

Legal Aspects of Nursing Documentation for School Nurses

How Well Would Your Documentation Hold Up in Court?

Monday, January 6, 2024

Webinar via WebEx 8:30am - 11:30am



This interactive webinar will provide invaluable insight on how to perform legally defensible documentation as a clinician working in a school setting. Participants will gain confidence in documentation strategies and review case studies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- 1. Discuss common sources of litigation for school nurses i.e., documentation, medication administration, MD/parental notification
- 2. Identify required elements for a lawsuit.
- 3. Discuss strategies for effective documentation i.e., words to use/avoid, how to reflect the nursing process in documentation.
- 4. Describe how to document high-risk situations i.e., urgent illness, parental notification, student/parent compliance.



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Registration Deadline: January 6, 2025 at 7am

INSTRUCTOR

PAM COLLINS, RN, MSN, CMSRN, MEDSURG-BC, RN-BC

Pam has 40 years of varied nursing experiences which includes nursing administration and leadership, Educator, and Consultant. She received her master's degree in nursing administration with a clinical concentration in Adult Health. Although Pam works as an independent consultant, she continues to work in a healthcare system as a corporate educator. Pam is dually certified in medical-surgical nursing from the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses and is also certified in Nursing Professional Development.

Pam's accomplishments include published author for journal articles, chapter author for medical-surgical textbooks, and recent author of a medical-surgical certification review textbook. She has been the recipient of various awards and recognitions throughout her career. She has also served on the advisory panel for the American Nurses Credentialing Center and currently serves as a mentor in the American Nurses Association mentor program. Pam speaks nationally on clinical, leadership and legal topics for healthcare professionals. She has served in the United States Air Force Reserve as a flight nurse.

Pam's pleasures include spending time with her family and friends, cooking, church and community activities, and she especially has a heart for helping homeless individuals.

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