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Critical Care & Speciality Nursing & Midwifery Education Consultants

Legal Issues in Day Surgery Nursing

9.00am to 3.30pm Saturday 24th July 2010

The Silver Room, Novotel Perth Langley
221 Adelaide Terrace, Perth WA

REGISTRATION

Before July 16th - $160.00 ▪ After July 16th - $180.00

(Price includes: 10% GST, morning tea, lunch, notes, and certificate of attendance)

This seminar has been endorsed by APEC number 020030901 as authorised by Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA) according to approved criteria. Attendance attracts 6.0 RCNA CNE points as part of RCNA's Life Long Learning Program (3LP).

The Day Surgery process, often characterised by a quick turnover, can place special strains on safe nursing and medical practice. This workshop is designed to lessen the risk of the hospital, managers and staff being involved in the legal process – usually expensive, time consuming and attractive to beat-up publicity.

Topics and cases include: Documentation – what story will it tell; The consent process – disclosing the risks; the consent form; withdrawal of consent during procedure; conditional consent; Duty of Care – safe systems/foreseeable risks in: The environment/process/aged care patient; Staffing; Equipment; Selection process – is the patient suitable for day surgery? Discharge planning; Test results – whose responsibility? Preparation/positioning/the count; Medication; Recovery stages – observation & monitoring; Two unusual assaults; The patient wants to drive home; Discharge & follow up; OH & S issues.

At the conclusion of the workshop participants will have a comprehensive list of warning signals to assist in risk management & safe practice in their hospital.

Presenters:

Amelda Langslow LLB, is a lawyer working in Health Law Education who has a long association with nurses working in all areas of Perioperative Nursing.

Anne-Marie Scully RN; RM; Cert.Management; B.App.Sci.; M(N) brings an extensive background in nursing and research and is currently investigating safe systems of drug administration in hospitals

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