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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.

*Online Registration only for Employees:

Process:
Mount Sinai Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.

Outside participants:
Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240
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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.
Note: IR Technician will only attend Days 1-4 of this orientation

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/ EMR documentation 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 30 - February 10
April 2 - 13
*May 29 - June 11 (NB June 1)
July 30 - August 10
September 24 - October 5
November 26 - December 7

* Memorial Day Holiday 5/28
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 centralized orientation program is designed to prepare the newly hired Business Associate for their role within The Mount Sinai Hospital. The program includes a review of Regulatory Programs, Foundations of Customer Service and Clinical Computer Skills.

OBJECTIVES
• Complete Departmental and Regulatory Agency mandated programs.
• Demonstrate methods for effective communication with patients, families and members of the health care team using the principles of Customer Service.
• Demonstrate knowledge of the computer systems specific to the Business Associate role.

TARGET POPULATION
Newly Hired Business Associates

FACULTY
Sylvia C. McBurnie, MA, RN-BC, Education Specialist, Program Leader
Training and Education Faculty
Information Technology Faculty

DATE/TIME
January 9 - 13 May 14 - 18 September 10 - 14
February 13 - 17 June 11 - 15 October 8 - 12
March 12 - 16 July 9-13 November 5 - 9
April 16 - 20 August 13 - 17 December 10 - 14

LOCATION
Day 1: New Beginnings 0800-1630
Day 2: Didactic in Nursing Education in 35 E 102 St 2nd floor Lecture Hall
Day 3: Didactic in Training and Education in 19 E 98 St. 2D and Nursing Education
Day 4 & 5: Computer/Technical training in 5 E 98 St. SB room 05

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 Cardiovascular Technician with the knowledge and skills essential to function in his/her role within the Cardiac Cath Lab setting.

OBJECTIVES
• Identify role/responsibilities of Cardiovascular Technician.
• 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 Cardiovascular Technician role.
• Discuss the principles of aseptic technique and the protocol for infection control.
• Identify hospital policies/procedures relating to the Cardiovascular Technician role.
• Identify professional code of conduct/behavior in the performance of the Cardiovascular Technician role.
• Demonstrate competency in technical skills/procedures/ EMR documentation relevant to the Cardiovascular Technician role.
• Complete Departmental and Regulatory Agency Mandated programs.

TARGET POPULATION
Newly hired Cardiovascular Technician

FACULTY
Robin Krinsky, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN
Program Leader
Victoria Dayrit, MSN, RN, CCRN

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 “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 Education & Professional Practice
Department Heads

DATE/TIME
Programs are given upon request

REGISTRATION
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Monday-Friday between 0800 - 1700, or email
nurse.recruitment@mountsinai.org.
CLINICAL NURSE “BEST” ORIENTATION PROGRAM

OVERVIEW
This 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 and adult education.

OBJECTIVES
- Identify the major operational processes of the institution.
- Identify concepts of Nursing and Patient Care Services.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the Professional Practice Model 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 and complete competency based EMR sessions.
- 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

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

LOCATION
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REGISTRATION
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MANAGEMENT / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING
“BEST” ORIENTATION PROGRAM

OVERVIEW
This is a minimum of a seven-day orientation program designed to orient the newly hired Clinical Nurse Manager, Coordinators, 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/Nursing Care Delivery System.
- Discuss one’s role and responsibilities within the Hospital.
- Complete computer based EMR & Staffing / Scheduling system workshops, as applies.
- 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, Midwives, Nurse Anesthetists, Nurse Clinicians, Nurse Practitioners, Education Specialists and Clinical Coordinators.

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

DATE/TIME  
All sessions are from 0800 - 1630

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REGISTRATION
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PER DIEM/AGENCY “BEST” ORIENTATION PROGRAM

OVERVIEW
This orientation program designed to prepare Per Diem, Traveler / Agency RNs for their role within the Hospital. The program includes review of policies, procedures, regulatory programs, clinical & computer skills and unit orientation.
Note: Orientation to the EMR is an additional 3 days of training.

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, Telemetry, Pediatrics, OR and PACU.
• Discuss policies and procedures utilized within the Department of Nursing/Specialty Services.
• Describe the Professional Practice Model/Nursing Care Delivery System.
• Document required charting methods (Focus Charting) and EMR as applies.
• 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
January 9 - 13    July 9 - 13
February 13 - 17 August 13 - 17
March 12 - 16    September 10 - 14
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June 11 - 15     December 10 - 14

Day 1: Didactic 0800 - 1630 Day 2,3 & 4 = EMR Day 5 = Unit Based

LOCATION
35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

REGISTRATION
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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 and EMR documentation relevant to the SNI role.
• Complete Departmental/Regulatory Agency Mandated programs.

PRECEPTOR WORKSHOP FOR SNI PRECEPTORS
TBD 1100 - 1300
Location: 35E.102 Street, 2nd floor

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

FACULTY
Carol Manns, MSN, RN  Program Leader
Education Specialist
William Lawrence  Co-Program Leaders
Jacqueline Zeigler, BSN, RN
Recruitment Specialists

DATE/TIME
Centralized Orientation  June 11 - 20  0800 - 1630
EMR  June 18
BCLS Full or Renewal  June 20
Work Schedule*  June 21 - Aug. 18
Graduation**  August 9  1200 - 1400
Goldwurm Auditorium

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

LOCATION
35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor
** Goldwurm Auditorium, 1425 Madison Ave

REGISTRATION
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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/ and EMR documentation 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
Christine L. Rose, DHSc, RN, MSN, CNM, WHNP

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

OVERVIEW
Designed to teach/update healthcare providers the American Heart Association (AHA) standards for adult victims of cardiac arrest and/or other cardiac emergencies through mastery of select psychomotor skills and successful completion of 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, CRC, Radiology IR, L&D, Endoscopy, Dental Clinic
Mandatory for all inpatient NPs/PAs, midwives, CRNAs, and MDs with sedation / anesthesia privileges

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 RETAKE EXAM AT 0800
January 26 & 27 0800 - 1630 (retake 1/30)
March 29 & 30 0800 - 1630 (retake 4/2)
May 10 & 11 0800 - 1630 (retake 5/14)
June 26 & 27 (New Housestaff/APN’s only) 0900 - 1600 (retake 6/28)
August 7 & 8 0800 - 1630 (retake 8/9)
October 15 & 16 0800 - 1630 (retake 10/18)
December 17 & 18 0800 - 1630 (retake 12/20)
ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS) FULL COURSE/RENEWAL (continued)

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.

RENEWAL - RETAKE EXAM AT 1300

January 26 0800 - 1200 (retake 1/27)
February 15 1700 - 2100 (retake 2/16)
March 29 0800 - 1200 (retake 3/30)
May 10 0800 - 1200 (retake 5/11)
June 26 (Fast Track Program only) 0800 - 1100 (retake 6/27)
August 7 0800 - 1200 (retake 8/8)
October 15 0800 - 1200 (retake 10/16)
November 15 1700 - 2100 (retake 11/16)
December 17 0800 - 1200 (retake 12/20)

PREREQUISITE
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
Provider Manual 2011 American Heart Association
Completion of online Pre-Course Assessment available at www.heart.org/eccstudent, enter code: compression
BCLS Knowledge & ability to perform these skills

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street, 2nd floor
(For Housestaff session only, Lecture in Goldwurm Auditorium)

FEE/REGISTRATION
$300 outside, $225 MSH Affiliates; $100 MSH MD/PA/Med students;
Fund transfers must be submitted on or before the course.
Bring $7 CASH ONLY to obtain an official REMSCO card, unless paying full fee

RENEWAL
$125 MSH Affiliates; $60 MSH MD/PA/Med students;
Fund transfers must be submitted on or before the course.
Bring $7 CASH ONLY to obtain an official REMSCO card, unless paying full fee

Course fee payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital
Must have valid BCLS certificate from REMSCO or AHA

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor
BASIC CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (BCLS)  
FULL COURSE / RENEWAL PROGRAM

OVERVIEW  
Designed to teach / update health care providers the American Heart Association (AHA) standards for adult, child and infant one and two rescuer CPR, management of foreign body airway obstruction and use of the automatic external defibrillators (AED).

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  
| January 18 | February 22 | March 21 | April 25 | May 23 | June 20 | July 18 | August 22 | September 19 | October 17 | November 14 | December 19 |

LOCATION  
35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor
BASIC CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (BCLS)
FULL COURSE / RENEWAL PROGRAM

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RENEWAL PROGRAM
For BCLS expiration dates of less than 2 years
0700 start for Periop Nurses only
DAY SHIFT

| January 18  | July 18      |
| February 22 | August 22    |
| March 21    | September 19 |
| April 25    | October 17   |
| May 23      | November 14  |
| June 20     | December 19  |

0800 - 1300
STAFF CAN COME ANYTIME BUT MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 1300
REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED FOR DAY SESSION

LOCATION
35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

EVENING SHIFT

| January 18  | July 18      |
| February 22 | August 22    |
| March 21    | September 19 |
| April 25    | October 17   |
| May 23      | November 14  |
| June 20     | December 19  |

1700 - 1930
One Session: Must come on time
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR EVENING SESSION

LOCATION
35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

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

Bring $6.00 CASH ONLY to obtain an official REMSCO card, unless paying full fee.
Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240
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
Robert Asselta, BSN, RN, CEN, CPEN Program Leader
Virginia DeFina, MS, RN, NP, BC
Joyce Edward, MSN, MPH, RNC
Michele Galbo, MS, RN, CEN
Linda Magulies, MPH, RNC
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN, BC
Emma Rafol, MA, RN, CS, CCRN
Nadine Sanders, MPS, RNC
Education Specialists

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

March 5 & 19 and Monitoring March 21
September 20 & 27 and Monitoring October 17

Note:
Course participants must also be observed teaching a scheduled BCLS Course. For Mount Sinai options, see BCLS Full Course/Renewal Program for available course dates and times.

LOCATION
35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor
BCLS INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Must bring a current, valid American Heart Association (AHA) BCLS Healthcare Provider (Course C) card to the first day of the course.

FEE/REGISTRATION
$350 for outside participants; $300 MSH affiliates.
Fund transfers must be submitted on or before the course.

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

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240
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 AHA BCLS Instructor and/or Trainer card, documented BCLS course monitoring, proficiency in BCLS skills and teaching, achieve a minimum of 90% on the BCLS provider exam at the beginning of the course.

TARGET POPULATION
Current REMSCO/AHA BCLS Instructors

FACULTY
Robert Asselta, BSN, RN, CEN, CPEN  Program Leader
Virginia DeFina, MS, RN, NP, BC
Joyce Edward, MSN, MPH, RNC
Michele Galbo, MS, RN, CEN
Linda Magulies, MPH, RNC
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN, BC
Emma Rafol, MA, RN, CS, CCRN
Nadine Sanders, MPS, RNC
Education Specialists

DATE / TIME:
- February 6: 0800 - 1300
- May 7: 0800 - 1300
- October 2: 0800 - 1300
- December 4: 0800 - 1300

LOCATION
35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
$175 for outside participants; $150 affiliates.
Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital and REMSCO.
2 Separate Checks required.
Fund transfers must be submitted on or before the course.

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240
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.

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on "Nursing" at the top, then "Nursing Education Online Registration".
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240
OVERVIEW
Designed to teach/update healthcare providers the American Heart Association (AHA) standards for pediatric victims of cardiac arrest and other cardiopulmonary emergencies through mastery of select psychomotor skills and successful completion of a written exam.

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, ICUs, Emergency Department, PACU & Endoscopy RNs, MDs, APNs

FACULTY
Michele Galbo, MS, RN, CEN, CPEN  Program Leader
Robert Asselta, BSN, RN, CEN
Vicky Dayrit, MA, RNC, CCRN
Robin Krinsky, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN

DATE/TIME  All sessions are from 0800 - 1300
FULL COURSE (2 Days) Retake @0800  RENEWAL (One Day ) Retake @ 1100
February 7 & 8  (Retake 2/9)  February 7  (Retake 2/8)
April 10 & 11  (Retake 4/12)  April 10  (Retake 4/11)
June 5 & 6  (Retake 6/7)  June 5  (Retake 6/6)
July 30 & 31  (Retake 8/2)  July 30  (Retake 7/31)
September 6 & 7  (Retake 9/10)  September 6  (Retake 9/7)
November 26 & 27  (Retake 11/28)  November 26  (Retake 11/27)
PEDIATRIC ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (PALS) FULL COURSE/RENEWAL

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PREREQUISITE

Pediatric Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider Manual 2011
American Heart Association
Completion of online Pre-Course Assessment available at
www.heart.org/eccstudent, enter code: palsprovider
BCLS Knowledge & ability to perform these skills

LOCATION

35 E.102 Street, 2nd floor

FEE/REGISTRATION

$200 outside; $150 MSH affiliates. Fund transfers must be submitted on or before course.
Bring $7.00 CASH ONLY to obtain an official REMSCO card, unless paying for full course.

RENEWAL

$125 outside; $100 MSH affiliates; $75 MSH MD/PA. Fund transfers must be submitted on or before course.
Bring $7.00 CASH ONLY to obtain an official REMSCO card, unless paying for full course.

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240
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
Evelyn Sotomayer, AAS, BA, RN  Co-Program Leader
Women and Children 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
Irma Rivera, BSN, MPH, RN, CWOCN Clinical Program Manager, Skin Care

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LOCATION

35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

REGISTRATION

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.

2.75 contact hours will be awarded upon attendance at entire event and submission of completed evaluation.

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.
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
(Required for Nurses who work in Critical Care, Telemetry and Stepdown Units)

FACULTY
Michele Galbo, MS, RN, CEN  Program Leader
Education Specialist

DATE/TIME
All sessions are from 0800 - 1630  Retakes at 0830
January 3 & 9 (Retake Exam: 1/13)    July 16 & 19 (Retake Exam: 7/26)
January 31 & Feb. 3 (Retake Exam: 2/9) Aug. 1 & 3 (Retake Exam: 8/9)
April 23 & 26 (Retake Exam: 5/3)     Oct. 2 & 5 (Retake Exam: 10/11)
May 22 & 25 (Retake Exam: 5/31)      Dec. 4 & 7 (Retake Exam: 12/13)
June 22 & 25 (Retake Exam: 6/29)

REQUISITE
Available via MSSM bookstore website at:
http://www.posman collegiate.com/mtsina i/
ALSO available for purchase before class at Nursing Education, $40.

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
$250 for outside RNs (includes book)
$200 for Mount Sinai Hospital Health System affiliates (includes book)
$150 for Nursing Students with valid ID (includes book)
Fund transfers must be submitted on or before the course.
Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240

15.0 contact hours will be awarded, by AACN

This program has been approved by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) for 15 contact hours, synergy CERP Category B
OVERVIEW
This program is designed to provide the nurse with the base 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 (Bring Stethoscope)

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

DATE/TIME  All sessions are from 0900 - 1600
February 23  July 26
May 21  October 1

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
$125 for outside RN's
$95 for Mount Sinai Hospital Health System affiliates
$70 for Nursing Students with valid ID
Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital
Fund Transfers must be submitted on or before the course.

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240

5.8 contact hours will be awarded upon attendance at entire event and submission of completed evaluation.

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.
2012 LIVE SYMPOSIUM OF COMPLEX CORONARY CARDIOVASCULAR CASES: NURSE & TECHNICIAN 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, Nurse Practitioners, Technicians, and other Allied Health Care Professionals who work in Cardiac Catheterization laboratories.

FACULTY
Robin Krinsky, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN  Program Leader
Nurse Clinician -Educator, Mount Sinai Heart

Linda Paxton, MBA, RN  Co- Program Leader
Senior Director, Mount Sinai Heart

DATE/TIME
June 13  0800 - 1630

LOCATION
Stern Auditorium, Annenberg Building Mezzanine

FEE/REGISTRATION
$75 for Mount Sinai RNs and Techs
$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.
COMPETENCY DAY

OVERVIEW
This program offering is designed for the registered professional nurse to demonstrate unit specific competency of high risk/frequency skills that may include:
- ACT
- Blood Administration
- CLABS
- Dysrhythmias
- Propofol Administration
- Patient Controlled Analgesia update
- Restraints
- Sedation/Analgesia
- Universal Protocol
- Zoll Defibrillator
- HCAHPS
- POC Testing

TARGET POPULATION
MSH Registered Nurses

FACULTY
Robert Asselta, BSN, RN, CEN  Program Leader
Education Specialists

DATE/TIME  All sessions are from 0730 - 1700
January 17    July 17
March 6       September 27
April 26      October 18
May 30        November 13

LOCATION
Annenberg West Lobby
CRITICAL CARE CORE PROGRAM

OVERVIEW
This is an intensive five-day intermediate level program 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.

OBJECTIVES
• Describe the essential elements if the pathophysiological alterations and management of critically ill patients with the following problems: respiratory failure, neurological problems, cardiac dysfunction, hematologic emergencies, hemodynamic instability, renal failure, gastrointestinal problems, need for sedation/analgesia, shock syndromes, and endocrine problems.
• 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 used for the management of critically ill patients (inotropes, vasodilators, vaspressors, diuretics, anesthetic agents).
• Apply ACLS standards to simulated emergency situations.
• Discuss communication & decision-making strategies regarding ethical issues
• Discuss palliative care, pain management, & organ donation as it relates to the critically ill patients

TARGET POPULATION
Clinical Nurses (ICUs, SDU, PACU) , Clinical Nurse Managers, Coordinators and Advanced Practice Clinicians (Newly hired/ currently working/transferred to Critical Care Units)

FACULTY
Michele Galbo, MS, RN, CEN, CPEN Program Leader
Robert Asselta  BS, RN, CEN
Victoria Dayrit,  MA, RNC, CCRN
Josianne Hickson, MS, RN
Robin Krinsky,  MSN, RN, CCRN
Rosalinda Margulies, MPH, RNC
Harmon Mercer, MS, RN, CCRN
Victor Murgolo, BS, RN, CCRN
Susan Nevins, MA, RN, CNRN, CCRN, ACNP
Emma Rafol, MA, RN, CS, CCRN
Darlene Ricco, MSN, RN, TNC
Nadine Sanders, MPS, RNC
Organ Donation Faculty
CRITICAL CARE CORE PROGRAM

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DATE/TIME

All sessions are from 0800 - 1630 Retake exam at 0800

February 21, 23, 24, March 1 & 2 Retake 3/6
April 30, May 3, 4, 7, 9 Retake 5/14
August 20, 21, 23, 24, & 30 Retake 9/5
November 1, 2, 5, 12 & 13 Retake 11/16

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, Second Edition, 2010
http://www.posmancollegiate.com/mtsinai/
Amazon.com or BarnesandNoble.com, Est. Price: $69.95

FEE/REGISTRATION

$500 for outside RNs
$400 for Mount Sinai Hospital Health System affiliates
$250 for Nursing Students with valid ID

Course fees payable to The Mount Sinai Hospital

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240

This program has been approved for 35.25 contact hours; 32.25 for Synergy CERP Category A and 3.0 for Synergy Category B.
CULTURALLY COMPETENT NURSING CARE

OVERVIEW
This program is designed to integrate evidence based education and skills for the delivery of culturally competent nursing care by all levels of professional nurses. Interactive games, case studies and care plan development are integral to enhance and evaluate the learning experience.

OBJECTIVES
• Define culture, cultural sensitivity, and cultural competence.
• Discuss global health initiatives that address health disparities locally and nationally.
• Discuss diversity in the population of New York City and the United States regarding demographic changes, immigration patterns, economic and health issues.
• Integrate evidence based concepts from nursing models of culturally competent healthcare into nursing care delivery.
• Role play scenarios related to cultural differences and effect on or conflict with the healthcare plan.
• Discuss clinical experiences that demonstrate examples of culturally competent care.

TARGET POPULATION
All levels of MSH professional nursing staff, part of Nursing Orientation.

FACULTY
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN, BC  Program Leader
Deon Kaura, BSN, RN, Clinical Nurse CSICU  Co-Program Leader

DATE/TIME  All Sessions are from 1300 - 1630
January 25  May 2  July 25  October 24
February 29  May 30  August 29  November 21
March 28  June 21  September 26  December 28

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

REGISTRATION
MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on Nursing at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240

3.25 contact hours will be awarded upon attendance at entire event and submission of completed evaluation

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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, CPEN  
Program Leader  
Education Specialist, Emergency Department

DATE/TIME
March 7 & 8 0800-1630  
October 29 & 30 0800-1630

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
$250 for Outside RNs  
$200 for Mount Sinai Hospital Health System Affiliates  
$100 for Nursing Student with valid ID

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on Nursing at the top, then Nursing Education Online Registration.  
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240

12 contact hours will be awarded upon attendance at entire event and submission of completed evaluation

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ESSENTIALS OF PEDIATRIC MANAGEMENT:
DEVELOPMENTAL ASPECTS OF CARE AND
PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES

OVERVIEW
This class is designed to provide the registered nurse with the knowledge necessary to assess the pediatric patient and to manage pediatric emergencies.

OBJECTIVES
- Review developmental stages and associated stressors.
- Discuss effective communication and comfort techniques utilized in the care of children and their families.
- Describe primary and secondary assessment of the pediatric patient.
- Review “Red Flag” vital signs for the pediatric patient.
- Discuss 3 pain assessment methods utilized for pediatric patients.
- Discuss nursing management during common pediatric emergencies.
- Review roles, responsibilities and Team 7000 cart content during a cardiopulmonary arrest of a pediatric patient.

TARGET POPULATION
Open only to all Mount Sinai Nursing Staff
Mandatory for the following units: AHC, Blood Bank, Dental Clinic, B1 Dialysis, GP 8W EMU, GP 11C Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant, Jack Martin Fund Clinic, Madison 6, P4, P5, Pediatric Associates/Clinic, Peds Area in the Cath Lab, Radiation Oncology, Radiology/IR, Rehabilitation

FACULTY
Michele Galbo, MS, RN, CEN          Program Leader
Robin Krinsky, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN     Rosalinda Margulies, MPH, RNC,
Susan Nevins, MA, RN, ANP, CNRN      Emma Rafol, MA, RN, CS, CCRN,
Darlene Ricco, MSN, RN, TNC          Nadine Sanders, MPS, RNC

DATE/TIME  ALL SESSIONS ARE 1300 - 1530
January 23    April 30    July 23    October 22
February 27   June 1      August 27  November 19
March 26      June 18     September 24  December 26

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.

2 contact hours will be awarded upon attendance at entire event, achievement of a minimum score of 80% on post test and submission of completed evaluation.

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EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE WORKSHOP / CHANGE MANAGEMENT

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 to find the evidence

TARGET POPULATION
Registered Nurses
Open only to all Mount Sinai Professional Nursing Staff, part of Nursing Orientation

FACULTY
Michele Galbo, MS, RN, CEN  Program Leader
Education Specialist
Nursing Research Committee

DATE/TIME  ALL SESSIONS ARE 0800 - 1200
January 25    May 30    September 26
February 29   June 21  October 24
March 28      July 25   November 21
May 2         August 29 December 28

LOCATION
Levy Library, Annenberg Building, 11th Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.

3 contact hours will be awarded upon attendance at entire event and submission of completed evaluation

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FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP

OVERVIEW
This course is designed to prepare registered nurses to assume the charge nurse role to support quality 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
March 7
August 23
November 1

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

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240

2.75 contact hours will be awarded upon attendance at entire event and submission of completed evaluation

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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. The NICHE curriculum will be utilized as the foundation for this program.

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
Sapina Kiriplani, MSN, RN, ANP-BC  Co- Program Leader
Mobile Acute Care of the Elderly (MACE) NP

DATE/TIME  All Sessions are from 0800 - 1630
March 12  August 13
April 19  October 26

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
$125 for outside RNs, $70 for Mount Sinai Hospital Health System affiliates
$95 for Mount Sinai Hospital Affiliate
$70 for Nursing Student with Valid ID
Course fee payable to: The Mount Sinai Hospital
Fund transfers must be submitted on or before the course.
MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on Nursing* at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240

7 contact hours will be awarded upon attendance at entire event and submission of completed evaluation
INTRODUCTION TO COMMON CARDIAC DYSRHYTHMIAS

OVERVIEW
This 4 hours course is designed to provide the clinical nurse with a basic introduction to common cardiac dysrhythmias. The program presents a systems approach to common dysrhythmias with a review of nursing/medical management associated with the rhythms. This course also prepares the nurse in rhythm recognition as a prerequisite for Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS). This course covers only common cardiac dysrhythmias; nurses in critical care/telemetry units must take the 2 day Cardiac Dysrhythmia course.

OBJECTIVES
• Define the properties of the cardiac cells
• Describe the conduction pathway of an electrical impulse
• Identify the characteristics of a normal ECG
• State the criteria of each rhythm
• Interpret an ECG using the five step approach
• Differentiate among dysrhythmias originating from the sinus node, atrial and ventricular
• Discuss hemodynamic consequences of each dysrhythmia
• State the nursing and medical interventions for each dysrhythmia

TARGET POPULATION
Registered Nurses  
(Required for NICU, Endoscopy and Dental Clinic RNs)

FACULTY
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN, BC  
Program Leader
Robert Asselta, BSN, RN, CEN, CPEN
Robin Krinsky, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN
Darlene Ricco, MS, RN, TNC
Vicky Dayrit, MA, RN-C, CCRN
Victor Murgolo, BS, RN, CCRN
Virginia DeFina, MS, RN, NP, BC
Emma Rafol, MA, RN, CS, CCRN
Nadine Sanders, MPS, RNC

DATE/TIME  
All Sessions are from 0800 - 1200  Retake Exam at 1300

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LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street 2nd. Floor

REGISTRATION

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on Nursing® at the top, then Nursing Education Online Registration®.

3.75 contact hours will be awarded upon attendance at entire event, achievement of minimum 80% score on post test and submission of completed evaluation.

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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
• 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 solutes 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 20  June 22  November 16
February 24  July 20  December 21
March 23  August 24
April 27  September 21
May 25  October 19

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
$100 for outside LPNs
$100 for Health System Affiliate LPNs
Course fee payable to: The Mount Sinai Hospital
Fund transfers must be submitted on or before the course.

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240
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/Rehab

FACULTY
Nadine Sanders, MPS, RNC  Program Leader
Education Specialist, Respiratory Care Unit / Medical Services
Joseph Widawsky, RRT  Respiratory Therapy Department

DATE/TIME
March 23 0800 - 1630
May 14 0800 - 1630
September 5 0800 - 1630
October 19 0800 - 1630
December 10 0800 - 1630

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
$125 for outside RNs, $70 for Mount Sinai Hospital Health System affiliates
$95 for Mount Sinai Hospital Affiliate
$70 for Nursing Student 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

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240
7 contact hours will be awarded upon attendance at entire event and submission of completed evaluation
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.
- Review content of Team 7000 Cart.
- 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
February 1  August 21
April 4  October 3
June 7  December 5

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor
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.

REGISTRATION

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”. 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
Fall 2012 0700-1730
Go to www.mountsinaiheartnp.com for specific date.

LOCATION
TBD

Go to www.mountsinaiheartnp.com to find out more about the symposium dates and registration information.
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
Virginia DeFina, MS, RN, NP, BC  
Program Leader
Education Specialist
School of Medicine Faculty
Second and Third Year Medical Students

DATE/TIME
Orientation to Venipuncture Techniques
January 5  0900 - 1100

Clinical Skills Week
June 25 & 28  0900 - 1700

LOCATION
Annenberg Building
Medical School
12th Floor Labs

FEE/REGISTRATION
None
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 4       Open
January 11      Medicine Services
February 1      Open
February 8      Open
February 15     Mount Sinai Heart
March 7         Nursing Research
March 14        Women & Children Services
March 21        Open
April 4         Ambulatory Care
April 11        Transplantation Institute
April 18        Open
May 16          Open
June 6          Surgical & Medical Services
July 11         Open
August 1        Open
August 15       Open
September 5     Clinical Research Center
September 12    World Trade Center
October 3       Rehabilitation Nursing
October 10      Emergency Department
October 31      Psychiatry Services
November 7      Nursing Quality / Magnet
November 28     Perioperative Services
December 5      Committee on Health in Practice
December 12     Open
LOCATION
Stern Auditorium

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

1.0 contact hour will be awarded upon attendance at entire event and submission of completed evaluation.

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NIGHT NURSING GRAND ROUNDS

TOPICS : TBD

FACULTY
Harmon Mercer, MS, RN, CCRN  Program Leader
Evening / Night Education Specialist

LOCATION
Gugenheim Pavilion, 2A Conference Room

DATE/TIME
ALL SESSIONS ARE 2300 - 2400
February 22
April 25
June 13
August 22
October 24
December 12
NURSING RESEARCH DAY

OVERVIEW

This annual 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

Emerson Ea, Senior Manager
Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice

DATE/TIME

0900 – 1600
December 7, 2012

LOCATION

Presentation: Hatch Auditorium
Poster Session: Guggenheim Pavilion, Atrium, 1st Floor

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ONS CHEMOTHERAPY AND BIOOTHERAPY COURSE

OVERVIEW
Designed to teach the Oncology Nursing Society’s (ONS) standards for basic education in the administration and management of cytotoxic and biotherapeutic agents.

OBJECTIVES
• To provide a broad spectrum of information concerning cellular kinetics and drug classifications,
• Identify safe handling and administration procedures
• Discuss the management of side effects
• Discuss patient teaching strategies
• Discuss case studies related to the presented theoretical concepts

TARGET POPULATION
Only open to MSH RNs/APNs who administer chemotherapy: 10C, 11C, 11W, 10W, KP4, P4, Oncology Research, Radiation Oncology, RTC, Dubin Breast Center, Annenberg 4, MSHQ

FACULTY
Carnice Lee, MS, RN, CNE, OCN
Consultant, Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist

DATE/TIME
ALL SESSIONS ARE FROM 0800-1630
RE-TAKE EXAMS AT 0830

March 5 & 9 (Re-take 3/12)
April 24 & 27 (Re-take 4/30)
July 23 & 27 (Re-take 7/30)
October 22 & 25 (Re-take 10/29)
December 20 & 21 (Re-take 12/27)

LOCATION
35 E 102 Street, 2nd Floor

REGISTRATION
MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration” on the sidebar.

13.5 Contact Hours and provider card awarded by ONS upon successful completion of the course post-test and completion of the course evaluation by the defined deadline.

ONS is approved as a provider of continuing education by the California Board of Registered Nursing Provider #2850
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  Program Leader
Robert Asselta, BSN, RN, CEN, CPEN
Victoria Dayrit, MA, RN-C, CCRN
Robin Krinsky, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN
Linda Margulies, MPH, RNC
Victor Murgolo, BS, RN, CCRN
Susan Nevins, MA, RN, ANP, CNRN, CCRN
Emmal Rafol, MA, RN, CS, CCRN
Nadine Sanders, MPS, RNC

DATE/TIME: All sessions are 1300 - 1530
January 24  May 1  July 24  October 23
February 28  May 29  August 28  November 20
March 27  June 19  September 25  December 27
LOCATION:
Nursing Education, 35 East 102 Street, 2nd floor

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 19  July 3
March 20  September 18
May 8  November 15

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
$100 for Outside Participants
$90 for MSH Health System Affiliates & MSH Non-Nursing Staff
$70 Nursing Students with valid ID

Fund transfers must be submitted on or before the course.
Courses payable to: The Mount Sinai Hospital

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
RN PRECEPTOR WORKSHOP

OVERVIEW
This program is designed to provide clinical nurses with the leadership skills, knowledge base and technical competencies required 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 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 #1320)

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

DATE/TIME  All sessions are from 0800 - 1630
January 19  September 7
March 8  October 25
July 19  November 13
*Note: SNI Preceptor Program - TBD 1100 - 1300

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

FEE/REGISTRATION
$125 for outside RNs  $95 for MSH Health System Affiliates
$75 Nursing Students (with Valid ID)

MSH Employees: Register online via intranet. Click on "Nursing" at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.
Outside participants: Contact Nursing Education at: (212) 824-7240

6.8 contact hours will be awarded. upon attendance at entire event and submission of completed evaluation.

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 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

DATE/TIME Programs are given upon request
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
Irma Rivera, BSN, MPH, RN, CWOCN
Clinical Program Manager; Skin Care

DATE/TIME

February 2  1300 – 1500
June 7     1300 – 1500
October 18 1300 – 1500

LOCATION

35 East 102 Street, Second Floor

REGISTRATION

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TREATMENT BASICS: ANTINEOPLASTIC THERAPY IN THE NON-ONCOLOGY SETTING

OVERVIEW
This four hour course is designed as an introduction to the use of antineoplastic agents in non cancer and non-malignant diseases in non oncologic indications.

OBJECTIVES
- Identify administration procedures
- Identify safe handling and disposal of hazardous drugs
- Discuss the management of side effect
- Discuss patient teaching strategies

TARGET POPULATION
Only open to MSH RNs on designated units: GP 6W, 7C, 7W, 9C, 9E, 10E, 11E, CRC, MICU, Med/Surg Specialty Clinics, P5, PICU, SICU

FACULTY
Carnice Lee MS, RN, CNE, OCN, AOCNS
Consultant, Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist

DATE/TIME
- April 2 0800-1200
- April 2 1300-1700
- August 31 0800-1200
- August 31 1300-1700
- November 16 0800-1200
- November 16 1300-1700

LOCATION
35 East 102 Street, Second Floor

REGISTRATION
MSH Employees: Register online via the intranet. Click on “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing” at the top, then “Nursing Education Online Registration”.

4.0 Contact Hours awarded by ONS upon successful completion of the program and completion of the course evaluation.

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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  
Education Specialist, Critical Care  
Robin Krinsky, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN  
Co-Program Leader  
Nurse Clinician - Educator-Clinician, Mount Sinai Heart

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

Workshop - Day 2 (Optional)
March 4  0900 - 1200  
October 4  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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5.25 contact hours will be awarded by AACN’
WEBINAR: ACCOUNTABILITY IN YOUR RN PRACTICE

OVERVIEW
This is a live Webinar designed for registered nurses to have an opportunity to dialogue with nurse leaders in the Office of the Professions about the scope of practice for RNs in New York State. A highly interactive methodology is used where each nurse is given a question or engage in further discussion about the topic. Examples of topics are: education laws, unprofessional conduct, requirements for licensure, competence, application of roles of the professional nurse, malpractice, negligence and medication administration.

OBJECTIVES
• Describe the legal scope of the practice of nursing in New York State.
• Differentiate the registered nurses’ role in delegation, assignment and supervision.
• Apply scope of practice laws and regulations to clinical practice situations.

TARGET POPULATION
Currently practicing Clinical Nurses.

FACULTY
Nursing Leadership in the Office of the Professions
Facilitated by: Patti Page-Cannonier, NYSNA Coordinator
Sylvia McBurnie, MA, RN, BC  Education Specialist, Nursing Education

DATE/TIME
All sessions are from 1030-1200
January 24        July 24
February 28       August 28
March 27          September 25
May 1             October 23
May 29            November 20
June 19           December 27

LOCATION
35 E. 102 Street, 2nd Floor

FEE/REGISTRATION
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1.5 contact hours will be awarded. upon attendance at entire event and submission of completed evaluation.