

**AVAILABLE COURSES
PENDING BOARD APPROVAL**

Medical Record Keeping

Program Name

*An Intensive Course in Medical Record Keeping
with Individual Preceptorships*

Sponsoring Organization

Ted Parran, M.D.
Case Western Reserve University
College of Medicine
Office of Continuing Medical Education
(216) 368-2409 or (800) 274-8263

Course Information

Two-day course with two additional opportunities to receive feedback on charts/records submitted by attendees (one at three months and one at six months) following the on-site portion of the program.

Registrants receive detailed instructions regarding chart/record submissions upon registration.

17.50 CME Category I credit available

Course Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- State the essential items needed in every medical record
- Properly document medication prescribing and dispensing in an office setting
- Determine the “E&M” code for office visits based on HCFS rules
- Describe the necessity for accuracy and completeness in office records
- Describe different formats for office records
- Construct an office note after a patient visit that could assist a colleague in caring for that patient.

Prescribing Issues

Program Name

Appropriate Prescribing Workshop

Sponsoring Organization

Joseph J. Thaler, M.D., Chair
Oregon Board of Medical Examiners
(503) 229-5873, ext. 220

Course Information

Two-day course

Registration limited to 14 participants

Contact Mike Hefley at the Oregon Board of
Medical Examiners 503 229-5873, ext. 220

Course Topics

Course topics include:

- History of the Problem
- Oregon Research Data
- Anti-Anxiety Agents: Use and Misuse
- Physician-Patient Communication
- Addiction-Recognition and Treatment
- Clinical Pharmacology – Analgesics/
Psychotropics
- Dependency & Addiction
- Rational Management of the Chronic Pain
Patient
- Medical Ethics
- Practice Management, Medical Records and
the Law

Prescribing Issues cont.

Program Name

Intensive Course in Controlled Substance Management

Sponsoring Organization

Ted Parran, M.D.
Case Western Reserve University College of
Medicine
Office of Continuing Medical Education
(216) 368-2409 or (800) 274-8263

Course Information

Course duration is 3 and one-half days offered
twice a year

Registration limited to 20 participants

Course Objectives

Course objectives include

- Learn the pharmacological profiles of benzodiazepines, opiates, nicotine and other controlled drugs
- Understand diagnostic criteria for substance abuse, anxiety disorder, acute and chronic pain, insomnia and depression
- Practice interviewing techniques relating to the diagnosis and management of substance abuse in general and
- Prescription drug abuses in particular
- Discuss case management strategies for the above diagnoses
- Discuss beliefs, stereotypes and attitudes about controlled drug abusers and chemical dependency and consider the therapeutic implications of treatments based on these beliefs

Prescribing Issues cont.

Program Name

The Proper Prescribing of Controlled and Dangerous Substance Seminar

Sponsoring Organization

William Vilensky, DO
Forensic Education Consultants
Kennedy Memorial Hospital
University of New Jersey Medical Center
(800) 973-0590

Course Information

Continuing medical education course for health providers whose licenses are subject to sanction for injudiciously prescribing controlled dangerous substances

Course Objectives

Topics discussed include:

- Update on current controlled substances laws
- Pharmacology & toxicology of controlled substances and psychoactive agents
- Principles of prescribing analgesics, hypnotics, tranquilizers and stimulants
- Recognition of the warning signs of drug-seeking behavior
- Interviewing techniques
- Maintenance & appropriateness of medical record keeping
- Detection of clinical signs of patients under the influence of controlled substances

Prescribing Issues cont.

Program Name

The Prescribing and Use of Controlled Substances

Sponsoring Organization

University of Kentucky
Mini Residency
College of Pharmacy
(606) 257-3170

Course Information

Program designed to educate health care professionals who are DEA registrants in the proper prescribing/dispensing and appropriate use of controlled substances and psychoactive drugs

4 day course offered twice a year

CME Category I credit available

Course Objectives

Topics discussed include:

- Identifying the degree of addiction potential signified by each classification level in the controlled substances act
- Selecting from among various drug agents which belong to Class II and Class II categories
- Describing the latest thoughts on the development of addiction
- Assessing the addiction potential of analgesics, sedatives, tranquilizers and stimulants commonly prescribed
- Identifying the clinical signs of a patient addicted to controlled substances
- Describing the behavioral changes manifested by a drug dependent patient
- Recognizing situations in which patients may be seeking drugs for recreational use
- Describing the factors used in selecting a treatment regimen for an opiate abuser
- Writing a “correct” prescription for a controlled substance, and indicate the potential for recovery from drug dependency

Prescribing Issues cont.

Program Name

Appropriate Prescribing of Controlled Substances

Sponsoring Organization

Center for Substance Abuse Education and Research
Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy
3001 Mercer University Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
(404) 986-3174

Course Information

Week-long course conducted on Mercer University campus in Atlanta offered twice a year for practitioners interested in upgrading clinical skills for substances associated with a high abuse potential; involved in the treatment of substance abuse; at risk of being targeted by drug-seeking abusers; seeking licensure reinstatement

Course Objectives

- Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of factors associated with drug misuse and abuse, and the etiologies associated with physical and psychological dependence on drugs and chemicals
- Describe and discuss the basic and clinical pharmacology of commonly abused substances including central nervous system stimulants, depressants, opioid analgesics, and psychotomimetics
- Characteristics associated with drug dependence; and
- State the legal basis for state and national drug control policies as they relate to the prescribing, use, and dispensing of controlled substances

Prescribing Issues cont.

Program Name

Clinical, Legal & Ethical; Issues in Prescribing Abusable Drugs

Sponsoring Organization

University of South Florida
College of Medicine
Tampa, Florida
(800) 852-5362
www.cme.hsc.usf.edu

Course Information

Course duration is 2 days offered annually

CME Category I credit available

This program is specifically designed for physicians but is open to all healthcare professionals.

Course Objectives

- Understand basic pharmacokinetic principles relating to pharmacological agents
- Describe the basic pharmacology of drugs subject to abuse, opiates, sedative-hypnotics, psychotropic agents, steroids and stimulants
- Assess the need and proper use of the above listed drug classes in managing both acute and/or chronic pain and mood disorders
- Identify the legal basis of national and state drug control policies with special emphasis on the Florida Medical Practice Act
- Discuss record keeping, enforcement agency practices and problem avoidance.

Prescribing Issues cont.

Program Name

Prescribing Controlled Drugs

Sponsoring Organization

The Center for Professional Health at Vanderbilt
1107 Oxford House
Nashville, TN 37232-4300
(615) 936-0678
email: cph@vanderbilt.edu
website:
www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/root/vumc.php?site=cph&doc=479

Course Information

Course duration is 3 days and is offered in January, March, May, August, September and November

21 hours of Category I CME

This program is designed for physicians and other prescribing professionals

Course Objectives

- Provide state-of-the art information on proper prescribing practices of controlled substances
- Identify risky prescribing practices of controlled substances
- Identify strategies to avoid risky behaviors
- Identify the drug-seeking patient and diagnose chemical dependency
- Identify appropriate treatment resources for the dependent patient
- Provide information on State Physicians Health Programs

Chemical Dependency Issues

Program Name

Varies

Sponsoring Organization

American Society of Addiction Medicine
4601 N. Park Avenue, Suite 101
Arcade Level
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
(301) 656-3920

Course Information

Contact program sponsor for course offerings

Course Objectives

Varies according to agenda for program

Ethics

Program Name

ProBE, Professional/Problem Based Ethics

Sponsoring Organization

The Ethics Group, LLC
Joseph d'Oronzio, PhD, MPG
Executive Director
89 Summit Avenue, Suite 185
Summit, NJ 07901
(908) 522-8740
Director@ethicsgroup.org

Course Information

The original educational intervention in ethics for health care professionals who are under discipline by their licensing boards or other oversight agencies.

The ProBE Program consists of 22 hours of continuing education of which, 14 are contact hours and 8 additional hours are credited to preparation, evaluation and assessment. The course is offered three times a year in January, May and September, in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Course Objectives

ProBE contains seven sessions to include:

- The Good Doctor
- Infractions, Sanctions and Discipline
- Clinician - Patient Relationship: Models
- Clinician – Patient - Social Relationship: Boundaries
- Accountability Within the Profession
- Holding the Profession Accountable: The Practice of Accountability
- Summing Up: Conceptual Resources and Overview

The participant is required to write a short essay that relates to the substance of the program.

After successful completion of the ProBE Program, certification of successful completion, the final essay with faculty commentary, and an overall opinion of the participants capacities for ethical reasoning and insight will be sent to the licensing board.

Ethics cont.

Program Name

Biomedical Ethics

Sponsoring Organization

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of
Medicine (NEOUCOM)
Martin Kohn, Ph.D., Director
Human Values in Medicine Program
4209 State Route 44, P.O. Box 95
Rootstown, OH 44272-0095
(330) 325-2511

Course Information

Contact Program Sponsor

Course Objectives

- Increase awareness of the ethical dimensions of patient care
- Develop abilities and confidence in analyzing complex bioethical dilemmas
- Expand awareness of personal and professional values

Program Name

The Program for Professionals

Sponsoring Organization

Case Western Reserve University
Stephen Levine M.D., and Associates
Center for Marital and Sexual Health, Inc.
3 Commerce Park Square, Suite 350
Beachwood, OH 44122-5402
(216) 831-2900

Course Information

Program designed to meet the needs of individual clients

Course Objectives

- Understanding the ethical principles and how they function to regulate the practice of medicine
- Recognizing the gray zone involved in boundary violations and recognizing the boundary violations
- Understanding the impact of sexual relationships with a physician on the patient's psyche and why this abstinence rule has evolved
- Appreciate how erotic transferences and counter-transferences are to be handled within medicine
- Appreciate the usual deliberations of medical ethicists and why sexual contact with patients is not one of them

Ethics cont.

Program Name

Professional Ethics

Sponsoring Organization

Ida Critelli Schick, PhD, M.S., FACHE
Cincinnati, OH
(513) 745-3716

Course Information

Program tailored to meet the needs of individual clients

Course Objectives

- Introduction to professional ethics; relationship of professional ethics to universal norms
- Obligations of professionals to clients; the foundations for truth-telling in a professional relationship
- Obligations of professional to third parties; truth-telling and the public good
- Obligations of professionals to employers and to the profession; truth-telling/lying to peers and subordinates
- Summary and final review

Program Name

Ethics Fitness Seminar

Sponsoring Organization

The Institute for Global Ethics
P.O. Box 563
Camden, ME 04843
(207) 236-6658
ethics@globalethics.org
www.globalethics.org

Course Information

Four-session seminar using a mixture of lectures, group discussions and small group exercises

Course Objectives

- Moral Awareness
- Values Definition
- Ethical Analysis
- Dilemma Resolution

Ethics cont.

Program Name

Ethics Across the Medical Professions

Sponsoring Organization

Donna F. Homenko, PhD
Professor
Cuyahoga Community College
2900 Community College Avenue
Science and Technology 126
Cleveland, OH 44115
(216) 987-4410
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smiledfh@aol.com

Course Information

2.5-hour segments for a total of 10 hours.
Additional casework can be included to meet CE requirements.

Course Objectives

- Definition of professional ethics
Standards of conduct governing members of a particular profession or institution
- Constructs of Professional Ethics
Sources of moral belief
- Physician-Patient Relationships
Understanding and applying the basic principles: autonomy, beneficence/non-maleficence, confidentiality, fidelity, justice, veracity
- Application and Accountability in the Medical Profession
Ethical sensitivity
Understanding of standards of conduct

Ethics cont.

Program Name

PRIM-E, Professional Renewal In Medicine through Ethics

Sponsoring Organization

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
The Center for Continuing and Outreach Education
97 Paterson Street, Room 124
New Brunswick, NJ 08903
(732) 235-7430

Course Information

Three-day course offering 20 hours in category 1 CME as an educational intervention for health care professionals who are having conflicts with their licensing boards and are required to take refresher education in professional ethics.

Course Objectives

After completing the course, participants should be able to:

- Enhance their commitment to sound personal and professional values
- Discuss the ethical and legal foundations for the professional practice of medicine in the United States
- Review the four historical models of the doctor-patient relationship and the recommendations by major medical associations to avoid professional misconduct
- Explain the role and responsibilities of medical licensing boards and the disciplinary measures they employ to ensure the protection of the public
- Recognize the interests and concerns of the public on professional accountability standards and national standards being developed for disclosing physician misconduct to the public

Ethics cont.

Program Name

Maintaining Proper Boundaries

Sponsoring Organization

Vanderbilt University Medical Center and
Sante Center for Healing

Sante Center for Healing
914 Country Club Rd.
Argyle, TX 76226
Attn. Rickey Dovers
(800 258-4250)

Course Information

Three-day course offering 21 hours in category 1 CME for physicians, dentists and other healthcare professionals who require Board sanctions less severe than licensure revocation.

Hospitals, institutions and treatment centers may refer practitioners for continuing medical education specialized for healthcare professionals as prevention or as an adjunct to a relapse prevention plan.

Course Objectives

The course will help participants:

- Understand the ethical standards and sexual boundary issues in their healthcare relationships
- Identify risk factors in the education and training of physicians, physicians assistants, dentists and other healthcare providers.
- Explore family of origin issues and core personality factors that may contribute to boundary conflicts or offenses.
- Learn about health sexuality
- Develop plans for establishing appropriate boundaries with self, staff, colleagues and patients

Ethics cont.

Program Name

The Ethical Treatment of Female Patients

Sponsoring Organization

Furman University
Greenville, SC 29613
Kristy McNamara , PhD
Sociology Department
(864) 294-3302
Fax: (864) 294-3001

Course Information

Program offers 10 category 1 CME hours, designed to address issues of medical ethics and the current standards of care for the ethical treatment of female patients.

Program consists of three meetings, approximately one hour in length with focused discussion on an assigned topic. Attendees required to complete assigned readings and submit a 2-3 page critical review of the material to the consultant prior to the meeting.

Course Objectives

Discussion topics include:

- Gender and the Doctor/patient Relationship
- Feminist Ethics -- Theoretical Beginnings
- Concluding Thoughts on Feminist Ethics
- Overview of the AMA's Code of Ethics and Position Statement on Sexual Misconduct in the Practice of Medicine

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Course Information

Program designed to meet the needs of individual clients

Course Objectives

Course may include such issues as:

- Understanding the ethical principles and how they function to regulate the practice of medicine
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Nashville, TN 37232-4300
(615) 936-0678
e-mail: cph@vanderbilt.edu
website: www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/cph

Course Information

Three-day course emphasizing the understanding of sexual boundary issues and promotion of prevention, detection and treatment of sexual addiction and office organization and policies that establish non-sexual and sexual boundaries.

20.5 Category 1 CME

Course Objectives

- Know and understand sexual boundary issues and promote prevention, detection, and treatment of physicians with sexual addiction
- Discuss health sexuality and define appropriate boundaries among staff colleagues and patients
- Identify the risk factors in the development of physicians who have violated sexual boundaries
- Identify the progression and levels of sexual addiction
- Understand the socialization of physicians in medical school and residency that contribute to boundary issues and addiction
- Identify family of origin issues in sexual addiction
- Identify personal risk factors by completing assessment instruments
- Discuss cases of common sexual boundary violations
- Discuss the issue of sexual harassment in the office with staff and patient

Ethics cont.

Program Name

*Professional Boundaries: Addressing Sexual
Boundary Violations*

Sponsoring Organization

University of Alabama Birmingham
Westin Atlanta Airport
4736 Best Road
Atlanta, GA 30337
(866) 223-9330

www.ProfessionalBoundaries.com
(850) 654-6939

Course Information

Two-day course designed specifically for healthcare providers who are addressing sexual misconduct issues within their respective professions or are currently involved in post-disciplinary monitoring and require continuing education on boundary violations.

11 Category 1 CME

Course Objectives

- To understand the underlying causes of boundary violations
- To recognize early warning signs of an evolving boundary issues in oneself and in colleagues and to take appropriate action to safeguard the patient and the professional
- To understand the impact of boundary violations and the resulting betrayal of trust, the abuse of professional power and damage that is done
- To safeguard professional boundaries through an understanding of boundary theory, the psychodynamics of boundary violations and their association with personal and professional vulnerabilities
- To explain preventive measures, ongoing treatment processes, and the importance of monitoring

Ethics cont.

Program Name

Maintaining Professional Boundaries

Sponsoring Organization

Texas Medical Association Committee
on Physician Health and Rehabilitation
401 West 15th Street
Austin, TX 78701
(800) 880-1300
(513) 370-1300

Course Information

The written course requires 45-60 minutes for study of material and completion of the self-evaluation

1 hour of Category 1 CME

Course Objectives

- Assess the importance of boundaries as they relate to a healthy physician-patient relationship
- Evaluate vulnerabilities of patients and physicians to boundary violations
- Recognize three venues of boundary problems
- Compare legal, ethical and personal consequences to physician and patient when boundaries are crossed
- Employ practice guidelines to avoid boundary problems becoming an issue
- Identify sources of help available to physicians who are at risk of boundary problems or who have crossed boundaries

Program Name

The Write Stuff: Insights on Documentation and News You Can Use

Sponsoring Organization

ProNational Services Corporation

www.pronational.com

Course Information

Live two-hour program, offered around the country throughout the year

2 category 1 CME credits

Course Objectives

- Identify and review specific issues essential to good record keeping
- Discuss areas of documentation that typically become problematic
- Interact effectively with patients regarding managing expectations, apologies, noncompliance, and termination
- Recognize emerging risk management issues

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Ethics cont.

Program Name

Sexual Addiction and its Treatment

Sponsoring Organization

Sierra Tuscon
and
Gestalt Institute of Central Ohio
100 Outerbelt Street
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 755-2421
www.gestalassoc.com

Course Information

This workshop will include effective approaches in diagnosing and treating sexual addiction

Course Objectives

- What is acting out – looking at “out-of-control” sexual behavior
- Exploring the consequences of sexual addiction
- Specific techniques to address the delusional belief system of the sex addict
- Sexual obsession and fantasy as a primary coping strategy
- The progressive nature of the illness
- Sexual recovery resources
- Accountability and shame reduction
- The Safe Formula
- 12-Step Support Groups