



CME / CE Activity Detail Page

Clinical Nursing Assessment, Documentation, and Patient Safety - Nurse Charting Pro

Activity Date: August 11, 2026 - August 11, 2029

Activity Type: Enduring

CE: 5 total credits

This activity offers 5 CE credit(s) for:

1. Physicians (*AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*)
2. Nurses (ANCC NCPD)
3. Pharmacists (ACPE CPE)
4. Physician Assistants (AAPA Category 1)
5. Social Workers (ASWB-ACE)
6. Dietitians (CDR CPEUs)
7. Dentists (ADA-CERP CE)
8. Athletic Trainers (BOC CEUs)
9. Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)
10. Other*

*All other attendees will receive an *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* participation certificate

This activity was planned by, and for, the interprofessional healthcare team.

FACULTY:

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEARNING

This enduring activity consists of five slide-based learning modules focused on the foundational assessment, documentation, and patient safety skills required of nursing practice. Through case-based content and real-world charting scenarios, learners will explore vital sign interpretation, skin and wound assessment, psychiatric documentation, narrative charting, and medication safety. Content is delivered through slide-based instruction with embedded video demonstrations, covering standardized assessment scales (Braden, Morse, Glasgow Coma Scale, and pain scoring), systematic skin and wound evaluation, structured mental status examination, objective narrative note construction, and medication reconciliation and fall-risk prevention. The self-paced format allows learners to progress through each module at their convenience and revisit key documentation concepts as needed. To claim credit, participants must complete all five modules and submit the post-activity evaluation. Throughout the activity, learners will strengthen their ability to translate clinical assessment findings into accurate, objective, and legally defensible nursing documentation that supports timely escalation and improved patient safety.

STATEMENT OF NEED

Accurate assessment and documentation form the foundation of safe nursing practice. Yet, variability persists across vital sign interpretation, skin and wound evaluation, psychiatric risk assessment, narrative charting, and medication safety. Nurses may record isolated findings or scale scores without validating technique, recognizing trends, or initiating timely reassessment and escalation. Narrative notes often rely on vague, nonspecific language rather than measurable, objective evidence. Observable practice gaps include inconsistent staging and description of pressure injuries, incomplete or non-specific mental status documentation that fails to directly address risk factors such as suicidal or homicidal ideation, and medication and fall-risk records that are not consistently linked to individualized interventions and follow-up reassessment.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After participating in this activity, learners will be able to:

1. Differentiate expected from abnormal vital sign findings and accurately apply standardized assessment scales to guide clinical decision-making and escalation.
2. Perform and document a comprehensive skin assessment, correctly identify pressure injury stages, and recognize findings that warrant urgent intervention.
3. Complete a structured mental status examination and objectively document psychiatric risk factors, including suicidal ideation, homicidal ideation, and hallucinations.
4. Apply medication reconciliation and fall-risk prevention principles, and compose clear, chronological, objective nursing narrative notes that reduce documentation-related safety risks.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed for Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Physician Assistants, Social Workers, Dietitians, Dentists, Athletic Trainers, and other healthcare professionals involved in patient assessment, documentation, and safety monitoring.

It is particularly relevant for bedside and staff nurses, nursing students, and other members of the interprofessional care team who are responsible for the ongoing evaluation, documentation, and safety oversight of patients in acute and clinical care settings.

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Faculty Disclosures

Amy Niemas, RN-BC, BSN, MSW, has nothing to disclose.

Miranda Niemas has nothing to disclose.



Planning Committee

Amy Niemas, RN-BC, BSN, MSW, has nothing to disclose.

Miranda Niemas has nothing to disclose.

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Content Reviewer

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CREDIT INFORMATION

Jointly Accredited Provider

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Nurse Charting Pro and Pinnacle Conference, LLC. Pinnacle Conference, LLC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physicians - ACCME

Pinnacle Conference, LLC, designates this Enduring activity for a maximum of 5 *AMA PRA Category 1 credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Nurses - ANCC

This activity is designated for 5 contact hours.

Pharmacists - ACPE

To receive CPE credit through CPE Monitor, please ensure you have provided your NABP ePID number and DOB appropriately. If you are unsure or would like to confirm, please contact ce@learnatpinnacle.com within 60 days of completing the activity.

Physicians Assistants - AAPA



Pinnacle Conference, LLC has been authorized by the American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 5 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Athletic Trainers - BOC



Pinnacle Conference, LLC (BOC AP#: JA4008385) is approved by the Board of Certification, Inc. to provide continuing education to Athletic Trainers (ATs). This program is eligible for a maximum of (5) Category A hours/CEUs. ATs should claim only those hours actually spent in the educational program.

Registered Dietitians - CDR



Completion of this RD/DTR profession-specific or IPCE activity awards CPEUs (1 IPCE credits = 1 CPEU). If the activity is dietetics-related but not targeted to RDs or DTRs, CPEUs may be claimed which are commensurate with participation in contact hours (1 hour/60 minutes = 1 CPEU). RDs and DTRs are to select activity type 102 in their Activity Logs. Performance Indicator selection is at the learner's discretion.



Social Workers - ASWB



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Pinnacle Conference, LLC is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program.

Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive 5 General continuing education credits.

Dentists - ADA-CERP CME



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(IPCE) Interprofessional Continuing Education Credit



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 5 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.