

# DigitalMed Clinical Practice Series

## Build clinical competency with accredited, online CE for nurses

More than 60,000 healthcare professionals in hospitals across the U.S. are using this extensive library of topic-specific, CE-accredited clinical learning packages. The Clinical Practice Series is designed to strengthen clinical competency for nurses and other hospital staff, increase adoption of evidence-based practices in crucial areas, and enhance recruitment and retention of nurses and staff.

### Can training make a difference?

JCAHO concluded that "Orientation and Training" was the first- or second-ranked root cause in 4 of the "top five" sentinel events in the hospital setting.

### Superior design – proven in practice

These self-directed, online courses were developed specifically for professional clinicians working in the hospital setting. Based on rigorous instructional design and adult learning principles, the courses are intuitive, engaging and effective.

### Strengthen competency where it counts

The DigitalMed Clinical Practice Series enables budget-conscious hospitals to provide accredited CE to clinical staff, while supporting important hospital-wide initiatives related to:

- Patient safety measures
- Evidence-based practice standards
- Management of priority conditions like AMI, asthma, pneumonia and diabetes

## Success Measures – what learners say about the Clinical Practice Series

Since its inception in 1999, learners in more than 80 hospitals have come to rely on courses in the Clinical Practice Series, and in 2005 have completed over 250,000 nursing CE hours.

Results of more than 150,000 surveys completed by learners in 2005 demonstrate healthcare professionals' levels of satisfaction with Clinical Practice Series courses.

**Relevance** – Clinicians feel these courses are highly relevant to their work! Avg Score 4.15 of 5

**Satisfaction** – Learners are highly satisfied with the learning content. Avg Score of 4.13 of 5

**Perceived Impact** – Healthcare professionals say that the courses have helped them improve:

- Patient Care & Medical Errors: Avg Score: 4.06 of 5
- Staff Recruitment & Staff Retention: Avg Score: 3.96 of 5

The first release of the Clinical Practice Series includes nearly 200 courses and over 240 CE hours! Suggested learning packages are arranged in the following topic areas:

Critical Care Nursing	Cultural Competency
Emergency Nursing	Disease States
Med-Surgical Nursing	Nursing Leadership
Obstetrics Nursing	Patient Care Basics
Oncology Nursing	Pharmacotherapy
Perioperative Nursing	Special Populations



**"Educators in every one of our hospitals rely on these courses to help drive higher quality care, and to offer our nurses a valuable resource to meet their CE requirements. Nothing in the market has the high quality and clinical focus of the Clinical Practice Series."**

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## DigitalMed Clinical Practice Series – Learning Topic Areas

Courses in the DigitalMed Clinical Practice Series can be purchased separately, in groups, or as a complete library. HealthStream has organized the library by the topic areas and suggested learning packages below.

Suggested Learning Packages	# Courses	CE	Suggested Learning Packages	# Courses	CE
<b>Critical Care Nursing</b> (54 Courses)			<b>Oncology Nursing</b> (5 Courses)		
Cardiac Assessment and ECG	9	10.2	Cancer Therapy and Treatment	4	5.5
Critical Care General Topics	8	11.5	End of Life Care	1	1.7
Disease States package	37	45.7			
<b>Cultural Competency</b> (13 Courses)			<b>Perioperative Nursing</b> (23 Courses)		
Hispanic Culture and Communication	3	7.0	Basics of Perioperative Care	11	12.6
Understanding Culture	7	12.4	Sedation and Analgesia	2	5
Healthcare Communications	3	NA	Topics in Perioperative Safety	10	9.9
<b>Disease States</b> (38 Courses)			<b>Nursing Career Advancement</b> (7 Courses)		
Cardiovascular Conditions	18	23.9	Nursing Leadership	4	4.8
Endocrine Conditions	4	4.5	Teaching and Precepting	3	3.3
Gastrointestinal Conditions	4	4.2			
Renal Conditions	3	3.7	<b>Patient Care Basics</b> (18 Courses)		
Respiratory Conditions	6	8.1	Basic Safety	2	NA
Stroke	3	4.7	Clinical Care Fundamentals	3	4.2
			Creating the Patient's Environment	4	NA
<b>Emergency Nursing</b> (32 Courses)			Healthcare Communications	3	NA
Cardiac Emergencies	3	3.6	Moving and Positioning the Patient	2	NA
Assessment and Documentation	3	3.9	Pain Assessment and Management	4	5.3
Emergency Conditions	15	20.8			
Emergency Department Basics	2	3.1	<b>Pharmacotherapy</b> (13 Courses)		
Shock Assessment	2	2.5	IV Therapy	11	16.9
Toxicology	2	3.2	Medication Administration	2	2.5
Trauma	5	6.1			
<b>Medical-Surgical Nursing</b> (68 Courses)			<b>Special Populations</b> (12 Courses)		
Disease States	37	45.7	Hispanic Culture and Communication	3	7.0
Patient Care Basics	18	7.9	Gerontology	4	6.0
Pharmacotherapy	13	19.4	Pediatrics	5	5.8
Cardiac Assessment and ECG	9	10.2			
Gerontology	4	6.0			
<b>Nursing - Newborn</b> (1 Course)					
NICU	1	1.2			
<b>Obstetrics Nursing</b> (26 Courses)					
General OB Topics	3	4.2			
Labor and Birth	6	8.3			
Postpartum Care	10	14.3			
Well Newborn	7	9.0			

### Coming Soon...

Forthcoming releases of the DigitalMed Clinical Practice Series will include additional courses in most of these topic areas, as well as courses in new topic areas and learning packages.

