

Neurological Disorders

Contact Hours: 6.75 CNE

Introduction

Neurological disorders are often difficult to detect and subtle in clinical presentation. They may affect the central or peripheral nervous systems and result in changes in motor, sensation, and/or cognitive functioning. Conditions may also be acute, chronic, or complex.



The focus of this seminar is on the further development of the assessment skills of the medical professional and safe management of those patients with neurological disorders. Numerous conditions will be discussed with visuals and correlation of clinical manifestations. Identification of appropriate nursing and medical interventions and outcome monitoring with each condition will be explored. Pharmacological classifications will be reviewed focusing on safe practices in medication administration and observation for side effects, adverse effects, and toxic effects. Case studies are used throughout to ensure the assimilation of knowledge.

A review of the following is incorporated into this interactive seminar:

- Headaches
- Seizures and epilepsy
- Infection of the CNS
- Parkinson's disease
- Delirium
- Alzheimer's disease
- Multiple sclerosis
- Guillain-Barré
- Myasthenia gravis
- Trigeminal neuralgia
- Bell's palsy
- Transient ischemic attacks
- Types and manifestations of strokes
- Traumatic brain injury
- Increased intracranial pressure
- Spinal cord injuries



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