

WHEN A BRUISE IS NOT A BRUISE:

Investigation, Assessment &
Documentation of Possible
Abuse, Neglect & Falls of
Vulnerable Persons



Part 1 December 9, 2020 12:30-4:30 pm | Part 2 December 10, 2020 12:30-4:30 pm

THE IMPORTANCE OF ABUSE & NEGLECT TRAINING

Injuries, especially unwitnessed and unexplained injuries, are common among older and vulnerable adults. While most of the injuries are accidental in nature, some could be from abuse and neglect. The content on abuse and neglect in most formal educational programs of professionals who work with vulnerable adults is cursory at best. Direct care staff are provided basic knowledge on identifying some signs and symptoms of abuse, usually during new hire orientation, and to whom to report.

However, few in the long-term care industry have been taught techniques to differentiate accidental from intentional injury and to systematically, and without bias, explore all reasonable theories of injury causation. Using a multi-disciplinary, case-study focused approach, this program will provide participants the knowledge and skills to better assess, investigate, and document injury as well as provide tips to prevent further injury of vulnerable persons.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Using a top-down and bottom-up approach, participants will learn techniques to improve their assessment, investigation, documentation (written and photographic) of vulnerable residents with possible abuse and neglect related injuries. An overview of contributors to falls will be presented as well as techniques to differentiate and document witnessed falls from being found down. Forensic terminology will be presented in a format immediately useful to professionals from multiple disciplines. A series of instructive injury slides will be shown to demonstrate patterned injuries and injuries in various stages of healing.

Participants will learn what would trigger the need for internal and external investigations of possible abuse, neglect or significant unexplained injury. They will also learn the elements needed to conduct a thorough, competent, fact-based and unbiased internal investigation of known or suspected abuse.



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PROGRAM FORMAT

This program will be virtual on Zoom.

AGENDA

December 9, 2020

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm ET

December 10, 2020

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm ET

CONTACT HOURS

NHA: This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for Continuing Education for 7 total participant hours from NAB/NCERS. Contact KistiBoatright@hcam.org for further information.

RN: This program will provide participants with the opportunity to earn up to 7 contact hours for nurses. HCAM is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

LEARNER OUTCOMES

At the end of this presentation, participants will:

1. List the assessment steps needed to differentiate bruises from ecchymotic lesions.
2. List the causes and differences in appearance of lacerations versus sharp (incised) trauma to the skin.
3. More accurately document violence related injuries using correct medical forensic terminology.
4. Identify the physical indicators of intentional abuse that will help differentiate intentional from accidental trauma.
5. Correctly document witnessed falls versus being found down and be able to list physiologic, pharmacologic and environmental contributors to falls.
6. Identify the steps needed to better train nursing staff in the principles of forensic injury assessment.
7. Apply the principles of forensic documentation, including photography into case/investigative records.
8. Review the steps needed to conduct a thorough, fact-based and unbiased internal investigation of known or suspected abuse or unexplained injury.

PRESENTER

Daniel J. Sheridan, PhD, RN, FAAN | JS Net Associates, LLC

Dr. Sheridan has more than 30 years of clinical and research experience working with persons experiencing intimate partner violence, sexual assault, elder/vulnerable person abuse and neglect, bruising, injury identification and strangulation. He recently retired from the Texas A&M University College of Nursing where he helped create its Forensic Nursing Program. He completed his PhD in Nursing at the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing in 1998. Dr. Sheridan taught forensic nursing courses for 12 years at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. He is a former Board President of the International Association of Forensic Nurses.

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