



# Legal Aspects of Nursing Documentation: How Well Would Your Documentation Hold up in Court?



Friday

**May 19, 2017**

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Wingate Hotel  
4182 Sycamore Dairy Rd  
Fayetteville, NC 28303



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## Target Audience

Licensed nurses, nurse educators/faculty, nursing students, and any healthcare professional who performs patient documentation.

## Program Description

The purpose of the program is to comprehensively examine legal ramifications of patient documentation. This course will provide insight on strategies to help ensure that your documentation is effective and legally defensible. Specific content includes key sources of litigation for nurses/healthcare professionals, how medical records are interpreted/analyzed, how to document high-risk/difficult situations, and documentation methods such as Charting by Exception and electronic documentation. Additionally, further insight will be provided through case analysis and an eye-opening mock trial.

## Outcome

Identify common pitfalls in nursing documentation and how to prevent these from becoming sources for potential litigation

## Agenda

7:30 a.m. - 8 a.m.	Registration
8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Current Lawsuit Trends Common Pitfalls of Documentation Case Studies The Trial
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Anatomy of a Nurse's Note How to Write Legally Defensible Notes Examples of Effective/Ineffective Documentation
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
12:45 p.m. - 2 p.m.	How to Document ... Assessment findings, Medications, Pain, Patient Refusals, Patient Symptoms, Patient Education, Falls Discharge Instructions, Nursing Interventions, MD Notifications and Other High-Risk Situations.
2 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Charting Difficult Situations/Conversations Strategies for Documentation Methods: Traditional vs. Electronic Documentation Effective use of Flowsheets Charting by Exception: what this really means
3:45 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Wrap-up Discussion/Adjourn

## Speaker

**Pam Collins, MSN, RN-BC, CMSRN**, Service line educator at CMC-Mercy Hospital, and Independent Nurse Consultant, Rock Hill, SC.

## Fee

\$145 if payment and registration is received by May 11, \$155 thereafter.

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