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# LEGAL ASPECTS IN EMERGENCY NURSING

6.0 Contact Hours

**Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**1199SEIU HEADQUARTERS**

**310 West 43<sup>rd</sup> St. (in the Auditorium)  
New York, N.Y. 10036**

**Check-in: 8:15-8:45 AM Class: 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

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1199SEIU League of Registered Nurses Office of Continuing Education fosters the professional growth and development of its RN members and the nursing community at large. We are committed to providing quality need-specific continuing education programs that are reflective of current issues and trends in healthcare and nursing.

**PURPOSE: This seminar is designed to offer Registered Professional Nurses legal principles that regulate the duties and practice of the Emergency Nursing.**

**TARGET AUDIENCE: RN's currently working or interested in working in Emergency Department .**

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**DISCLOSURE:**

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**INSTRUCTOR: Janet Williams, MSN, RN, CEN** is currently working as the Associate Director of Nursing Education at Maimonides Medical Center. Ms. Williams has over 17 years of experience as a clinical nurse and clinical educator in emergency nursing. Janet's role as an assistant director includes assisting the emergency room department in preparing for audit from the state and accrediting agencies. She is also currently an adjunct clinical faculty at New York University.

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## Program Highlights

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- Definition of Emergency Nursing
- Components of the Role of Emergency Nurse
- Legal Dimensions of Emergency Nursing Care
- Legal Context of Emergency Care
- Definition of Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act
- Consents Encountered by Emergency Nurses
- Definition of Care of an Incompetent Patient
- Use of Restraints
- Legal Obligations in the ED
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners
- Mandatory Cases to Report
- Organ Donation
- Ethical Issues
- Good Samaritan Law

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** Registration can be made by completing the registration form below and mailing it with your payment or log on to the 1199seiu.org website and using PAYPAL.

**REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE CONTACT HOURS:**

- ✚ Participants must complete a minimum of 90% of the entire session.
- ✚ Must submit a completed program evaluation.
- ✚ Must pass pre and post-test as needed.
- ✚ Must complete all registration requirements.

**COST:** The registration fee for 1199 RNTJSF members for this class is \$110 in advance and \$120.00 CASH or MONEY ORDER at the door.

Non-1199 registrants & 1199 members whose institution does not contribute to the 1199 Training Fund the fee is \$120.00 in advance and \$130.00 CASH or MONEY ORDER at the door. Check and money order are acceptable forms of payment and are payable to the 1199 LEAGUE OF REGISTERED NURSES. Walk-ins must pay by Cash or Money orders only at the door on the day of class. All refunds are subject to a \$25 administrative fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE 14-DAY PERIOD PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL DATE OF THE SEMINAR OR FOR A NO-SHOW ON THE DAY OF THE SEMINAR.**

**ATTENDANCE:** Participants must attend the entire class session in order to earn the contact hours. Plan your schedules accordingly as **WE DO NOT ISSUE CONTACT HOURS FOR PARTIAL** Seating is limited to the first 40 registrants. So it's important that you register in advance.

**WALK-IN participants will be accepted at the door based on space availability and on a first come first serve basis.** If we have reached our limit on the day of the class, no walk-in participants will be accepted.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** We provide a written confirmation of your registration by mail but we assume no responsibility for you not showing up in a timely manner. It is your responsibility to confirm attendance in the event you have not received a confirmation letter within 2 weeks of sending in your registration form.

*If you have questions regarding the registration process please contact Tamyre Cunningham at 212-857-4315.*

**MEALS:** We provide a continental breakfast and a full lunch for all participants at no cost. Room temperatures can be difficult to control. We suggest dressing in layers to accommodate various room temperatures. If you have any physical challenges that require special arrangements, please advise at least two weeks in advance. Our building is wheel chair accessible.

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Daytime Number:	Amount Enclosed: \$ _____	
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COMPLETE THIS FORM, CLIP IT AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY-ORDER TO: 1199 LEAGUE OF REGISTERED NURSES P. O. BOX 774 NEW YORK, NY 10108		

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