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## ACCIDENTAL FALLS

Ward, K, P. Roach et al (2015). "[Staff-led innovations reduce falls in high-acuity patients.](#)" Nursing Management 46(12): 20-25.

- Test: (2015). "[Staff-led innovations reduce falls in high-acuity patients.](#)" Nursing Management 46(12): 25-26.
- Cost: \$ 21.95 (USD)
- Registration deadline: December 31, 2017
- Valid for **2.0 accredited hours**

## CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY

Eng Huntsinger, M., R. Rabara, et al. (2015). "[Current Technology to Maximize Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Benefit for Patients With Symptomatic Heart Failure.](#)" AACN Advanced Critical Care 26: 329-342.

- Test: included with the article
- Cost: free for AACN members, \$ 10.00 (USD) for non-members
- Registration deadline: October 1, 2018
- Valid for **1.0 accredited hours**

## CASTS

Horn, P.L. & E. Badowski (2015). "[Postoperative Spica Cast Care: RN Comfort-Level Survey Score Improvement after a 30-Minute Educational Video.](#)" Orthopaedic Nursing 34: 334-337.

- Test: (2015). "[Postoperative Spica Cast Care: RN Comfort-Level Survey Score Improvement after a 30-Minute Educational Video.](#)" Orthopaedic Nursing 34: 338-339.
- Cost: \$ 7.50 (USD) for NAON members, \$ 15.00 (USD) for non-members
- Registration deadline: December 31, 2017
- Valid for **1.5 accredited hours**

## CERTIFICATION

(2015). "[Impact of Nurse Certification Rates on Patient Satisfaction and Outcomes: A Literature Review.](#)" Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing 46(12): 549-554.

- Test: online at [Villanova University Website](#)
- Test instructions: (2015). "[Impact of Nurse Certification Rates on Patient Satisfaction and Outcomes: A Literature Review.](#)" Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing 46(12): 555-556.
- Cost: \$ 20.00 (USD)
- Registration deadline: December 1, 2018
- Valid for **1.1 accredited hours**

## CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS

(2016). "[HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT SURVIVORS 6 MONTHS AFTER DISCHARGE.](#)" American Journal of Critical Care 25(1): 52-58.

- Test: online at [AACN Website](#)
- Cost: free for AACN members (CE available to members only)
- Registration deadline: January 1, 2019
- Valid for **1.0 accredited hours**

## ETHICS COMMITTEES

McCabe, M. S. (2015). "[CE Ethics Series. Reenergizing the Hospital Ethics Committee.](#)" Journal of Hospice & Palliative Nursing 17: 480-487.

- Test: (2015). "[CE Ethics Series. Reenergizing the Hospital Ethics Committee.](#)" Journal of Hospice & Palliative Nursing 17: 488-489.
- Cost: \$ 27.95 (USD)
- Registration deadline: December 31, 2017
- Valid for **3.0 accredited hours**

## HIP FRACTURES

Gardner, K. (2015). "[Hip Fractures: What Information Does the Evidence Show that Patients and Families Need to Decrease 30-Day Readmission?](#)" Orthopaedic Nursing 34: 324-331.

- Test: (2015). "[Hip Fractures: What Information Does the Evidence Show that Patients and Families Need to Decrease 30-Day Readmission?](#)" Orthopaedic Nursing 34: 332-333.
- Cost: \$ 12.50 (USD) for NAON members, \$ 25.00 (USD) for non-members
- Registration deadline: December 31, 2017
- Valid for **2.5 accredited hours**

## MEDICATION COMPLIANCE

Alvaro, R., F. D'Agostino, et al. (2015). "[Can Educational Interventions Improve Osteoporotic Women's Adherence to Treatment?](#)" Orthopaedic Nursing 34(6): 340-353.

- Test: (2015). "[Can Educational Interventions Improve Osteoporotic Women's Adherence To Treatment? A Literature Review.](#)" Orthopaedic Nursing 34: 354-355.
- Cost: \$ 12.50 (USD) for NAON members, \$ 25.00 (USD) for non-members
- Registration deadline: December 31, 2017
- Valid for **2.5 accredited hours**

## NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS

Asmerom, M. and L. Crowe (2015). "[Understanding the Biologic Therapies of Probiotics, Prebiotics, and Synbiotics.](#)" Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing 29(3): 240-247.

Necrotizing enterocolitis remains a significant cause of morbidity and mortality in very low-birth-weight infants (<1500 g), with current preventive strategies unclear. Scientific evidence has recently emerged, suggesting that probiotics, prebiotics, and synbiotics may effectively and safely alter the premature intestinal microbiota, enhancing a deficient innate immune response and maturing the intestinal barrier to prevent necrotizing enterocolitis development. Currently, formal recommendations do not support routine use of these dietary supplementations for premature infants. Here, we examine how probiotic, prebiotic, and synbiotic preparations physiologically alter the underdeveloped intestinal microbial environment to potentially reduce necrotizing enterocolitis incidence and discuss current evidence that has examined safety and efficacy factors potentially supporting routine use among the premature infant population.

- Test: [online at NursingCenter.com](#)
- Test instructions: (2015). "[Understanding the Biologic Therapies of Probiotics, Prebiotics, and Synbiotics.](#)" Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing 29(3): E2.
- Cost: \$ 24.95 (USD)
- Registration deadline: August 31, 2017
- Valid for **2.5 accredited hours**

## NURSE-PATIENT RELATIONS

Sacks, J. L. and D. L. Volker (2015). "[CE Symptom Management Series. For Their Patients...A Study of Hospice Nurses' Responses to Patient Suffering.](#)" Journal of Hospice & Palliative Nursing 17: 490-498.

- Test: (2015). "[CE Symptom Management Series. For Their Patients...A Study of Hospice Nurses' Responses to Patient Suffering.](#)" Journal of Hospice & Palliative Nursing 17: 499-500.
- Cost: \$ 24.95 (USD)
- Registration deadline: December 31, 2017
- Valid for **2.5 accredited hours**

## OBSTETRIC NURSING

Witcher, P., M. Sisson (2015). "[Maternal Morbidity and Mortality.](#)" Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing 29(3): 202-212.

A better understanding of why women die during pregnancy, childbirth, or postpartum offers valuable insight into strategies aimed at preventing maternal deaths and arresting the progression in the severity of a complication. The rate of severe maternal morbidity and maternal mortality in the United States has been trending upward in recent years and has garnered national attention with concentration on bolstering reviews of maternal deaths and implementing patient safety initiatives. The obstetric nurse is in a unique position to improve maternal outcomes through the anticipation, recognition, and communication of the early warning signs of impending deterioration in maternal condition. Presented in the context of the conceptual model of Stephen Covey's Circle of Influence, the professional nurse can proactively influence maternal outcomes directly, with actions defined by the

scope of professional nursing practice or indirectly through professional interactions with others. Advancing one's education, knowledge, and technical skills broadens the influential capacity.

- Test: online at [NursingCenter.com](http://NursingCenter.com)
- Test instructions: (2015). "[Maternal Morbidity and Mortality](#)." Journal of Perinatal & Neonatal Nursing 29(3): E1.
- Cost: \$ 24.95 (USD)
- Registration deadline: August 31, 2017
- Valid for **2.5 accredited hours**

## PATIENT EDUCATION

Caplin, M. and T. Saunders (2015). "[Utilizing Teach-Back to Reinforce Patient Education](#)." Orthopaedic Nursing 34(6): 365-368.

- Test: (2015). "[Utilizing Teach-Back to Reinforce Patient Education: A Step-by-Step Approach](#)." Orthopaedic Nursing 34: 369-370.
- Cost: \$ 7.50 (USD) for NAON members, \$ 15.00 (USD) for non-members
- Registration deadline: December 31, 2017
- Valid for **1.5 accredited hours**

## PHARMACOLOGY

(2016). "[NOREPINEPHRINE DOSING IN OBESE AND NONOBESE PATIENTS WITH SEPTIC SHOCK](#)." American Journal of Critical Care 25(1): 27-32.

- Test: online at [AACN Website](http://AACN Website)
- Cost: free for AACN members (CE available to members only)
- Registration deadline: January 1, 2019
- Valid for **1.0 accredited hours**

Hussar, D. (2015). "[New Drugs 2015 PART 4](#)." Nursing 45(12): 38-46.

- Test: (2015). "[New Drugs 2015 PART 4](#)." Nursing 45(12): 46-47.
- Cost: \$ 24,95 (USD)
- Registration deadline: December 31, 2017
- Valid for **2.5 accredited hours**

## PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCIES

(2015). "[Drug Update. Psychiatric Emergencies in the Intensive Care Unit](#)." AACN Advanced Critical Care 26: 285-295.

- Test: included with the article
- Cost: free for AACN members, \$ 10.00 (USD) for non-members
- Registration deadline: October 1, 2018
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## PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Read the following **3 articles** and complete the "CNE QUIZ":

(2015). "[Decreasing Psychiatric Admission Wait Time in the Emergency Department by Facilitating Psychiatric Discharges.](#)" Journal of Psychosocial Nursing & Mental Health Services 53(12): 20-27.

(2015). "[Motivational Interviewing Approach Used by a Community Mental Health Team.](#)" Journal of Psychosocial Nursing & Mental Health Services 53(12): 28-37.

(2015). "[Voices of Women Facing HIV-Related Stigma in the Deep South.](#)" Journal of Psychosocial Nursing & Mental Health Services 53(12): 38-47.

- Test: online at [Villanova University Website](#)
- Test instructions: (2015). "CNE Quiz." Journal of Psychosocial Nursing & Mental Health Services 53(12): 48-50.
- Cost: \$ 20.00 (USD)
- Registration deadline: December 1, 2018
- Valid for **3.7 accredited hours**

## URINARY CATHETER CARE

(2015). "[The Effect of Implementing a Comprehensive Unit-Based Safety Program on Urinary Catheter Use.](#)" Urologic Nursing 35(6): 271-279.

- Test: online at [SUNA Website](#)
- Test instructions: included with the article
- Cost: \$ 15.00 (USD)
- Registration deadline: December 31, 2017
- Valid for **1.4 accredited hours**

## VISITORS TO PATIENTS

(2016). "[SATISFACTION WITH ELIMINATION OF ALL VISITATION RESTRICTIONS IN A MIXED-PROFILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.](#)" American Journal of Critical Care 25(1): 46-50.

- Test: online at [AACN Website](#)
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