Helping everyone!

I often share how lucky I feel to work as a Correctional Nurse. Being a Correctional Nurse has so many different responsibilities that it is hard to know where to begin. I can honestly say that every day I get to do something truly amazing which is helping others. I have worked both in state and federal correctional facilities but the most rewarding place is in the county correctional facilities. Be causes of the clientele and the sheer amount of people that we care for can make it hard to just feel like you are making a difference but I have found if you focus on one person's ability to handle pain or one patient's ability to handle their illness it makes it worth it. In my role as an educator, I work with individuals and provide them with training and resources, all the while raising the level of nursing we deliver throughout the various facilities.

I hope that you enjoy the classes!

What I have learned this year from writing this newsletter, reading the comments on the CorrectionalNurse.Net blog, and integrated it with Nursing Behind the Wall or The Correctional Nurse Educator.

I cannot believe that a year has passed since I took over the helm of the newsletter. I hope that you enjoy the classes!

Correctional Nursing Practice

This month at CorrectionalNurse.Net

This bundle will return to its usual price of $129.95 on October 1st. Our Ten Class Bundle (20 continuing education accredited hours) for only $49.95!

In honor of our one-year anniversary, we are offering the Ten Class Bundle for only $49.95!

Newsworthy Notes

This is a collection of newsletter articles from from previous issues that we plan to compile into a book. We will post these on our Facebook pages, so please go to our Facebook page to see when the next post will be. We do post our newsletters to the Newsletter Archive as well.

Correctional Nurse: Scope and Standards of Practice, 3rd edition

Correctional Nurses - LPNs, RNs and APRNs!

American Correctional Nurses Association

The National Commission on Correctional Health Care

Remember, the ACNA is the professional organization for ALL Correctional Nurses – LPNs, RNs and APRNs! This year has also brought to fruition a professional organization for incarcerated nurses. Correctional Nurses - LPNs, RNs and APRNs! We care for physical health conditions and mental health conditions, which often present together. Our nursing skills encompass primary care, women's health, juvenile health, geriatrics, trauma and acute care, orthopedics, cardiology, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, pulmonary, renal, substance abuse and mental health, to name just a few. One of the most important things we do is evaluate our patients and identify abnormal conditions that must be reported to the provider. If not for correctional nurses' keen evaluation, the patients' conditions could easily develop into something much more serious. Perhaps our most important skill is patient education. Our patients often have a low health literacy. Correctional nurses are truly advocates for our patients, all the while being acutely aware of the environment in which we serve.

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Correctional Nurse Educator

We now accept submissions to the Correctional Nurse Educator! If you have an article you think would make a good fit, send it to the CorrectionalNurse.Net blog, and we will feature it on the newsletter. We have also added a link to the ACNA website in the Newsletter Archive.

Behind the Wall

The mother of nursing Behind the Wall is opening the doors of correctional facilities to nurses, who are providing care to incarcerated patients. The goal is to raise awareness of the nursing profession and the contributions nurses make to the health and well-being of patients in correctional settings. The newsletter aims to feature nursing stories and highlight the challenges and successes of nurses working in this unique environment. It celebrates the dedication and resilience of nurses who provide care under unique circumstances and honors the essential role of nurses in correctional health care.

CorrectionalNurse.Net

To visit the Correctional Nurse Educator site, please visit CorrectionalNurse.Net. You can also follow us on Facebook and check back often to ensure that you get our newsletter!