

Critical Thinking Thinking About Thinking



McLeod Pavilion 5th Floor Auditorium 801 East Cheves Street Florence, SC 29506

The Critical Thinking course is designed to help nurses think critically when caring for patients, which can be difficult given the fast pace of bedside nursing. The definition of critical thinking is broken down into its various aspects and attributes. This portion includes a new view of Bloom's Taxonomy that is put into a usable format. Barriers that can contribute to gaps in critical thinking are discussed utilizing scenario analysis. The course addresses critical thinking in nursing specifically and how to help develop this, especially in the less experienced nurses. Case studies are utilized to facilitate learning by allowing the participants to immediately apply the skills learned during the course.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Define critical thinking.
2. Identify the elements for developing critical thinking for nurses involved in direct patient care.
3. Identify gaps in application of critical thinking.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Nurses, Nursing Students and any other interested healthcare professional

FEE

Consortium Member: \$40
Non-Consortium Member: \$80
Health Profession Student: \$15
Non-Refundable Material Fee: \$5
Registration Deadline: August 29, 2024

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Cancellations must be made via the registration system prior the program's cancellation deadline date as listed on its program details page in order to be eligible for a refund (minus any material fee, if applicable).

CREDIT

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.45 CEU's (4.5 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best practice Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

Nursing: Pee Dee Area Health Education Center is approved as a provider of nursing professional development by South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This nursing continuing education awards 4.5 contact hours upon successful completion.

Wednesday, September 4, 2024
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

INSTRUCTOR

Wilma Rice, MSN, RN, CEN

Wilma possesses a master's degree in nursing, with a specialty in education. She has been a Certified Emergency Nurse since 1988, and formed her own business, Professional Medical Trainers, LLC, in 2012. She retired from Roper St. Francis Healthcare in March 2023 after more than 40 years. She worked in the Emergency Department for 28 years, serving in various roles, including charge nurse, triage nurse, manager, and Emergency Services Educator before transitioning to Professional Development as an Education Specialist in 2007.

Ms. Rice has received honors and awards, including induction into Sigma Theta Tau in 2006 and the 2014 SC AHEC Educator of the Year. In 2020, she was awarded the Palmetto Gold Nursing Award.

She has been involved with the South Carolina Coalition for the Care of the Seriously Ill (SC CSI) since 2011 and currently serves as Chairperson of the Education Committee and Senior Educator. In this role, Ms. Rice works with several state initiatives surrounding advance care planning, including chairing the workgroup that was instrumental in the passage of the 2019 Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment law.

Though she is retired, Wilma remains active in nursing education and issues.

To register, visit or scan the QR Code. For questions, contact Beejay Parnell at 843-777-5347 or Beejay.Parnell@mcleodhealth.org.

