



# New From HomeTown Health University!

Healthcare Professional Training Made Accessible

## The School of Nursing Continuing Education

### Specialized Healthcare Education for Nurses

In 2014, the Georgia Board of Nursing announced new continuing competency requirements. To meet the requirement beginning with the biennium ending 2016, each RN and APRN licensee can complete 30 hours of continuing education. Additional requirements are being crafted for LPNs, who can complete 20 hours of continuing education to satisfy the requirement. *What does that mean for nurses now?* It means that licensees need to begin to accumulate their hours now, so that they have met the needs for the next biennial license renewal period. (*\*Please note that some nurses are able to this fulfill the requirement in other ways. For more information, please visit: <http://sos.ga.gov>.* Please note that other state nursing continuing education needs vary; please contact us.)

With that need in mind, HomeTown Health University is pleased to announce a bundled set of courses available in our *School of Nursing Continuing Education*. The new courses can be included in a organization's Annual Education program through HTHU as specialty education for nurses, or purchased separately by individuals. Through online education, nurses can work through coursework at their own pace in a variety of formats. HTHU provides accredited continuing education under IACET, an accepted continuing education provider by the Georgia Board of Nursing, as well as many other state boards. *For more information about IACET, please visit: <http://hthu.net/home/iacet/>.*



All IACET accredited courses on HTHU.net are now accepted by the Georgia Board of Nursing for continuing education! To purchase individual courses, please visit: [www.hthu.net/nurseCE](http://www.hthu.net/nurseCE)

### Courses: LPN Track (20 hours)

#### A. Clinical Review: 0.7 CEUs/ 7 hours

This section provides a review of topics to help nurses improve patient care and reduce the risk involved.

1. Infection Control Plan
2. Rapid Physical Assessment
3. Lifting Safely to Prevent Injury
4. Blood/Blood Products Administration
5. Blood Products Administration-Complications
6. IV Push Medications
7. Adult Sedation—Parts I, II, and III
8. Pain Management – Treating Pain
9. Pain Management – Understanding and Evaluating Pain
10. Preventing Medication Errors Part 1:  
General Recommendations for System-wide Change
11. Preventing Medication Errors Part 2:  
Sources of Errors and Basic Safety Practices
12. Preventing Medication Errors Part 3: What Nurses Can Do
13. Nutrition Therapy
14. Radiation Safety Review for Healthcare Workers: Acute Care
15. HAIs: Prevention of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract
16. HAIs: Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infection
17. HAIs: Prevention of Surgical Site Infection

#### B. Communication, Teamwork & Industry Hot Topics: 0.5 CEUs/ 5 hours

This section provides a mix of training on industry hot topics for nurses to help to understand their role in a changing health care environment.

1. Teamwork: A Practical Guide
2. Patient Flow, Teamwork & Quality Patient Care
3. Coding for the Non-coder
4. Defensible Documentation
5. Clinical Documentation and ICD-10
6. Quality/Continuous Process Improvement

All three segments (20 hours) are included in our *Complete LPN Package*, or segments A & B can be purchased in the *Add-On Package* (12 hours) for users already using HTHU.net Annual Education or with existing credits.

#### C. Healthcare Corporate Compliance: 0.8 CEUs/ 8 hours

Whether a nurse is currently practicing in a corporate facility or not, this section provides important industry compliance updates for medical staff members. This segment includes training to guide your actions and decisions in following and obeying laws and regulations and performing with the highest standards of business and professional ethics.

1. Corporate Compliance
2. Employee Injury
3. EOC: Creating a safe environment of care
4. EOC: Personnel Safety & Hazard Recognition
5. EOC: Fire & Life Safety Management
6. Hazardous Material and Waste Management Update
7. Emergency Management
8. What is HCAHPS?
9. Patients As Customers
10. Patient Rights
11. Age Specific Care
12. Establishing Effective Teamwork
13. 2014 National Patient Safety Goals
14. A Culture of Safety (Patient Safety)
15. Alarm Fatigue
16. Preventing Falls: Keeping Patients Safe
17. Infection Control: The Basics
18. HIPAA Update
19. EMTALA
20. Drug Free Workplace
21. Workplace Violence: Prevention & Management
22. Sexual Harassment
23. Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse/Neglect



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### Courses: RN & APRN Track (30 hours)

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1. Infection Control Plan
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8. Pain Management – Treating Pain
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10. Preventing Medication Errors Part 1:  
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#### B. Nursing and Special Patient Groups: 0.6 CEUs/ 6 hours

This section is designed to provide nurses with knowledge to provide safe and quality care that is modified to meet unique patient group needs, such as older adults, patients susceptible to self-harm, and for end-of-life care.

1. Elder Abuse
2. A Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment
3. Using Restraints
4. Restraint and Seclusion – General Information
5. Preventing Health Care-Associated Infections in LTC
6. Preventing Bloodborne Infections in Long-Term Care:  
Engineering Controls and Workplace Practice
7. LTC Resident Assessment: Physical, Cognitive and Sensory Functioning
8. LTC: Meeting Oxygenation, Fluid and Electrolyte Needs
9. LTC: Meeting Mobility, Sexual and Nutritional Needs
10. Meeting the Needs of the Dying Patient – From Curing to Caring
11. Spiritual Care

#### C. Communication, Teamwork & Industry Hot Topics: 0.9 CEUs/ 9 hours

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2. Patient Flow, Teamwork & Quality Patient Care
3. Coding for the Non-coder
4. Defensible Documentation
5. Quality/Continuous Process Improvement
6. Using Patient Data to Improve Health Outcomes
7. Clinical Documentation and ICD-10
8. ICD-10: Medical Terminology: Part 1 - The Basics
9. ICD-10: Medical Terminology: Part 2
10. Health Insurance Basics



#### D. Healthcare Corporate Compliance: 0.8 CEUs/ 8 hours

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All four segments (30 hours) are included in our *Complete RN/ APRN Package*, or segments A,B & C can be purchased in the *Add-On Package* (22 hours) for users already using HTHU.net Annual Education or with existing credits.

If you have questions about access to this program for a group or organization, or would like to learn more, please contact an HTHU.net team member, or: **Jennie Price**, Director of Business Development at 404-673-2412, or [jennie.price.hth@gmail.com](mailto:jennie.price.hth@gmail.com).