



Stony Brook University

presents its

LegalNurse Consultant Training Course™

Available in Live Lecture and Online Formats!



This exciting program prepares medical professionals for a career in the legal field as legal nurse consultants. Building on your medical education and possible clinical experience, this course prepares participants to advise law firms, health care providers, insurance companies, and governmental agencies regarding medically related issues and to testify in court as expert witnesses. The course teaches legal concepts related to the health care industry, as well as the role a legal nurse consultant might play in litigation areas such as medical malpractice, toxic torts, product liability, personal injury, emotional distress, wrongful death, mental capacity, criminal law, and workers' compensation. Any RN or other medical professional interested in entering the legal field can benefit from the education provided by this course. The course is also open to anyone interested in the field of forensic testimony and medical-legal issues, and participants with a RN background and 2000 hours of recent legal nurse consulting experience may be eligible to take the Legal Nurse Consultant Certified (LNCC) exam after graduation. LNCC is a discretionary exam separate from this training course that experienced registered nurses graduating from this class may decide to sit for. LNCC test eligibility requirements are discussed during this training course; however, graduates of this course need not take the LNCC in order to practice as legal nurse consultants.

Continuing Education units for nurses will be available to successful graduates if needed. There may be a fee for these state continuing education units. The curriculum of this course is designed to comply with the educational guidelines specified by the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants. Students receive 42 hours of instruction and will be required to prepare assignments and pass weekly quizzes. Successful graduates will be awarded a Certificate of Completion from Stony Brook University.

LIVE LECTURE SCHEDULE:

Classes are held for three weekends on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fall 2005 Session: September 10 & 11, 17 & 18, 24 & 25, 2005.

Spring 2006 Session: February 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 25 & 26, 2006. *No classes will be held on February 18 & 19 for Presidents' Day.*

All live lecture courses will be held on the Stony Brook University campus in Stony Brook, NY. Building and classroom assignment will be provided with registration confirmation.

ONLINE SCHEDULE: New sessions begin every 8 weeks. **2005 Schedule:** *Summer Session I:* May 2 - June 17, 2005; *Summer Session II:* June 27 - August 12, 2005; *Fall Session I:* August 22 - October 7, 2005; *Fall Session II:* October 17 - December 2, 2005.

REGISTRATION: To register for this course, please call **1-800-522-7737** or visit **www.legalstudies.com**.

COURSE AGENDA:

Lesson One: Legal Theory and Terminology, and Legal Nurse Consultant Practice in Torts, Crimes, and Contract Breaches.

Lesson Two: Legal Ethics, Litigation Process, and Preparing to be an Expert Witness.

Lesson Three: Employment Areas, Trial Preparation, and Fundamentals of Legal Writing.

REQUIRED TEXT:

The required text, *Legal Nurse Consulting, Principles and Practices*, 2nd Edition, edited by Patricia W. Iyer, MSN, RN, LNCC, and published by the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants is available from The Center for Legal Studies Bookstore for approximately \$115 plus shipping and handling. Please call 1-800-522-7737 to obtain book titles, pricing, and shipping information. Books ordered from The Center for Legal Studies during the week immediately prior to the beginning of class may incur an additional FedEx fee.

INSTRUCTORS: The program is coordinated by our educational partner, Scott Hatch, J.D., of The Center for Legal Studies, who has been offering paralegal programs nationally since 1980. His courses are currently offered at over 600 universities and colleges across the U.S. and his "Law for Life" series is featured on cable. He is listed in *Who's Who in California* and *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. He is the author of several textbooks including *Paralegal Procedures and Practices* published by West/ITP. This course will be taught by experienced legal professionals including renowned Legal Nurse Consultant, Jennifer Graham, RN.

COURSE FEE: \$789 (does not include required textbook)

This CE activity was approved by the Colorado Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Please complete and return this Registration Form for Stony Brook University:



Format: Live Lecture (Session: _____) Online (Session: _____)

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
No. and Street City State Zip

Phone _____ SS No. _____
Home Business (SSN may be used to retrieve attendance records)

Email: _____
(Required for online)

Course Fee: \$730

Textbook: The required text, *Legal Nurse Consulting: Principles and Practices*, 2nd Edition, edited by Patricia W. Iyer, MSN, RN, LNCC, is available from The Center for Legal Studies for approximately \$115. Students should order this textbook at least one week prior to the first session of class to avoid an additional FedEx fee. Please call 1-800-522-7737 to order textbook and obtain shipping options and pricing information.

Please send a check for tuition in the correct amount payable to: The Center for Legal Studies

Mail to: The Center for Legal Studies, 22316 Sunset Drive, Golden, CO 80401

For credit card payment, please include the following: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ AMEX ___ Discover

_____ Account Number Expiration Date Account cardholder's signature as it appears on the charge card

You may also fax your registration form and credit card information to 303-526-5415 or 303-271-1777

Refund Policy: We understand that your schedule may change at the last minute and prevent you from attending this course. If you must cancel your registration for the online course, please call us by the Wednesday prior to class starting and we will issue you a 100% refund. If you contact us between the Thursday prior to class beginning and the first Thursday of class you will only be eligible for a 50% refund. No refunds will be given after the first Thursday of class. If you must cancel your registration for the live lecture course, please call us at least one week in advance of the program and we will issue you a refund. No refunds will be given after the first live lecture class meeting.

Please let us know how you heard about our Law and Nursing Courses: _____

Questions? Please call The Center for Legal Studies at 1-800-522-7737 or 303-273-9777, or visit www.legalstudies.com.

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