



# Lab Values: Predicting Your Patient's Future

## Wednesday, October 30, 2024

### DESCRIPTION

This course covers the anemias, hematology, chemistry panels, electrolytes, hepatic functions, ABG's, and many more! After each section, case studies for the specific labs covered are offered in order to help the participant apply the concept to real patients. Understanding what lab values mean to your patients can help you predict their outcome.

### OBJECTIVES

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

1. Identify the three reasons for the testing with common indications for each.
2. Differentiate hematology panels with their indications for patient-specific problems.
3. Select chemistry panels with their indications for patient-specific problems within the clinical setting.
4. Choose specific lab tests based on individual patient diagnosis.
5. Discuss patient scenarios with precise interpretations various lab tests.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Nurses, Nursing students and any other interested healthcare professional

### FEE

Consortium Members: \$40

Non-Consortium Members: \$80

Health Professions Student: \$15

**Registration Deadline:** October 25, 2024 2pm

### Unable to attend?

A refund will be given if notification of cancellation is received within 48 hours of the program. If AHEC must cancel the program, a refund will be issued.

Sign - In  
Program

8:15am - 8:30am  
8:30am - 4:45pm

### LOCATION:

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

### PARKING:

Park on the top floor of the Central Parking Deck in the front of the hospital between entrances 2 and 3. Enter the hospital through the Pavilion entrance (building at entrance #3). Take the Pavilion elevators to the 5th floor and follow the signs.

### CREDIT

**AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.675 CEU's (6.75 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 an approved provider of nursing professional development by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This nursing continuing education awards 6.75 contact hours upon successful completion.

### 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.

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