

# Managing Your Nursing Practice in Assisted Living and Senior Housing



**A Three-Day Certificate Series**  
October 28, 29 and 30, 2008

*This popular three-day certificate series is essential for nurses practicing in assisted living and senior housing settings.*

Designed specifically for the nurse in assisted living and senior housing—whether you are a seasoned nurse manager or you are new to this role—you will learn from expert faculty, as well as from the other nurses you meet in the series. You will have the opportunity to share stories, problem situations, and experiences that can and will shape your career. And you will also see how other nurses perform their job functions and learn the systems, tools, and best practices that have made their work more manageable.

Most nurse managers come well prepared to the nurse manager position with finely honed nursing skills, however may be weaker on the management side of their job duties. This program helps nurse managers “round out” the various skills necessary to be an effective nurse manager in assisted living and senior housing.

**Topics include:**

- What it means to manage your nursing practice
- Defining your role as a nurse manager
- Medication management
- Using systems/tools to get your work done
- Quality assurance and quality improvement
- Surveys and compliance
- Understanding yourself; communicating with others
- Street smarts on the law: what nurse managers need to know

This year’s series includes a personal inventory: DiSC® Classic is used to improve performance, deal more effectively with conflict, and value differences. Using the research-based DiSC model, DiSC Classic will help you better understand why you act the way you do. **A mini-workshop is also built into the series. You may use the DiSC inventory results to:**

- Develop a stronger sense of your task-oriented and relationship-oriented work habits
- See how your dominant characteristics can be both strengths and drawbacks
- Understand how others interpret your actions
- Learn the strategies you use to understand, influence, and relate to other people
- Understand the sources of your frustrations at work, if you are consistently required to behave in a way that is incompatible with your personal style
- Learn more about your fears and behavioral tendencies when you are under pressure

**All participants receive a framed certificate upon completion of the series**

**Program Details:**

Dates: October 28, 29, and 30, 2008  
 Where: University of Minnesota Continuing Education and Conference Center,  
 1890 Buford Avenue, St. Paul  
 Time: 9:00 am to 4:15 pm all days (check-in 8:30 am October 28)  
 Cost: \$ 425 member \$ 575 prospective member  
 (includes continental breakfasts, lunches and refreshments)  
 Code: MN09-90813

**Registration:**

There are three ways to register  
 1. Online at [www.careproviders.org](http://www.careproviders.org)  
 2. Mail completed enclosed registration form  
 3. Call Cara Tuenge 952.851.2494

**Lodging:** Care Providers of Minnesota has a room block at the Radisson Hotel Roseville for \$99 per room, per night. Please reserve your accommodations early to receive this rate. Call the Radisson at (651) 636-4567 for reservations.

**Cancellation policy:** Refunds will be issued to registrants who cancel at least three business days before seminar date. Cancellations received with less than three business days notice are charged a 25% administrative fee. No shows due to weather, acts of God, illness, or other reason are charged a 25% administrative fee.

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