



The mission of Catskill Hudson AHEC is to address regional healthcare workforce shortages through education and collaborative community relationships to assist students, career seekers and health professionals.

TRAIN • RECRUIT • RETAIN

The vision of Catskill Hudson AHEC is to foster an 11-county region that proactively assesses, develops and strengthens a motivated and diverse workforce to meet the needs of each individual community.

For additional information, please visit www.chahec.org



The mission of the New York State Nurses Association is to support and enhance the practice of the registered professional nurse and improve the public's health by providing leadership in changing the healthcare environment.

For additional information, please visit www.nysna.org



The purpose of the Upstate New York Nursing Staff Development Organization and the national organization is to provide a forum of collaboration that includes:

- Provision of educational offerings relevant to staff development practice.
- Identifying and developing strategies to address issues related to nursing education, healthcare reform and nursing practice.
- Working on projects and programs of mutual benefit to the membership.
- Collaboration and networking activities.

For additional information, please visit

www.iroquois.org/unynsdo

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Catskill Hudson AHEC
in collaboration with
NYSNA and UNYNSDO
presents
**Nursing Summit
2010**

**MOCK TRIAL
and Beyond**



*Experience a live demonstration of
Healthcare Litigation and more ...*

August 12, 2010

SUNY New Paltz
One Hawk Drive
New Paltz, NY 12561

This activity has been submitted to the New York State Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The New York State Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This activity has been submitted for 5.0 contact hours.

To receive CE credits, attendance at entire event is required.

No commercial support has been provided for this program.

The providers and presenters for this program have declared that they have no vested interests or conflicts of interest with regard to the program or content being presented.

Purpose & Intended Audience

The purpose of this program is to provide an educational forum for nurses, healthcare professionals, health professions/staff development educators, and students pertaining to issues of malpractice and negligence as well as to provide insight and updates of how to safeguard one's professional practice from risk and litigation.

Program Objectives & Information

Please visit our website for presenter biographies, presentation descriptions, and objectives:

www.chahec.org/events

Program Agenda

8:30am-8:50am	Registration & Refreshments
8:50am-9:00am	Welcome & Introduction
9:00am-10:00am	Presentation 1
10:00am-10:15am	Break
10:15am-11:15am	Presentation 2
11:15am-12:00pm	Presentation 3
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch & Networking
1:00pm-1:45pm	Presentation 3 (continued)
1:45pm-2:00pm	Break
2:00pm-3:15pm	Presentation 4
3:15pm-3:30pm	Closing Remarks & Evaluations

Presentations

“Legal Exclusive: How to Avoid Daily Practice Risks”

by David Griffiths, Vice President of Nursing Services Organization and Kate Mager, Account Executive of Nursing Services Organization

Did you know that along with nurses' growing prestige and accountability you're more vulnerable to medical malpractice lawsuits? As part of a 10-year landmark study of lawsuits against nursing professionals, the presenters will recommend key strategies for how you can lower your nursing practice risk in medication administration, documentation, diagnosis, higher-risk specialties, and more.

“I've Been Sued! Now What?”

by Karen A. Butler, RN, BSN, JD - Thuillez, Ford, Gold, Butler & Young, LLP

You had a really bad day, someone was hurt at your hospital and it may be your fault. What now? Learn what steps you can take to maximize the chances of a successful defense of a malpractice suit. What should you do if served with a claim? Why do you need to cooperate in your defense? What should you do to prepare for a deposition? These and other questions will be answered in this one hour presentation by an attorney who defends malpractice cases.

“Mock Trial Simulation: You Be the Judge”

by Shawna Patrick, MS, RN, President, Nurses for Nursing

Mock trials are an engaging teaching method used to stimulate critical thinking and teamwork; facilitate critical analysis of the medical record and evidence-based practices; and teach nurses about the legal implications of practice, standards of care, scope of practice, principles of documentation, and so much more! In this activity, participants will serve as judge and jury in a mock trial simulation and will determine the verdict of a negligence case revolving around a patient admitted to the Intensive Care Unit for gastrointestinal bleeding and alcohol withdrawal.

Participants will learn the elements of negligence and how to determine a verdict in a civil trial, the standards of care for alcohol withdrawal and restraints, and the importance of documentation.

“Defensive Documentation: Nurses on the Front Line of Litigation”

by Ann Marie Parisi, RN, CLNC, Nightengale Legal Counseling

When Nurses are involved in litigation related to malpractice or negligence, their use of documentation can be crucial.

Learn about current legal issues that affect the nursing professional as a whole. Understand the anatomy of a nursing case and see how documentation affects the outcome. Review real life court cases and verdicts that reflect the power of nursing documentation.

Additional Information

- Registration deadline is August 5, 2010
- Registration fee is \$100 per person; Group Rate (2 or more persons from same organization) \$85 per person; Student Rate \$25 per person (Students must send a copy of their student identification with payment)
- Checks accepted only. Please make payable to Catskill Hudson AHEC
- Continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments included
- The Nursing Summit will be held at SUNY New Paltz, One Hawk Drive, New Paltz, NY 12561 in the Lecture Center, Room 100 (Large Conference Center). For directions to SUNY New Paltz, please call (845) 257-7869 or visit their website at www.newpaltz.edu/map.
- Cancellations: No refunds will be given after August 1, 2010
- Nearby area hotel information:
 - Super 8 Motel in Highland, NY (845) 691-6888
 - Super 8 Motel in New Paltz, NY (845) 255-8865
 - Rodeway Inn in New Paltz, NY (845) 883-7373
- For additional information, please contact CHAHEC at (845) 883-7260 or visit our website at www.chahec.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Please print your name exactly as you would like it to appear on your name tag (i.e., credentials, certifications, etc.)

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Phone (required): _____

Email: _____

Please complete this form, detach and mail along with your payment to:

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NOTE: Students must also include a copy of their student identification with their registration and payment.