

# Creating a Mock Trial for Nursing Education Workshop

*An engaging teaching method to raise legal awareness among nurses*

With Shawna Patrick, MS, BSN, RN



**Saturday, November 6, 2010**

**8:00 am to 4:30 pm**

**Limelight Lodge, Aspen, Colorado**

**7.0 Contact Hours**

(Pending Approval)

## Benefits of Using Mock Trials

- Teach principals of documentation, standards of care, scope of practice, accreditation requirements, policies and procedures, legal implications of practice and more!
- Facilitate critical analysis of the medical record and evidence-based practices
- Stimulate critical thinking
- Enhance teamwork and communication

## Course Objectives

- Explain literature related to the use of mock trials in nursing education
- List 2 benefits of using mock trials in nursing education
- Describe mock trial courtroom procedure
- Explain the elements of nursing negligence used in a civil lawsuit
- Discuss the major categories of negligence that result in litigation against nurses
- Create a mock trial for nursing education

## About the Speaker

**Shawna Patrick, MS, BSN, RN** is the President of Nurses for Nursing, an educational resource company specializing in the development of innovative educational resources for nurses including the first ever mock trial instructional guide "The Mock Trial Method: An Innovative Approach to Nursing Education," the first ever mock trial educational DVD "You Be the Judge: Alcohol Withdrawal & Restraints," and "Decision Time," an engaging new board game designed to raise awareness of the legal and ethical aspects of nursing practice. Additionally, Shawna works as the Staff Development Coordinator at Aspen Valley Hospital in Aspen, Colorado. Shawna has 10 years of nursing experience spanning the areas of medical-surgical and critical care nursing, clinical instruction, nursing education and management. Over the past year and a half, Shawna has been traveling around the country, teaching nurse educators how to develop a mock trial for nursing education at a number of national conferences including Health Professions Education, National Nurses in Staff Development, Nurse Educators of the Rockies, Professional Nurse Educators Group, and National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition.



## Course Agenda

7:15-8:00	Registration and Breakfast (Provided)
8:00-8:15	Welcome and Program Overview
8:15-9:00	Supporting Research, Benefits and Mock Trial Development Overview
9:00-9:45	A Quick Lesson in Nursing Liability and Civil Law
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:30	Planning the Mock Trial and Identifying Learning Needs
10:30-12:00	Creating the Nursing Negligence Scenario
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Provided)
1:00-1:30	Developing Plaintiff and Defendant Claims & Defenses
1:30-2:45	Creating Plaintiff and Defendant Trial Testimony & Evidence
2:45-3:00	Break (Refreshments and Snacks Provided)
3:00-4:00	Putting it all Together with Audience Participation in a <i>Live Mock Trial</i>
4:00-4:15	Program Wrap-Up and Question & Answer Session
4:15-4:30	Course Evaluation

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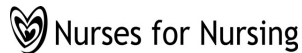
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**Questions?** Email Shawna Patrick @ [s.patrick@nursesfornursing.com](mailto:s.patrick@nursesfornursing.com)

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