



EDUCATING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS  
ABOUT RISK & PATIENT SAFETY

## ELM Risk & Safety Institute

### NURSING PROGRAM

There is an increase in liability exposure arising out of nurses' expanded responsibilities and corresponding accountability for their conduct. ELM courses educate nurses in understanding how their delivery of patient care may be examined retrospectively, and in how their verbal and written communications with patients, other healthcare providers and organizational leaders need to support their actions.

### NURSING COURSES

**Chain of Command** demonstrates clinical situations where it is appropriate for a nurse to raise a concern with a physician's clinical management of a patient that endangers the patient's welfare.

**Communication** defines the effective gathering and transferring of pertinent patient information to improve the quality of patient care.

**Patient Safety** focuses on the Joint Commission's widely recognized, national patient safety goals designed to safeguard patients from harm caused by medication errors, procedures on the wrong patient, environmental hazards and communicable diseases.

**Teambuilding** focuses on nursing leadership roles, relationships and responsibilities for training and supervising members of a nursing team.

**Risk & Safety Issues in Ambulatory Care** focuses on the interdisciplinary nature of ambulatory care nursing and how it presents unique challenges for its practitioners, requiring the employment of processes and procedures that meet the needs of all ambulatory care patients while ensuring patient safety under varying, often dynamic, circumstances.

**Risk & Safety Issues in Behavioral Health** utilizes clinical situations to demonstrate the scope of a nurse's responsibilities and duties as a provider of care in behavioral health.

**Risk & Safety Issues in Emergency Medicine** utilizes clinical situations to demonstrate the importance of acting quickly and carefully in emergency situations and the proper manner of communicating with other members of the emergency response team.

**Risk & Safety Issues in Long-Term Care** will demonstrate the role of effective communication, relevant training and thorough observation in preventing resident injury.

**Risk & Safety Issues in Critical Care** (coming soon)

**Risk & Safety Issues in Maternal Fetal Health** (coming soon)

**Risk & Safety Issues in Medical-Surgical** (coming soon)

**Risk & Safety Issues in Peri-Operative** (coming soon)

**Risk & Safety Issues in Rehabilitation** (coming soon)

#### ABOUT ELM

For more than 20 years, ELM Exchange, Inc. (ELM stands for Education in Legal Medicine) has worked with hospitals, health systems, and insurance carriers to educate healthcare providers about risk and patient safety. ELM programs are a tested and proven offering that provides organizations with a method to proactively address critical risk issues and to easily monitor and document those efforts.

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