

## COURSE OUTLINES

### Module 1 – Professional Nursing Practice

- Review of malpractice & other legal issues
- Ethical principles and dilemmas
- HIPAA
- The nurse in court
- Documentation
- Nurse Practice Acts

### Module 2 – Pharmacology

- Review of new drugs and uses
- Safe administration

### Module 3 – Physical Assessment

- A 2 day session on enhancement of physical assessment skills in the lab

### Module 4 – Systems Review

- Infection control – review of techniques, MRSA, VRE, bioterrorism,
  - AIDS
  - Renal – review of new theories regarding UTIs; dialysis review
  - GI – h.pylori, pancreatitis and hepatitis; GI bleed
  - Neuro – CVA management, falls,
  - Gerontology and skin – skin care protocols, wound vac, special issues regarding the elderly (abuse, nutrition, falls, etc)
  - Reproductive – HPV
  - Autoimmune Disorders
  - Respiratory
  - Cardiovascular – CHF, MI

### Module 5 – Management, Delegation, Critical Thinking, self Governance

- Management styles and self assessment
- Issues related to delegation with exercises
- Self governance
- Magnet hospitals
- Clinical ladders

### Module 6 – Dealing with Challenging People