



In the Spotlight

Updated Version of Case Management Essentials!

The popular Case Management Essentials Series, a comprehensive introductory course on all things case management, is now updated and contains even more tools and training for those interested in making the transition into the field of case management.

Case Management Essentials builds an excellent foundation of knowledge for individuals interested in joining the field or looking for an in-depth refresher course. Over the last few years, hundreds of nurses have found this program to be a great first step towards a new career in case management.

To learn more, [click here](#).

Case Management Essentials is a 3 part course centered around the textbook *Case Management: A Practical Guide for Education and Practice* by Suzanne Powell and Hussein M. Tahan. Upon completion of all 3 parts, the student will receive a Certificate of Achievement demonstrating successful completion of the course.

Now on its 4th edition, *Case Management: A Practical Guide for Education and Practice* has been updated to reflect all the recent changes in the field plus provide an accurate and relevant road map to success as a case manager.

Build a strong case management career foundation, with expert, evidence-based direction:

- NEW chapter on case manager orientation programs that offers orientation checklists, competency assessment, and learning profiles, with available online tools
- NEW topics on current practice issues and developments, including the impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and value-based care
- NEW content on experiential, problem-based learning-learning practices, training programs, case management team professional development
- Offers in-depth, evidence-based guidance on:
 - The case manager's roles, functions, and tasks
 - Key concepts-quality management and outcomes evaluation, legal and ethical considerations, case management process, utilization management, transitions of care
 - The role of the nurse case manager versus social worker role
 - Strategies that ensure effectiveness of case management models

- Coordinating care, protecting privacy and confidentiality, health insurance benefit analysis, practice standards
- The Case Management Code of Professional Conduct, accreditation agencies and standards, specialty board certifications
- Management of resources and reimbursement concepts
- Case management in various settings-acute care, emergency department, admissions, perioperative services, disease management, insurance case management, palliative care, end-of-life care, hospice, home health care, physician groups, public health/community-based care, rehabilitation
- Ideal preparation for the CCMC exam-offers a large portion of CCMC exam content
- A must-have desk reference that offers plentiful case studies-considered to be "the bible" of case management

Buy all 3 parts and the textbook for only \$383.99!

To view more info about this series of courses and the certificate awarded upon completion, [click here](#).

New Course!

Integrated Case Management

This course is a homestudy course based on the textbook, CMSA's Integrated Case Management, a manual for case managers by case managers. Case managers using the integrated Case Management (ICM) model will be able to integrate new regulations, describe alternative payment options, and implement requirements for greater patient and family assessment, care planning, and care coordination in their practices. With a wealth of information on regulatory requirements, new models of care, integration of services, digital and telemedicine, and new performance measures that are clearly defined for nurses in nursing terminology, chapters outline the steps needed to begin, implement, and use the interventions of the Integrated Case Management approach. Included in this course are a number of tools to assist the case manager in being successful in their role.

To learn more, [click here](#).

Credit Hours: 20

Price: \$221.99 (This includes the price of the textbook)

This course is PRE-APPROVED for CCM, ACM, CA BRN, COHN/COHN-S, CRRN, Delaware BON, Florida BON, RNs.

Course Objectives:

- Discuss the evolution of Case Management
- Apply the mechanics of Integrated Case Management
- Assess an individual and, together, create a case management plan

- Optimize each individual's functional independence, health outcomes, and quality of life
- Identify complex patients requiring multidisciplinary care
- Explain the concept of motivational interviewing and shared decision-making
- Discuss professional case management accreditation

To view the full outline and description of the course, [click here](#).

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Did you see our latest blog with info about DSM-5's New Term: Neurocognitive Disorders?

In 2013, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) announced a major change regarding dementia when they released DSM-5. The noticeable change was that the dementia chapter in DSM-5 is titled "Neurocognitive Disorders", whereas in DSM-IV it was titled "Delirium, Dementia, Amnesic, and Other Cognitive Disorders." [Click to read the whole article](#) .

Upcoming Renewal Dates

- **September 30, 2018**
 - Certified Rehabilitation Counselors (CRC)
 - Early Deadline - Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (CRRN)
- **October 31, 2018**
 - RN License Renewal for Pennsylvania RNs
 - RN License Renewal for Kentucky RNs
- **November 30, 2018**
 - Certified Case Managers (CCM)

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Upcoming Conferences and Events



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. Breast Cancer Awareness Month aims to raise awareness about the disease and raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure.

While the general public are often aware of the conditions much more action needs to be taken to support the public in reducing their risks and support early detection and treatment.

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