2010 Education Catalogue
The Mount Sinai Hospital
Nursing Education and School of Continuing Education in Nursing

Staff Development / Clinical Initiatives / Basic & Advanced Cardiac Life Support / Orientation
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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.

The Mount Sinai Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver 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.

CONTACT NURSING EDUCATION AT 212.824.7240 or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org 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, SCAs and Technicians

FACULTY
Virginia DeFina, MS, RN-BC, NP
Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME  All sessions are from 0800 - 1630
January 25 - February 5
March 22 - April 2
May 24 - June 4
August 2 - 13
October 18 - 28
November 29 - December 10

N.B. - New Beginnings/Hospital Orientation is on Day 1
Note: SCAs only attend Days 1-4 unless otherwise noted

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
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 healthcare 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, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN  Program Leader
Victoria Dayrit, MSN, RN, CCRN
Nurse Clinicians - Education Specialists - Mount Sinai Heart

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 and functions within the hospital.

• Demonstrate knowledge of Medical Records services and the relationship to patient operations.
CLINICAL DIRECTOR NURSING
“BEST” ORIENTATION PROGRAM

(continued)

OBJECTIVES

• Discuss the Length of Stay (LOS) and Interdisciplinary Clinical Program 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, NEA-BC  Program Leader
Senior Director, Nursing
Department Heads

DATE/TIME

Programs are given upon request

REGISTRATION

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CLINICAL NURSE “BEST” ORIENTATION PROGRAM

OVERVIEW
This is a two week centralized program designed to prepare the newly hired clinical nurse with an orientation to The Mount Sinai Hospital Department of Nursing. “BEST” 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, including “Comfort Theory” and “Relationship-Based Care”
- 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, MA, RN-BC  Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME  All sessions are from 0800 - 1630
January 4 - 15  July 6 - 19**
February 8 - 22*  August 16 - 27
March 8 - 19  September 13 - 24
April 5 -16  October 4 - 15
May 10 - 21  November 8 - 19
June 7 - 18  December 6 - 17

*Presidents Day
**July 4 Holiday - July 5

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

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.
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-BC, NP  Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME  All sessions are from 0800 - 1630
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except where noted

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REGISTRATION
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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/Specialty Services.
• 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
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN-BC  Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME  
Days 1, 2 and 3 are from 0800 - 1630, Day 4 (Unit) is 0700 - 1530
January 4 - 7  
February 8 -11  
March 8 - 11  
April 5 - 8  
May 10 - 13  
June 7 - 10
July 6 - 9  
August 16 - 19  
September 13 - 16  
October 4 - 7  
November 8 - 11  
December 6 - 9

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
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REGISTRATION
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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 SNI position.
• Identify hospital policies/procedures relating to the SNI role.
• Demonstrate methods for effective communication with patients, families and members of the health care team.
• Identify professional code of conduct/behavior in the performance of the SNI role.
• Demonstrate competency in technical skills/procedures relevant to the SNI 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, MA, RN, CPN Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME
Centralized Orientation June 14 - 21 0800 - 1630
BCLS Full or Renewal June 16
Work Schedule* June 23 - Aug. 21
Graduation** August 12 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
Please call Nursing Recruitment & Retention at 212.241.9061 Monday-Friday between 0800-1700, or email nurse.recruitment@mountsinai.org.
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-BC, NP  Program Leader
Nenita Alday, MA, RN, CNOR
Sherrel Jackson, MS, RN
Education Specialists / Specialty Coordinator

DATE/TIME
All sessions are from 0800 - 1630

OR/OB SURGICAL TECHNICIAN ORIENTATION

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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, PACU, 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 a written exam.

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 all adult ICUs & PACU
Mandatory for all inpatient MDs, NPs, PAs, midwives, CRNAs

FACULTY
Michele Galbo, MS, RN, CEN  Program Leader
Education Specialist, Critical Care
Reuben Strayer, MD  Co-Program Leader
Attending, Emergency Department
Education Specialists
Emergency Department MDs

DATE/TIME
FULL COURSE
January 11 & 12  0800 - 1630
February 18 & 19  0800 - 1630
April 19 & 20  0800 - 1630
June 24 & 25 (New Housestaff/APN’s only) 0900 - 1700
October 28 & 29  0800 - 1630
December 13 & 14  0800 - 1630

RENEWAL - Renewal requirements may be completed on the first day of session provided the student is proficient in skills. Must have taken ACLS Full Program in the past.
January 11  0800 - 1200
February 16  1700 - 2100
April 19  0800 - 1200
June 24 (Fast Track Program only)  0800 - 1100
August 10  0800 - 1200
October 28  0800 - 1200
November 18  1700 - 2100
December 13  0800 - 1200
ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS) FULL COURSE/RENEWAL
(continued)

LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

(For Housestaff session only, Lecture in Goldwurm Auditorium)

FEE/REGISTRATION

$300 for outside participants (Full Course)
$150 for outside participants (Renewal)

$225 for MSH Health System MDs/RNs/PAs/NPs (Full Course)
$125 for MSH 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 access a study guide when registering for this program on the Mount Sinai Nursing Intranet website.
Bring $7.00 to obtain an official REMSCO card, unless paying full fee.
BASIC CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (BCLS)  FULL COURSE / RENEWAL PROGRAM

OVERVIEW
This program is designed to teach health care providers BCLS according to the standards established by the American Heart Association (AHA). 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, MA, RN, CPN  Program Leader
Education Specialist

FULL COURSE - DAY SHIFT 0800 - 1500
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LOCATION
35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor
RENEWAL PROGRAM

For BCLS expiration dates of less than 2 years
0700 start for Periop Nurses only

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LOCATION
35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

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

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 access a study guide when registering for this program on the Mount Sinai Nursing Intranet website.

Bring $6.00 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.

OBJECTIVES
• Demonstrate proficiency in BCLS.
• Discuss the requirements for BCLS Instructor Certification.
• Discuss strategies for teaching BLS.
• Apply teaching/learning principles in the instruction of BCLS.
• Explain administrative and record keeping processes involved in conducting a BCLS course.
• 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, MA, RN,CPN       Program Leader
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN- BC
Joyce Edward,  MSN, MPH, RNC
Rosalinda Margulies, MPH, RNC
Nadine Sanders, MPS, RNC
Education Specialists

DATE/TIME      Day 1 & 2 are from 0900 - 1700 (didactic),
                Day 3 0800 - 1400 (BCLS Monitoring)

January 22 & 29 and Monitoring February 17
August 27, September 10 and Monitoring September 22
November 19, December 3, and Monitoring December 15

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
BCLS INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

(continued)

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 and 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.

20.2 contact hours will be awarded.

The Mount Sinai Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing
education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited
approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on
Accreditation.
BCLS INSTRUCTOR
RENEWAL PROGRAM

OVERVIEW
This program is designed by REMSCO/AHA to update 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, MA, RN, CPN  Program Leader
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN - BC
Joyce Edward, MSN, MPH, RNC
Rosalinda Margulies, MPH, RNC
Nadine Sanders, MPS, RNC
Education Specialists

DATE / TIME:
February 12 0800 - 1300
April 16 0800 - 1300
October 1 0800 - 1300
December 17 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 Health System affiliates
($125 Course fee; $25 REMSCO processing fee)

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital and 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 program is 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.

FACULTY
Karen Laufer, MA, RN, CPN       Program Leader
Joyce Edward, MSN, MPH, RNC
Rosalinda Margulies, MPH, RNC
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN - BC
Nadine Sanders, MPS, RNC
Education Specialists

DATE/TIME
All Sessions are from 0800 - 1400

| January 13 | July 14 |
| February 17 | August 25 |
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| May 19 | November 17 |
| June 16 | December 15 |

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 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 an 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 Foreign Body Airway Obstruction, Conscious Choking
  d. AED
- Score a minimum of 84% in the written test.

TARGET POPULATION
General Public

FACULTY
Karen Laufer, MA, RN, CPN  
Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME  
Groups scheduled by appointment only

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
$50 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.
PEDIATRIC ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (PALS)

OVERVIEW
This full program or renewal program is 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 Critical Care, Emergency Department and PACU RNs, MDs, APNs

FACULTY
Michele Galbo, MS, RN, CEN  
Karen Laufer, MA, RN, CPN  
Robert Asselta, BSN, RN, CEN  
Vicky Dayrit, MA, RNC, CCRN  
Robin Krinsky, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN  
Gemma Lanier, MS, RN  
Education Specialists

DATE/TIME
All sessions are from 0800 - 1300

FULL COURSE (2 Days)  
February 8 & 9  
April 28 & 29  
July 21 & 22  
September 20 & 21  
November 15 & 16  
December 20 & 21

RENEWAL (One Day Only)  
February 8  
April 28  
July 21  
September 20  
November 15  
December 20

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 & Health system affiliates (Full Course)  
$100 for MSH MDs/PAs & 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 $7.00 to obtain an official REMSCO card, unless paying full fee.
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, MA, RN, CPN  
Program Leader
Education Specialist
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 program is 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 the assessment and documentation of wounds including differential diagnosis of: pressure ulcer stages, leg ulcers (venous, diabetic, arterial) perineal dermatitis, surgical wounds and skin tears.
- Apply “Practice Principles in Action”: selected case studies with photographs: pressure ulcers, leg ulcers. surgical wounds, skin tears, and perineal dermatitis.
- Describe the products specific to wound characteristics, depth and etiology, “best practice treatment”.

TARGET POPULATION
The Mount Sinai Registered Nurses

FACULTY
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN-BC Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME
February 25 0900 - 1200
June 23 0900 - 1200
October 27 0900 - 1200

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

2.75 contact hours will be awarded.

The Mount Sinai Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver 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

FACULTY

Regina Cunningham, PhD, RN
Chairperson, Nursing Research Committee
Maria Veniza, EdD, RN
Co-Chairperson, Nursing Research Committee

DATE/TIME

0900 – 1600
Friday, December 3

LOCATION

Presentation: Goldwurm Auditorium
Icahn Medical Institute, 1425 Madison Ave
Poster Session: Guggenheim Pavilion, Atrium, 1st Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

$100 for outside RNs, MDs, etc
$25 for students with valid ID
Free to Mount Sinai Staff

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

Contact hours will be awarded.

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SKIN CARE PROGRAM FOR ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL

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 skin care products appropriately

TARGET POPULATION

PCAs, NAs, Technicians

FACULTY

Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN-BC  Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME

February 25  1300 – 1500
June 23 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
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 2010

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 two day program is 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 five-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 and Stepdown Units)

FACULTY
Virginia DeFina, MS, RN-BC, NP
Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME
All sessions are from 0800 - 1630
January 20 & 22 (Retake Exam: 1/25)    July  26 & 28 (Retake Exam: 7/29)
March 19 & 22 (Retake Exam: 3/23)      Sep. 27 & 29 (Retake Exam: 9/30)

REQUISITE
Available via MSSM bookstore website at:
http://www.posmancolleagiate.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 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.

The Mount Sinai Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
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 2010

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 program is 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 and posterior thoracic landmarks related to chest auscultation.
- Demonstrate the critical steps of physical assessment: inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation.
- 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 correct stethoscope placement for auscultating heart sounds (S1, S2, PMI)
- Document cardiovascular physical assessment findings.
- Interpret arterial blood gases

TARGET POPULATION
Registered Nurses

FACULTY
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN-BC
Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME
All sessions are from 0900 - 1600
February 24        July 15
April 27           October 26

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
$95 for outside RN’s
$70 for Mount Sinai Hospital 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 an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
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, MA, RNC, CCRN
Nurse Clinician -Educator, Mount Sinai Heart
Program Leader

DATE/TIME
TBA

LOCATION
TBA

FEE/REGISTRATION
$100 for Mount Sinai RNs
$150 for outside RNs
$100 for Mount Sinai Hospital Health System affiliates
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.

7.5 contact hours will be awarded.

The Mount Sinai Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
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, Nurse Practitioners, Technicians, and other Allied Health Care Professionals who work in Cardiac Catheterization laboratories.

FACULTY
Robin Krinsky, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN
Nurse Clinician - Educator, Mount Sinai Heart
[Program Leader]
Beth Oliver, MS, RN
Senior Director, Mount Sinai Heart
[Program Leader]

DATE/TIME
June 16 0800 - 1630

LOCATION
Stern Auditorium, Annenberg Building Mezzanine

FEE/REGISTRATION
$100 for Mount Sinai RNs
$150 for outside RNs
$100 for Mount Sinai Hospital Health System affiliates
Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Contact hours will be awarded.

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 educates interested 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
• Describe 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.
• Discuss relevant health care issues.

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

FACULTY
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN-BC
Education Specialist
Program Leader

DATE/TIME
Fall and Spring Semesters

Awards Day Ceremony is scheduled for June 3, 2010, 1500 - 1930

LOCATION
Goldwurn Auditorium and Seminar Room

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, MA, RN, CPN  
Program Leader
Robert Asselta, BSN, RN, CEN
Education Specialists

DATE/TIME  
All sessions are from 0900 - 1100
February 2  
August 5
April 22  
October 22
June 10  
December 1

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 program is 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  Program Leader

DATE/TIME  All Sessions are from 0800 - 1200
February 26    July 23
April 13       November 3

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.
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
Michele Galbo, MS, RN, CEN  Program Leader
Caridad Alvarez-Figueroa  MSNC, RN, CNOR
Robert Asselta  BS, RN, CEN
Victoria Dayrit, MA, RNC, CCRN
Robin Krinsky, MSN, RN, CCRN
Harmon Mercer, MS, RN, CCRN
Victor Murgolo, BS, RN, CCRN
Susan Nevins, MA, RN, CNRN, CCRN, ACNP
Emma Rafol, MA, RN, CS, CCRN
Nadine Sanders, MPS, RNC
Palliative Care Faulty
Organ Donation Faculty
CRITICAL CARE CORE PROGRAM

(continued)

DATE/TIME

All sessions are from 0800 - 1630

February 24, 25 & March 2, 4, 8
April 22, 23, 26, 27, 30
August 2, 6, 9, 12, 13
November 1, 2, 4, 5, 8

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/mtslnai/
Amazon.com or BarnesandNoble.com, Est. Price: $59.95

FEE/REGISTRATION

$400 for outside RNs
$350 for Mount Sinai Hospital 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 0800-1630, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

36 contact hours will be awarded by AACN.
EMERGENCY NURSING CORE COURSE & 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 Certified Emergency Nurses (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, RN, CEN  
Program Leader
Education Specialist, Emergency Department

DATE/TIME
March 24 & 25 0830-1630
October 11 & 12 0830-1630

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
$195 for Outside RNs  
$150 for Mount Sinai Hospital Health System Affiliates  
$100 for Nursing Student with valid ID

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12 contact hours will be awarded.

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EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE WORKSHOP: THE ROAD TO INQUIRY

OVERVIEW
This program is designed to provide registered nurses with the basic components of evidence based practice to support inquiry in the clinical setting.

OBJECTIVES
• Define evidence based practice (EBP).
• Discuss three models of evidence based practice.
• Identify the roles of Change champion and Opinion leader.
• Discuss the PICO (problem, intervention, comparison, outcome) method.
• Identify methods for conducting a literature review.

TARGET POPULATION
Registered Nurses

FACULTY
Maria Vezina, EdD, RN  
Program Leader
Senior Director, Nursing

Lisa Martin, PhD, RN  
Co-Program Leader
Senior Manager, Professional Practice
Research Committee Faculty

DATE/TIME
February 11 0800 - 1230
April 15 0800 - 1230
June 15 0800 - 1230
October 21 0800 - 1230

LOCATION
Levy Library, Annenberg Building, 11th 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.

4.5 contact hours will be awarded.

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FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP

OVERVIEW
This course is designed to prepare registered nurses to assume the charge nurse role to support effective patient care.

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.
- 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 Standards of Care and resources to be accessed by staff.
- Apply the principles outlined above.

TARGET POPULATION
Registered Nurses

FACULTY
Virginia DeFina, MS, RN-BC, NP  Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME  All Sessions are from 0800 -1100
May 7
September 9
November 29

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
$75 for Outside RNs
$60 for Mount Sinai Hospital Health System Affiliates
$50 for 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.

2.75 contact hours for RNs only will be awarded

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GERIATRIC NURSING: IMPROVING FAMILY CENTERED ELDER CARE

OVERVIEW
This program is 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

FACULTY
Nadine Sanders, MPS, RNC Program Leader
Education Specialist
Susan Davis, MS, RN
Director of Nursing, Medical Services / Mobile ACE Unit

DATE/TIME
All Sessions are from 0800 - 1630
DATES TBD

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
RN COURSE
$95 for outside participants
$70 for Mount Sinai Health System Affiliates
FEE/REGISTRATION (continued)
Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 Monday-Friday between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.
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 2010  Use online options

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 for the administration of 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 for administering IV fluids and medications.
- Complete calculation assessment achieving a minimum score of 80%
- 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 saline lock.
- Describe basic components of the Infusion Pump.

TARGET POPULATION
Licensed Practical Nurses

FACULTY
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN-BC  Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME  All session are from 0800 - 1200
January 15  June 18  November 19
February 22  July 19  December 17
March 19  August 27
April 16  September 24
May 21  October 15

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 workshop is 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 of the pulmonary system.
• Discuss the pathophysiology of pulmonary disorders.
• Identify respiratory therapy oxygen delivery systems.
• Define the principles of mechanical ventilation.
• Describe the process of weaning a patient.
• Discuss the complications of mechanical ventilation.
• Demonstrate the use of a mechanical ventilator.
• Describe the nursing management utilized when owning for the patient requiring ventilation.

TARGET POPULATION
• Registered Nurses in Medical/Surgical/Step Down Units, KCC2S

FACULTY
Nadine Sanders, MPS, RNC  Program Leader
Education Specialist, Respiratory Care Unit / Medical Services

DATE/TIME
March 30  0800 - 1630
May 3  0800 - 1630
July 20  0800 - 1630
November 30  0800 - 1630

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
$95 for outside RNs
$70 for Mount Sinai Hospital 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. 28)
Please call Nursing Education at 212.824.7240 Monday-Friday between 0800-1700, or email nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

7 contact hours will be awarded.

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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 situation, 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
The Mount Sinai Registered Nurses only

FACULTY
Virginia DeFina, MS, RN-BC, NP
Susan Nevins, MA, RN, CCRN, CNRN, ACNP
Harmon Mercer, MS, RN, CCRN
Education Specialists

DATE/TIME
All sessions are from 0800 - 1000 OR 1400 - 1600 (Two sessions per day)

February 10
April 7
June 9
August 18
September 8
November 10

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.
ORIENTATION TO VENIPUNCTURE TECHNIQUES

This lab workshop provides knowledge 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, MA, RN-BC  
Program Leader  
Education Specialist  
School of Medicine Faculty  
Third and Forth Year Medical Students

DATE/TIME

Orientation to Venipuncture Techniques

| January 5 | 0900 - 1100 |
| June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2 | Times TBA |

LOCATION

Annenberg Building  
Medical School  
12th Floor Labs

FEE/REGISTRATION

None
2010 MOUNT SINAI HEART
NURSE PRACTITIONER 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, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN Program Leader
Nurse Clinician - Educator, Mount Sinai Heart
Nurse Practitioners and Physicians

DATE/TIME
October 2010 0700-1730
Go to www.mountsinaiheartnp.com for specific date.

LOCATION
Academy of Medicine
103rd St & Fifth Avenue

Go to www.mountsinaiheartnp.com to find out more about the symposium dates and registration information.
NURSING GRAND ROUNDS

OVERVIEW
This one hour program offered is designed to communicate current trends, nursing concepts and best practices, presented by The Mount Sinai Hospital nursing staff and guest speakers.

OBJECTIVES
- Identify current trends/concepts and clinical practice issues within professional nursing, related to the specific topic presented.
- Identify outcomes for the promotion of quality care for patients and their families.

TARGET POPULATION
Professional nurses and other health care providers.

FACULTY
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN-BC
Program Leader
Education Specialist
Mount Sinai Hospital Staff

DATE/TIME
DAY NURSING GRAND ROUNDS
All sessions are from 1200 - 1300

January 6  EPIC
January 13  Open ( Hatch Auditorium )
January 20  Medicine
January 27  Open
February 3  Open
February 10  Mount Sinai Heart
February 17  Open
March 3  Maternal Child Health Services
March 10  Nursing Research
March 17  Open
April 7  Ambulatory
April 14  Open
April 21  Transplantation Institute
May 12  Nurses Week
May 26  Open
June 2  Surgical & Medical Services ( Hatch Auditorium )
June 9  Professional Practice
July 14  Open
July 21  Open
August 4  Open
August 11  Open
DATE/TIME (CONT’D)

September 8    Open
September 15   Clinical Research Center
September 29   Nursing Research
October 6      Rehabilitation Nursing
October 20     Psychiatry Services
October 27     Emergency Department
November 3     Open
November 10    Nursing Quality / Magnet
November 17    Perioperative Services
December 1     Committee on Health in Practice
December 8     Open
December 15    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.

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NIGHT NURSING GRAND ROUNDS

LOCATION
Gugenheim Pavilion, 2B Conference Room

DATE/TIME

ALL SESSIONS ARE 2400 - 0100

January 27
March 31
May 26
July 14
September 29
December 15
PATIENT MONITORING SYSTEMS
GE TELEMETRY / BEDMASTER

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

FACULTY:
Michele Galbo, MS, RN, CEN
Education Specialist, Critical Care

DATE/TIME: 0800 - 1200
January 26  July 29
February 23  August 31
March 23  September 30
April 21  October 19
May 25  November 23
June 22  December 21

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 workshop provides the participant with basic knowledge and skills in phlebotomy techniques using “butterfly” device in order to obtain blood specimens for laboratory tests. 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 method.

TARGET POPULATION
Research Coordinators/Associates/Assistants

FACULTY
Virginia DeFina MS, RN-BC, NP  Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME
All Sessions are from 0800 - 1200
January 21       July 6
March 16         September 23
May 11           November 3

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
This program is designed to provide clinical nurses with the leadership skills, knowledge base and technical competencies required to preform 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 registered nurse / orientee.
• Review the process of orientation focusing on measurable outcomes and time frames.
• Discuss the Principles of Adult Learning and its application to the interaction between preceptor and orientee
• Appreciate the role of cultural competence in the preceptor - orientee relationship in patient care
• Design a patient care assignment matching the skill level of the newly hired nurse, the acuity (case mix) of the patient population, and needed clinical experience for the newly hired nurse.
• Identify communication techniques/skills to manage conflict
• Develop strategies for management of specific case based problems experienced by the newly hired nurse.
• Describe the evaluation process of the orientee throughout his / her orientation.

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

FACULTY
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN-BC  Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME
All sessions are from 0800 - 1630
January 14    September 30
March 2       October 25
July 27       December 2

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

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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6.8 contact hours will be awarded.

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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 Program Leader
Yolanda George, RN, FNP, CRRN

DATE/TIME: NO DATES FOR 2010

LOCATION
Goldw urm 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

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Monday - Friday between 0800 - 1700, or email at nurse.education@mountsinai.org.

12.0 contact hours will be awarded.
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OVERVIEW
This orientation program is 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
Michele Galbo, MS, RN, CEN
Education Specialist
Joan Richards MSN, RN, CNE
School Affiliation Coordinator

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.
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
Michele Galbo, MS, RN, CEN Program Leader
Education Specialist, Critical Care
Robin Krinsky, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN
Nurse Clinician - Educator, Mount Sinai Heart

DATE/TIME
Didactic - Day 1
March 3 0900 - 1600
October 14 0900 - 1600

Workshop - Day 2 (Optional)
March 4 0900 - 1200
October 15 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 Health System affiliates
$50/$75 for Nursing Students with valid ID (graduate only)
Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

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