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# NURSING & THE LAW

June 13, 1984 ■ 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



## **Program Description**

This program is designed to broaden the participant's understanding of legal concepts and issues as well as to examine techniques relevant to legal aspects of practice. The program will focus on identification of current legal requirements, standards of practice, accountability and documentation.

## **Presented by:**

Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, San Diego,  
California and Farmer's Insurance Group, Los Angeles,  
California

## **Coordinated by:**

The Division of Nursing Education



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## Behavioral Objectives

By the completion of the program the participants will be able to:

- State the definitions of personal responsibility, competency, liability, negligence and medical malpractice.
- List four ways health care professionals can assist in reducing claims.
- Differentiate between "common and accepted" and "expanded role" functions of the registered nurse under provisions of the Nurse Practice Act.
- Discuss common liability problems regarding medication administration and intravenous therapy.
- State the need for and benefits derived from good communication between health care professionals, and between medical professional personnel and the patient and family.
- Identify five specific principles of good charting that will assist the participant in effective medical record documentation.

## Faculty

- Floyd Morgan, B.S.  
Performed for many years at the executive level in the areas of medical and hospital administration. Currently represents Farmers Insurance Group.
- Connie Matthews, R.N.  
Varied clinical background in medical/surgical and recovery room nursing. Is currently with Farmers Insurance Group.
- William L. Tallyn, Attorney at Law

## Program Schedule

8:00-8:30	<b>Registration</b>
8:30-9:15	<b>Sued for Malpractice— Now What?</b>
9:15-10:15	<b>Legal Issues in Nursing</b>
10:30-11:15	<b>Laws Related to California Professional Licensure and Practice</b>
11:15-Noon	<b>Termination or Withholding of Treatment from Terminally Ill Patients/The Patients' Right to Refuse Treatment</b>
Noon-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-2:00	<b>The Patient Record and Charting/ Medication and IV Therapy Problems</b>
2:00-2:30	<b>Hospital/Personal Malpractice Insurance Coverage</b>
2:30-2:45	BREAK
2:45-3:30	<b>The Process of Obtaining Patient Consent for Treatment</b>
3:30-3:45	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
3:45-4:00	<b>Post Test and Program Evaluation</b>
4:00	<b>Adjournment</b>

## Registration Information

**Location:** Education Center, Lower Level, Ambulatory Care Center, Mercy Hospital & Medical Center, San Diego, CA 92103-2180

**Fee:** \$50 (Mercy Hospital Employees \$10)

\*This includes materials, registration, refreshments and parking.

**Deadline For Registration Is Friday, June 8, 1984.**

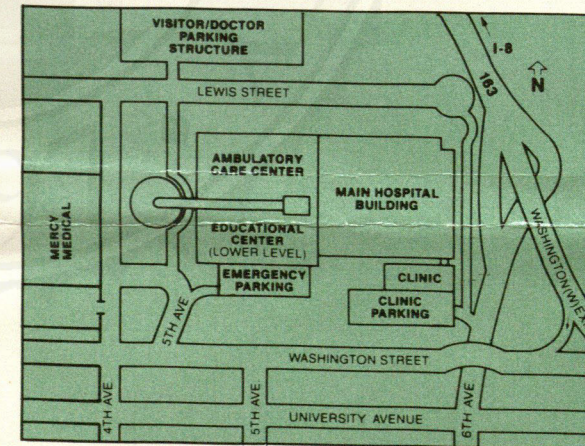
**Credit:** This program is approved by the Board of Registered Nursing for 6.5 contact hours #00079.

**Cancellations:** Mercy Hospital and Medical Center reserves the right to cancel the program due to inadequate enrollment.

**Refunds:** Full refunds will be granted prior to June 13th. No refunds will be issued after this date.

## Refreshments/Lunch

Morning and afternoon refreshments will be provided. Lunch is not included. Mercy's Leaf 'n' Ladle Cafe offers a variety of sandwiches and desserts. A restaurant list will also be provided.



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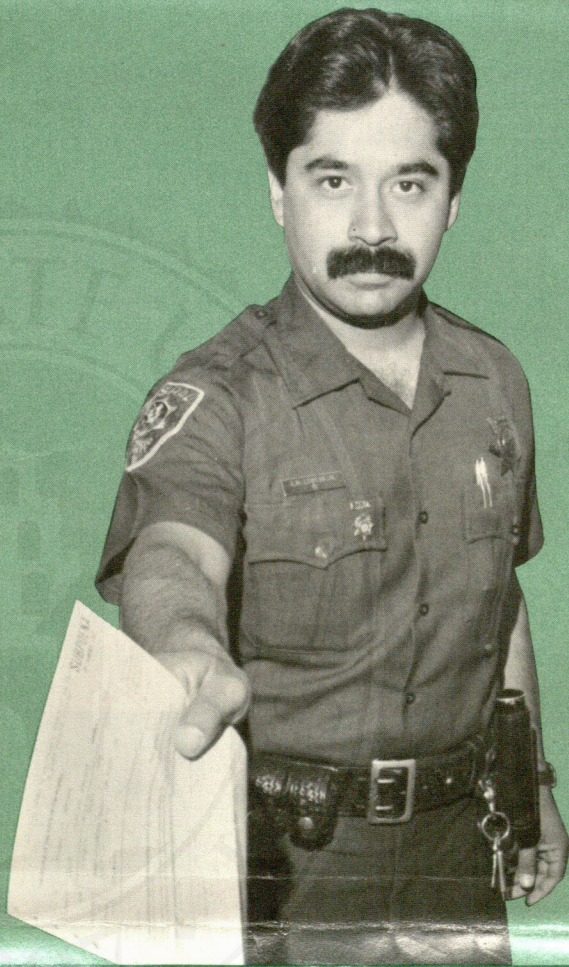


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