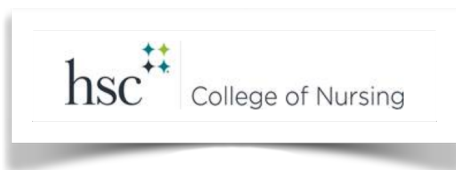




Dr Jan Jowitt's Certificate Program

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American Correctional Nurses Association Webinars

What does the Correctional Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice Mean to Me? 1 CNE

This presentation will discuss the roles of RNs and LPNs in correctional settings, explain the importance of knowing how those roles are defined in state Nurse Practice Acts (NPAs) and how the roles may vary from state to state. It will describe how the state NPAs and Practice Guidelines can be used to develop a framework for correctional nursing decision making. It will further discuss the ANA Scope and Standards of Nursing and specifically the Scope and Standards of Correctional Nursing Practice and how these documents may be used to define and support correctional nurses' practice.

Exemplars will be used exemplars to describe a framework that will support correctional nursing practice in diverse correctional settings.

A Systematic Approach to Assessing Chest Pain 1 CNE

Clinical Topics, Cardiovascular Disease and Heart

This presentation will briefly review the physiology of chest pain and differentiate between the different types of chest pain with emphasis on life threatening symptoms. The elements of cardiac assessment including the importance of a comprehensive subjective assessment and focused physical assessment will be described in detail. This presentation will further discuss appropriate nursing interventions for patients presenting with complaints of chest pain as well as the pitfalls that can lead to missed diagnoses and clinical judgment errors including incomplete assessment, errors in clinical reasoning, poor documentation, scope of practice issues and failure to rescue.

Nursing Management of Psychiatric Emergencies in Correctional Settings 1.5 CNE

Clinical Topics: Mental Health

Psychiatric emergencies are not uncommon within correctional facilities. Nurses play a major role in the identification, assessment and management of patients experiencing psychiatric emergencies. Prompt identification and appropriate interventions reduce the mortality, disability and staff injuries associated with psychiatric emergencies.

This presentation is designed to provide practical information to increase the knowledge base of health care providers who work with patients experiencing psychiatric emergencies. This presentation reviews common psychiatric emergencies encountered within correctional settings, emergency medications, their effects and side effects and nursing interventions to care for the patient experiencing a psychiatric emergency.

Geriatric Care for the Incarcerated 1 CNE

Clinical Topics, Dementia and Geriatric Medicine

Incarcerated individuals, especially older adults, face unique healthcare challenges due to the confluence of aging, chronic medical conditions, and the correctional environment. As the population of older inmates grows, it is imperative to recognize and address their specific healthcare needs within correctional settings. While correctional healthcare systems strive to provide adequate medical care, there is a critical need to enhance services to ensure they are age-friendly and tailored to the complex needs of older incarcerated individuals.

Managing Boundaries When Working with Justice Involved Persons:

What Correctional Nurses Need to Know 1 CNE

The creation and maintenance of therapeutic boundaries has been described as one of the most important competencies required by correctional nurses working with justice involved persons. Correctional nurses are often warned about getting “too close” to their patients, an edict that is rarely coupled with guidance regarding how to become engaged in a meaningful way that safely promotes the achievement of treatment goals for their patients. However, navigating therapeutic boundaries can be particularly challenging given the patient’s psychopathology and treatment needs, the seductive pull of helping, professional isolation, and the failure of ethical reasoning by professionals. Strategies to address boundary violations before, during, and after they arise will be presented and contribute to effective risk management, and a safe and supportive working environment for all concerned.

Suicide Awareness and Interventions for Nurses 1 CNE

Clinical Topics, Mental Health

This 60-minute webinar will acquaint correctional nurses with the static and dynamic risk factors, protective factors, and warning signs for inmate suicide. Essential therapeutic approaches to potentially suicidal inmates, as well as practical strategies for managing inmates who self-injure in the absence of true suicidal intent.

Are you ready to advance your career? 1 CNE

Principles of Correctional Nursing Leadership

The authoritarian nature of correctional settings requires that nurse leaders have strong leadership skills, and a firm grasp of the ethical principles required to create a culture of quality and safety where nurses can thrive. For nurses contemplating a move into a leadership position and those existing correctional nurse leaders who wish to elevate their present knowledge and skills, this presentation will introduce the principles of correctional nurse leadership and provide resources that will support the acquisition of those principles and skills. Our panel for this presentation – Mary Muse, Heather Norman, Lori Roscoe and Deborah Shelton – are four acknowledged leaders in our specialty and collectively have a wealth of knowledge to share with correctional nurses.