascular system.
- Identify the critical elements of cardiac assessment.
- Demonstrate auscultation of normal heart sounds.
- Document cardiovascular physical assessment findings.

TARGET POPULATION

Registered Nurses

FACULTY

Sylvia McBurnie, RNC, MA *Program Leader*

DATE/TIME ***All sessions are from 0900 - 1600***

February 26
April 27
July 22
October 6

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$95 for outside RN's
\$70 for Mount Sinai Hospital PDN/Health System affiliates
\$50 for Nursing Students with valid ID
Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

Please call the School of Continuing Education in Nursing at 212.824.7240 Monday - Friday between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

5.8 contact hours will be awarded. The Mount Sinai Hospital is approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGICAL NURSE & TECHNOLOGIST SYMPOSIUM

OVERVIEW

This course is a comprehensive update on the latest advances in cardiothoracic interventions.

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss advances in cardiothoracic surgery.
- Identify new treatments in acute cardiothoracic syndromes.
- Review new adjuncts to conventional/surgical therapy.
- Review recognition and management of complications.
- Identify advances in surgical treatments.

TARGET POPULATION

This course is specifically designed for Nurses, Technicians, and other allied health care professionals who work in Cardiothoracic surgical units.

FACULTY

Victoria Dayrit, RNC, MA, CCRN

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

TBA

Hatch Auditorium

LOCATION

Hatch Auditorium, Guggenheim Pavilion, 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$100 for Mount Sinai RNs

\$150 for outside RNs

\$100 for Mount Sinai Hospital PDN/Health System affiliates

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

Please call the School of Continuing Education in Nursing at 212.241.7050 Mon. - Fri. between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

8 contact hours will be awarded. The Mount Sinai Hospital is approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

2009 LIVE SYMPOSIUM OF COMPLEX CORONARY & CARDIOVASCULAR NURSE & TECHNOLOGIST SYMPOSIUM

OVERVIEW

This course is a comprehensive update on the latest advances in interventional and cardiovascular therapy.

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss advances in cardiology
- Identify new treatments in acute coronary syndromes
- Review new adjuncts to conventional therapy
- Review recognition and management of Interventional complications
- Identify advances in anticoagulation therapy
- Participate in hands-on learning sessions

TARGET POPULATION

This course is specifically designed for Nurses, Technicians, and other allied health care professionals who work in Cardiac Catheterization laboratories.

FACULTY

Robin Krinsky, RN, MSN, CCRN
Beth Oliver, RN, MS

Program Leader
Program Leader

DATE/TIME

June 17

0800 - 1630

LOCATION

Stern Auditorium, Annenberg Building Mezzanine

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$100 for Mount Sinai RNs

\$150 for outside RNs

\$100 for Mount Sinai Hospital PDN/Health System affiliates

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

Application to the AACN for 8 CEU's will be made.

For more information, please contact Mount Sinai School of Medicine,
One Gustave Levy Place, Box 1193, New York, NY 10029-6574.

CAREERS IN NURSING PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This is a weekly experiential learning activity involving high school students from the New York Public School System and The Mount Sinai Hospital Department of Nursing. The program was developed to educate and interest students in nursing as a career through exposure to professional behaviors, health care topics and unit tours. Within an academic semester, a group of students from John F. Kennedy High School come to the medical center for observational experiences. Educational classes and student presentations are also scheduled.

OBJECTIVES

- Educate high school students about the profession of nursing.
- Inform students of the variety of career options within the healthcare field.
- Demonstrate professional behaviors.
- Explain the functionality of a major medical center.
- Inform students about relevant health care issues.

TARGET POPULATION

Sophomore/Junior Year High School Students
John F. Kennedy High School - Bronx, NY

FACULTY

Sylvia McBurnie, RNC, MA *Program Leader*

DATE/TIME

Fall and Spring Semesters

***Graduation is scheduled for June 4, 2009, 1500 - 1930
Goldwurn Auditorium***

LOCATION

Guggenheim Pavilion 8th Floor, Room 180

REGISTRATION

Completed at beginning of each semester by coordinating high school teacher.

Maximum enrollment of 25 students per academic year.

CHILD ABUSE IDENTIFICATION/ REPORTING OF MALTREATMENT

OVERVIEW

This is a two hour program approved by the New York State Education Department to provide professionals, who are mandated to report suspected child abuse, with the necessary training in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment. A certificate of completion, which meets the licensing requirement, is provided by the state.

OBJECTIVES

- Define what constitutes abuse/maltreatment/neglect according to New York State Family Court and Social Services Law.
- Identify physical and behavioral indicators of abuse, maltreatment, neglect and sexual abuse.
- Recognize situations in which mandated reporters must report suspected cases of child abuse or maltreatment.
- State the proper procedure for reporting suspected child abuse and other authorized actions.
- Describe the legal protections afforded reporters and the consequences for failing to report.

TARGET POPULATION

Registered Nurses, Dentists, Physicians, Optometrists, Teachers, Psychologists, School Administrators/Supervisors

FACULTY

Karen Laufer, RN, MA, CPN
Lisa Martin, PhD, RN
Robert Asselta, BSN, CEN

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

All sessions are from 0900 - 1100

February 6

August 28

April 2

October 28

June 16

December 8

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$25 for outside participants

\$15 for Mount Sinai Hospital MDs/Health System affiliates & non-nursing personnel. Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

Please call the School of Continuing Education in Nursing at 212.824.7240 Mon. - Fri. between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

CRISIS CONTROL: MANAGEMENT OF AGGRESSIVE & VIOLENT BEHAVIORS

OVERVIEW

This is a 4-hour program designed to train Nursing staff to intervene safely and therapeutically during crisis situations involving aggressive and violent behaviors. The program will focus on theories of aggression, common occurrences of aggressive/violent behavior in different clinical settings, clues of impending violence and emotions triggered in oneself.

OBJECTIVES

- Describe the core elements of the precipitants of violence.
- Describe basic milieu issues that facilitate violence.
- Discuss how staff behavior can contribute to crisis development.
- Describe fundamental approaches to reduce violence.
- Demonstrate staff one-on-one safety techniques.
- Demonstrate appropriate team approaches in crisis management.
- Identify essential requirements for leadership of a crisis team.
- Identify techniques for special situations in crisis management.

TARGET POPULATION

Registered Nurses

FACULTY

Robert Asselta, BSN, CEN
Virginia DeFina, MS, RN, NP

Co-Program Leader
Co-Program Leader

DATE/TIME All Sessions are TBD

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$50 for outside community

\$40 for Mount Sinai Hospital/Health System affiliates & non-nursing personnel. Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 Monday-Friday between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

3.8 contact hours will be awarded. The Mount Sinai Hospital is approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

CRITICAL CARE CORE PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This is an intensive five-day intermediate level program designed to provide the nurse with the knowledge necessary for effective performance in the critical care area. The program presents a systems approach with a pathophysiology review and nursing/medical management of adult/pediatric populations. Workshops on airway adjuncts, defibrillation, ventilators and hemodynamics are also included.

OBJECTIVES

- Describe the pathophysiological alterations and patient care management associated with respiratory failure, cardiac dysfunction, renal failure, shock, neurological insult (stroke, tumor, trauma), altered nutritional states and skin impairment.
- Discuss the differences in the pathophysiology and management of the critically ill adult and pediatric populations.
- Explain indications for the use of pharmacologic agents frequently utilized in the management of critically ill patients (inotropes, vasodilators, vasopressors, diuretics, anesthetic agents).
- Apply information regarding ACLS standards to simulated emergency situations.
- Discuss communication & decision-making strategies for dealing with issues in the care of the critically ill patient: family coping, the grieving process, ethical issues & work related stressors.
- Demonstrate basic competency in performing ventilator management and defibrillation/cardioversion.

TARGET POPULATION

Clinical Nurses, Clinical Nurse Managers, Coordinators and Advanced Practice Clinicians (*Newly hired/ currently working/transferred to Critical Care Units*)

FACULTY

Lisa Martin, PhD, RN *Program Leader*
Caridad Alvarez-Figueroa RN, BSN, CRRN
Robert Asselta RN, BS, CEN
Victoria Dayrit, RNC, MA, CCRN
Robin Krinsky, RN, MSN, CCRN
Harmon Mercer RN, MS, CCRN
Victor Murgolo, RN, BS, CCRN
Susan Nevins, RN, MA, CNRN, CCRN, ACNP
Nadine Sanders, RNC, MPS
Lauren Sicard, RN, MSN, JD
Emma Rafof, RN, MA, CS, CCRN

CRITICAL CARE CORE PROGRAM

(continued)

DATE/TIME *All sessions are from 0800 - 1630*

February 25, 26	March 3, 5, 9
April 28, 30	May 1, 4, 6,
July 29, 31	August 4, 5, 7
December 1,2,4,7,9	

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

PREREQUISITES

- Dysrhythmia Program or related competency.
- Specialty certification as CCRN, CPAN, NCC may waive the Critical Care Program requirement.
- Experienced RN may be exempt from the program after successful completion of a challenge exam.

REQUISITE

AACN Essentials of Critical Care Nursing (Paperback)

Authors: Marianne Chulay, Suzanne Burns, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, 2005

<http://www.posmancollegiate.com/mtsinai/>

Amazon.com or BarnesandNoble.com, Est. Price: \$59.95

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$400 for outside RNs

\$350 for Mount Sinai Hospital PDN/Health System affiliates

\$200 for Nursing Students with valid ID

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 Monday-Friday between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

36 contact hours will be awarded by AACN.

EMERGENCY NURSING CORE COURSE AND CERTIFICATION UPDATE

OVERVIEW

To provide the Emergency Nurse with a basic foundation in the assessment and management of specific patient care emergencies and to prepare the experienced Emergency Nurse to sit for the CEN Examination.

OBJECTIVES

- Trauma and abdominal emergencies.
- Psychiatric emergencies.
- Medical emergencies.
- Cardiovascular and respiratory emergencies.
- Gynecological and genitourinary emergencies.
- Professional issues.

TARGET POPULATION

Registered nurses in the ED

FACULTY

Robert Asselta, BSN, CEN

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

October 26 & 27

0900-1630

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$195 for Outside RNs

\$150 for Mount Sinai Hospital PDN/Health System Affiliates

\$100 for Nursing Student with valid ID

Please call the School of Continuing Education in Nursing at 212.824.7240 Monday - Friday between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

16.8 contact hours will be awarded. The Mount Sinai Hospital is approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE WORKSHOP: THE ROAD TO INQUIRY

OVERVIEW

This four hour program is designed to prepare registered nurses to understand the basic components of evidence based practice and to promote inquiry within clinical practice.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify the components of evidence-based practice (EBP).
- Recognize areas of practice that lend itself to inquiry and EBP techniques.
- Experience creative ways to look at challenges in nursing practice.

TARGET POPULATION

Registered Nurses

FACULTY

Maria Vezina, EdD, RN

Co-Program Leader

Patricia Reineke, PhD, RN

Co-Program Leader

DATE/TIME

February 5

0800 - 1230

April 8

0800 - 1230

June 17

0800 - 1230

October 7

0800 - 1230

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

Open only to all Mount Sinai Nursing Staff

Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 Monday - Friday between 0800-1700, or mail nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP

OVERVIEW

This course is designed to prepare clinical nurses to lead the patient care environment to support effective, quality patient care within a charge nurse role. Various teaching methods are used, including case study analysis, role play exercises and written exercises.

OBJECTIVES

- Describe the leadership functions that support effective, quality patient care.
- Integrate priority setting and delegation skills in the management of patient care with respect to patient assignments, patient flow decisions and emergency care through clinical case presentations and role-play exercises.
- Utilize effective communication and conflict resolution techniques to foster interdisciplinary teamwork and patient care delivery.
- Discuss the critical issues in a professional environment of care that supports patient safety and care delivery.
- Identify the relevant MSH Standards of Care and resources to be used in collaboration with staff and how these standards/resources can be accessed.
- Apply the principles outlined above by participation in selected written exercises, role-play and case scenarios.

TARGET POPULATION

Clinical Nurses

FACULTY

Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RNC

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

All Sessions are from 0800 -1100

March 4

May 12

September 24

November 4

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$75 for Outside RNs

\$60 for Mount Sinai Hospital PDN/Health System Affiliates

\$50 for Nursing Students with valid ID

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2.8 contact hours for RNs only will be awarded . The Mount Sinai Hospital is approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

GERIATRIC NURSING: IMPROVING FAMILY CENTERED ELDER CARE

OVERVIEW

This is a two-day program designed to introduce the best practice protocols in family centered care of the older adult. The program will focus on the normal aging process and the biological, mental, emotional, socio-cultural and homeostatic imbalances that occur in the elderly patient. Ethnogeriatric competency of healthcare providers will be introduced. Topics on functional assessment, cognition, nutrition, pharmaco-dynamics and caregiving issues in the elderly will be explored.

Note: One day program for Assistive Staff including Patient Care Associates, Nursing Assistants, Mental Health Associates and technicians

OBJECTIVES

- Define concepts of aging.
- Discuss the major theories of aging.
- Describe age-related changes & their implications to nursing care.
- Identify various geriatric assessments.
- Discuss the nutritional and pharmacological aspects of care for the elderly.
- Recognize hazards of hospitalization.
- Discuss the best practices in the nursing care of the elderly.

TARGET POPULATION

Registered Nurses - Two day program
Assistive Staff - One day program

FACULTY

Nadine Sanders, RNC, MPS

DATE/TIME *All Sessions are from 0800 - 1630*

For RNs:
DATES TBD

For Assistive Staff:
DATES TBD

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

RN COURSE

\$195 for outside participants

\$150 for Mount Sinai Health System Affiliates

GERIATRIC NURSING: IMPROVING FAMILY CENTERED ELDER CARE

(continued)

FEE/REGISTRATION (continued)

ASSISTIVE STAFF

\$95 for outside participants

\$75 for Mount Sinai Health System Affiliates

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11.6 contact hours for RNs only will be awarded by The Mount Sinai Hospital Department of Nursing, which is approved as a provider of continuing education by NYSNA.

INFECTION CONTROL: NEW YORK STATE MANDATED TRAINING PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

Completion of this course will allow participants to meet the New York State Department of Health and State Education Department requirement for infection control and barrier precautions training (required every four years). The course will also satisfy the annual OSHA bloodborne pathogen training requirement for individuals who work at Mount Sinai.

OBJECTIVES

- Assure that licensed, registered or certified health professionals understand how bloodborne pathogens may be transmitted in the work environment: patient to healthcare worker, healthcare worker to patient, and patient to patient.
- Apply current scientifically accepted infection control principles, as appropriate for the specific work environment.
- Minimize opportunity for transmission of pathogens to patients and healthcare workers.
- Familiarize professionals with the law requiring this training and the professional misconduct charges that may be applicable for not complying with the law.

TARGET POPULATION

Healthcare Professionals

FACULTY

David Calfee, MD

Program Leader

Sophie Labrecque, RN, CIC

Co-Program Leader

DATE/TIME

No Dates for 2009

LOCATION

EAST BUILDING, SEMINAR ROOM, 1425 MADISON AVENUE

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$35 for outside RNs

\$25 for Mount Sinai Employees (Must show ID)

Please Call Department of Infection Control at 212.659.9460, Monday - Friday between 0900 - 1700.

For a list of other approved New York State Infection Control course providers, visit <http://www.op.nysed.gov/icproviders.htm>. Licensed health professionals can also fulfill the course requirements online at www.proceo.com.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN) IV THERAPY INITIAL PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

To provide the LPN with the knowledge and skills required in administering IV fluids and medication as required by the New York State Education Department

OBJECTIVES At the completion of this program, the LPN will be able to:

- Discuss LPN responsibilities and requirements for compliance while administering IV fluids and medications.
- Calculate using formulas commonly used when administering IV fluids and medications.
- Demonstrate preparation of additives to a primary IV solution container.
- Demonstrate preparation of solusets from a powder for IV piggybacks
- Demonstrate instillation of IV medications via Medlock.
- Demonstrate conversion of an existing intravenous infusion into a Medlock.
- Describe central catheter problems that require physician notification.
- Demonstrate a sterile central venous catheter dressing change.
- Describe basic components of the Infusion Pump.

TARGET POPULATION

Licensed Practical Nurses

FACULTY

Sylvia McBurnie, RNC, MA

Program Leader

DATE/TIME *All session are from 0800 - 1230*

January 16	June 12	November 20
February 23	July 17	December 28
March 20	August 21	
April 28	September 25	
May 15	October 23	

** Class 1300 - 1700*

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$50 for outside LPNs

\$25 for Health System Affiliate LPNs

Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 Monday – Friday between 0800 – 1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

MECHANICAL VENTILATION WORKSHOP

OVERVIEW

This is a seven and one half-hour workshop designed for nurses who care for patients requiring mechanical ventilation. This course will review pulmonary anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology of pulmonary disease, nursing care of the patient requiring mechanical ventilation and other respiratory therapy equipment.

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss anatomy & physiology related to the pulmonary system.
- Discuss the pathophysiology of pulmonary diseases.
- Demonstrate the use of the Baer 1000 mechanical ventilator.
- Identify respiratory therapy equipment and describe their uses.
- Review nursing care of patients requiring mechanical ventilation.

TARGET POPULATION

- Registered Nurses in Medical/Surgical/Step Down Units

FACULTY

Nadine Sanders, RNC, MPS

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

March 31	0800 - 1630
July 23	0800 - 1630
October 8	0800 - 1630
November 5	0800 - 1630

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$95 for outside RNs

\$70 for Mount Sinai Hospital PDN/Health System affiliates

\$50 for Nursing Students with valid ID

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

Pre-requisite: Knowledge of arterial blood gases, cardiac and respiratory assessment or completion of CardioPulmonary Physical Assessment Workshop (see p. 23)

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6.8 contact hours will be awarded. The Mount Sinai Hospital is approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

MOCK CODE

OVERVIEW

This program is designed for clinical nurses to experience and practice the management of a Team 7000 situation through interactive instruction with SimMan, a human patient simulator. Clinical scenarios will be utilized in a team-based, group interaction. A debriefing will follow to provide valuable feedback. This challenging experience addresses response to a Team 7000 situations review of code cart contents and roles and responsibilities of the RN in a Team.

OBJECTIVES

- Increase confidence and enhance performance during a Team 7000.
- Critically analyze a patient situation and problem solve to prevent or resolve complications.
- Demonstrate critical knowledge and emergency management skills using BCLS in real-time scenarios.
- Perform the designated RN role in a Team 7000.

TARGET POPULATION

Mount Sinai Clinical Nurses only

FACULTY

Virginia DeFina, MS, RN, NP *Program Leaders*
Susan Nevins, MA, RN, CCRN, CN, RN, ACNP
Harmon Mercer, RN, MS, CCRN

DATE/TIME *All sessions are from 0830 - 1030 OR 1400 - 1600 (Two sessions per day)*

January 16	July 17
February 13	August 14
March 13	September 18
April 17	October 16
May 8	November 24
June 5	December 18

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor

REGISTRATION

Please Call Nursing Education at
212.824.7240, Monday - Friday between 0800 - 1700,
or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AFFILIATED PROGRAMS

ORIENTATION TO VENIPUNCTURE TECHNIQUES

The orientation to venipuncture techniques provides information and skills practice on the technique of venipuncture for the purpose of blood collection and intravenous infusion. Second year medical students are coached while demonstrating techniques of venipuncture on artificial arms and/or laboratory partners.

TARGET POPULATION

Mount Sinai School of Medicine Students

FACULTY

Sylvia McBurnie, RNC, MA
Education Specialist

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

Orientation to Venipuncture Techniques

January 6, 2009

0900 - 1100

June 29, 30, July 1, 2

Times TBA

LOCATION

Annenberg Building
Medical School
12th Floor Labs

FEE/REGISTRATION

None

NP CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM

OVERVIEW

This course is specifically designed to enhance current knowledge about the prevention, intervention and management of cardiovascular disease. Presentations will provide Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Physicians, and Physician Assistants with evidence-based approaches to abnormal findings and information regarding new cutting edge technologies. Lectures will address new insights in managing cardiovascular diseases in the diabetic patient, pulmonary hypertension, heart failure, and practical applications of clinical trials.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this educational activity participants will be able to:

- Discuss the top ten advances of interventional cardiology
- Manage patients with advanced heart failure
- Describe the criteria for heart transplant evaluation
- Understand the role of genetic research in cardiovascular disease
- Differentiate mitral valve disease
- Define the DNP
- Discuss current issues for the advanced practice nurse
- Recognize the presenting signs and symptoms for.

TARGET POPULATION

This course is designed for Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Physicians, Physician Assistants and other health care professionals interested in the care of patients with cardiovascular disease.

FACULTY

Robin Krinsky, RN-BC, MSN, CCRN Program Leader
Nurse Practitioners and Physicians

DATE/TIME

October 23, 2009

0700-1730

LOCATION

Academy of Medicine
103rd St & Fifth Avenue

REGISTRATION / FEES

Fees postmarked before October 10th

- \$95.00 Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurses
- \$75.00 Mount Sinai Staff, Mount Sinai Affiliates, Nurse Practitioner Students, and Nursing Students

Fees postmarked after October 10th

- \$125.00 Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurses
- \$100.00 Mount Sinai Staff, Mount Sinai Affiliates, Nurse Practitioner Students, and Nursing Students

Register online at www.mountsinaiheartnp.com

NURSING GRAND ROUNDS

OVERVIEW

This is a one hour program offered monthly to communicate current trends, nursing concepts and best practices to all health care personnel. Presentations are by Care Center staff.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify current trends/concepts and clinical practice issues within professional nursing.
- Discuss application of research findings in relation to clinical practice.
- Demonstrate the development and documentation practices of the plan of care.
- Discuss patient care issues to promote quality outcomes for patients and their families.

TARGET POPULATION

All Nursing, Hospital and Health System staff and affiliating
Nursing Students

FACULTY

Sylvia McBurnie, RNC, MA
Mount Sinai Hospital Staff

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

DAY NURSING GRAND ROUNDS

All sessions are from 1200 - 1300

January 7	Open
January 21	Case Management
January 28	Open
February 4	Open
February 11	Mount Sinai Heart
February 18	Open
March 4	Maternal Child Health Services
March 11	Nursing Research
March 18	Open
April 1	Ambulatory
April 8	Open
April 15	Transplantation Institute
May 20	Nursing Research
June 3	Open
June 10	Surgical & Medical Services
June 17	Professional Practice
July 15	Open
July 22	Open
August 8	Open
August 12	Open

NURSING GRAND ROUNDS

(continued)

DATE/TIME (CONT'D)

September 9	Nursing Research
September 16	Clinical Research Center
September 23	Open
October 7	Rehabilitation Nursing
October 14	Psychiatry Services
October 28	Emergency Department
November 4	Open
November 11	Nursing Quality / Management
November 18	Perioperative Services
December 2	Committee on Health in Practice
December 9	Nursing Research
December 16	Open

LOCATION

Stern Auditorium, except as otherwise indicated in parentheses

FEE/REGISTRATION

There is no fee for this program and pre-registration is not required.

Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 for topics/presenters, or contact via email at nurse.education@mountsinai.org

1.0 contact hour will be awarded. The Mount Sinai Hospital is approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

NIGHT NURSING GRAND ROUNDS

LOCATION

Gugenheim Pavilion, 2B Conference Room

DATE/TIME

ALL SESSIONS ARE 2200 - 2300

January 21
February 25
March 25
April 29
May 20
June 17
July 22
August 26
September 30
October 28
November 18

NURSING LEADERSHIP SEMINAR SERIES

OVERVIEW

This is a 90 minute program offered monthly to communicate special trends, topics and initiatives for nursing leaders. This series is funded by the Cullman Institute for Patient Care.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify correct trends / concepts in healthcare and nursing administration.
- Discuss evidence based competencies in leadership.
- Discuss relevant issues related to management of patient care. Please call

FACULTY

Maria Vezina EdD, RN

Program Leaders

Mary Dee McEvoy PhD, RN

DATE / TIME

As assigned

Lunch will be served

LOCATION

As Assigned

FEES / REGISTRATION

For Mount Sinai Directors, CNMs, Assistant Administrators only

Please call Nursing Education for details (212) 824-7240

1.5 Contact hours will be provided. *The Mount Sinai Hospital is approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

PATIENT MONITORING SYSTEMS

OVERVIEW:

This course is designed to give professional nurses the information and product knowledge needed to proficiently operate telemetry and patient bedside monitoring systems including Solar 8000i, Dash, and Transport Pro monitors, and Central Station. This course will use discussion, scenarios and return demonstrations to teach the monitoring platform and the application of problem-solving techniques for issues that may arise in the nursing care areas.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify components of the Patient Monitors including the appropriate acquisition device.
- Perform operations specific to parameters in each parameter box.
- Adjust patient alarms.
- Perform the graphing of waveforms, patient information windows and the timing changes on a strip.
- Perform the admission and discharge of a patient from ADT, turning Pace Detection on, 12-lead EKG, automatic NBP measurements and the changing of respiration lead monitored.
- Demonstrate how to initiate invasive monitoring and basic knowledge of applicable invasive parameters:
 - Arterial Line
 - PA Wedge
 - Cardiac Output
 - Turn parameters on and off
- Perform Cardiac Calculations
- Submit 12 Lead ECG to Muse system
- View another patient/bedside monitor

TARGET POPULATION:

Professional nurses from clinical areas that use the telemetry and patient bedside monitoring systems.

FACULTY:

GE Healthcare Nurse Educators

DATE/TIME:

Hardwired monitoring systems' session is 2 hours(0800-1000)= ICUs and Step-Down Units
Telemetry system is 1 hour (1000-1100) =, 10W, 7C, 6W, KCC 4N and as assigned
Those who need both is 3 hours (0800-1100) = 9W, 7W, 7E, 11W
For cross training = RNs attend the entire three hours (0800-1100)

January 27	July 23
February 24	August 25
March 24	September 30
April 29	October 28
May 26	December 3
June 17	December 29

LOCATION:

Nursing Education, 35 East 102 Street, 2nd floor

FEE/REGISTRATION:

Open to Mount Sinai Nurses working in clinical areas where the patient monitoring and telemetry systems are used. Registration at time of orientation.

PHLEBOTOMY WORKSHOP

OVERVIEW

This four-hour workshop provides the participant with basic but comprehensive knowledge and skills in phlebotomy techniques using "butterfly" and vacutainer needle devices in order to obtain blood specimens for laboratory tests, including blood cultures. In depth theory including Federal Needle Stick Legislation, OSHA/Infection Control standards will be discussed. Multiple opportunities for hands-on practice in simulation will be provided within a small group size. Participants should expect to perform phlebotomy on each other. Certificates of completion will be provided at the end of the program.

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the anatomy and physiology of the venous system.
- Discuss OSHA/Infection Control and Federal Needle Stick Legislation as they relate to phlebotomy.
- Prepare equipment in an organized manner.
- Return demonstrate phlebotomy using the butterfly and vacutainer needle methods

TARGET POPULATION

Research Coordinators/Associates/Assistants, Patient Care Associates, Mental Health Associates

FACULTY

Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RNC *Program Leader*
Centralized Education Specialists

DATE/TIME

All Sessions are from 0800 - 1200

January 23	July 24
March 20	September 10
May 14	November 19

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$100 for Outside Participants
\$70 for MSH Health System Affiliates & MSH Non-Nursing Staff
\$50 Nursing Students with valid ID

Please call the School of Continuing Education in Nursing at 212.824.7240, Monday - Friday between 0800 - 1700, or email: nurse.education@mountsinai.org

PRECEPTOR PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

Preceptorship is a framework for orientation of newly hired/transferred nurses into their clinical unit. Preceptor and orientees partner to achieve common goals, that being the development of a professional nurse (the orientee), who is competent in the delivery of effective and safe nursing care. The Preceptor Workshop is designed to provide the newly assigned preceptor, who is an experienced nurse with leadership skills, with the knowledge base and technical competencies to perform the role of preceptor.

OBJECTIVES

- State the purpose of the Preceptor Workshop.
- Discuss the partnership and goals between the preceptor and orientee.
- Describe the roles of the participants vested in the success of the newly hired clinical nurse.
- Review the process of orientation focusing on measurable outcomes and time frames.
- Discuss the Principles of Adult Learning and the impact of culture on the teaching/learning process.
- Relate the evaluation process to the orientee throughout his/her orientation.
- Create a patient care assignment matching the skill level of the newly hired nurse, the acuity of the patient population, and needed clinical experience for the newly hired nurse.
- Identify appropriate communication techniques/skills to manage conflict that may enter into the preceptor - newly hired nurse relationship.
- Develop strategies for management of specific case based problems experienced by the newly hired nurse.

TARGET POPULATION

Registered Nurses assuming the role of Preceptor
(Must meet requirements as stated in Nursing Policy #1356)

FACULTY

Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RNC *Program Leader*
Nadine Sanders, RNC, MPS

DATE/TIME **All sessions are from 0800 - 1630**

January 15	August 20
March 17	October 22
July 16	December 1

**Note: SNI Preceptor Program - TBD 1100 - 1300
Karen Laufer, MA, CPN
Jennifer Vallance, MSN, RN*

LOCATION

Day Classes: 35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$95 for outside RNs \$70 for MSH Health System Affiliates

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REHABILITATION NURSING CORE COURSE & CERTIFICATION UPDATE

OVERVIEW

This is a two-day program designed to provide the nurse with a comprehensive overview of rehabilitation nursing in order to prepare for the CRRN Certification Exam.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify the philosophy of rehabilitation nursing & apply nursing theories to rehabilitation nursing practice.
- Discuss pathophysiology of cerebral vascular accident (CVA) and treatment/recovery plan of care.
- Describe pathophysiology of traumatic brain injury (TBI) and principles of cognitive and behavioral management.
- Identify signs and symptoms of spinal cord injuries (SCI).
- Describe bowel and bladder dysfunction management.
- Identify signs and symptoms of neuromuscular diseases and related treatment modalities.
- Describe the principles & nursing management of cardiac rehab.
- Describe pediatric considerations relative to nursing.
- Identify the impact of disability on sexuality.
- Describe the patient education program/discharge plan of care.

TARGET POPULATION Registered Nurses

FACULTY

Audrey Schmerzler, RN, MSN, CRRN
Yolanda George, RN, FNP, CRRN

Program Leader

DATE/TIME

July 14 & 15 0800 - 1600

LOCATION

Goldwurm Auditorium - Icahn Building, 1425 Madison Ave

FEE/REGISTRATION

\$200 for outside RNs

\$175 for Mount Sinai Hospital PDN/Health System affiliates

\$100 for Nursing Students with valid ID

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

Please call the School of Continuing Education in Nursing at 212.824.7240 Monday - Friday between 0800 - 1700, or email at nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

12.0 contact hours will be awarded. The Mount Sinai Hospital is approved as a provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

SCHOOL AFFILIATION FACULTY ORIENTATION PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This is a three-hour orientation program designed to provide affiliating clinical instructors with an overview of the policies and procedures of the institution as they relate to the clinical experience of undergraduate nursing students. Nursing Student orientation is the responsibility of the clinical instructor.

OBJECTIVES

- Explain the organizational structure of the institution and The Department of Nursing.
- Discuss the policies and procedures within the scope of the nursing student experience related to medication, documentation and standards of patient care.
- Complete the following mandated Regulatory Agency programs:
 - AIDS Confidentiality Law
 - Patient Bill of Rights/Advanced Directives
 - CPR/Team 7000 Review
 - Medical Emergency Preparedness
 - Fire Prevention/Intervention
 - Safety
 - Quality Assessment/Performance Improvement
 - Compliance - Code of Ethics
 - Infection Control/OSHA/Regulated Medical Waste
 - Restraints/Mechanical Safeguards
 - Seclusion (where applicable)
 - Abuse and Neglect
 - Hepatitis B Vaccine Information
 - TB mask fit-testing
- Utilize clinical computer systems related to patient documentation/order entry/retrieval.
- Discuss specific unit norms in assigned areas.
- Identify roles & responsibilities of the clinical instructor and nursing students during their affiliation in the institution.

TARGET POPULATION

Faculty Members/Instructors from Affiliated Schools of Nursing/Allied Health

FACULTY

Patricia Reineke PhD, RN
Joan Richards MSN, RN, CNE

Program Leader

DATE/TIME *Programs are given upon request*

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor

Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 Monday-Friday between 0800 -1700, or email at nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

TWELVE (12) LEAD EKG

OVERVIEW

This advanced one and one half-day program is designed to provide nurses in critical/acute care environments with the knowledge and skills required to interpret the 12 Lead EKG. Day one is primarily focused on a presentation in a didactic format. The 1/2 day workshop is an optional practice session intended to integrate the concepts learned on Day one. This workshop is a hands-on session with a requirement of a completed assignment.

OBJECTIVES

- Determine the location of cardiac ischemia, injury and infarction based on changes in specific lead configurations.
- Recognize EKG changes associated with atrial and ventricular hypertrophy.
- Determine axis and recognition of abnormal right and left axis deviations.
- Identify right and left bundle branch blocks.

TARGET POPULATION

Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses

FACULTY

Lisa Martin, PhD, RN

Program Leader

Robin Krinsky, RN, MSN, CCRN

DATE/TIME

Didactic - Day 1

March 16 0900 - 1600
November 16 0900 - 1600

Workshop - Day 2 (Optional)

March 17 0900 - 1200
November 17 0900 - 1200

LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor

PREREQUISITE

Proficiency in all basic dysrhythmias including heart blocks.

FEE/REGISTRATION - *Day 1 / Day 1 & 2 options*

\$100/\$195 for outside participants

\$75/\$125 for Mount Sinai PDN/Health System affiliates

\$50/\$75 for Nursing Students with valid ID (graduate only)

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

Please call the School of Continuing Education in Nursing at 212.824.7240 Mon.-Fri between 0800-1700, or email at nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

6.5 contact hours approved by AACN

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