

Registration Form

Name _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

(Please check one) I am registering for the:

_____ 40 hour course only (\$295)

_____ 40 hour course plus 4-hour practicum (\$350)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

City of Charlotte/CMPD/Forensic Medicine

Mail Registration Information and check to:

CMPD/Sherry Barnes

601 E. Trade Street

Charlotte NC 28202

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD:

Register online at www.unitedfamilyservices.org. Click on the "[Clinical Forensics](#)" link and complete the registration page.

Nursing Contact Hours:

A Certificate of Attendance will be given to all attendees who complete the course. Approximately **35-40 contact hours** will be awarded to nursing professionals. **Full attendance** is required to receive Nursing contact hours. Nursing contact hours are provided by Carolinas Medical Center (CMC). CMC is an approved Provider of Continuing Education by the North Carolina Nurses Association (an accredited Approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation).

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Forensic Medicine Program

The mission of the **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Forensic Medicine Program (FMP)** is to provide quality forensic evidence recognition, collection and documentation for every patient, regardless of where an individual presents for care in Mecklenburg County. In addition to forensic services the FMP provides advocacy services to patients touched by crime. Referrals to on-site resources within the medical setting and/or community are offered to patients to help them address their specific needs.

The FMP provides specialized training for nurses and other medical and/or community professionals who play a role in evidence collection. FMP partners develop and implement policies that will ensure standardization and collaboration between forensic and community professionals throughout the county.

The FMP relies on commitment and collaboration between each of its partners to successfully achieve its mission. The partners include:

FMP Partners:

Carolinas Healthcare System

Central Piedmont Community College

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office

Presbyterian Healthcare

Queens University of Charlotte

United Family Services

For additional information about the FMP or this course, please contact **Sherry Barnes** at (704) **575-0210** or email sbarnes@cmpd.org.

Clinical Forensics

Presented by the

**Charlotte-Mecklenburg
Forensic Medicine Program**

**March 2010
(5 day course)
8, 9, 10, 15, 16
9 AM– 6 PM Daily**

**CPCC—North Campus
11930 Verhoeff Drive
Huntersville NC 28078**



Clinical Forensics Curriculum

Course Topics:

- Introduction to Forensic Nursing
- Legal Systems
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Evidence Recognition / Collection
- Statutory Law
- Crime Lab: Trace, Serology/ DNA
- Role of the Medical Examiner
- Criminal Poisoning
- Injury Patterns and Documentation
- Child Abuse
- Child Sexual Abuse
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Elder Abuse
- Gang Violence
- Street Drugs
- Bio-terrorism
- Forensic Photography
- Expert Witness Testimony
- Forensic Nursing Process and Scenarios

Target Audience:

- Registered Nurses
- Nursing Students
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Members of Legal Profession
- Human Services Professionals

Course Description

Clinical Forensics:

- Trains participants to recognize and properly document forensic cases
- Teaches participants to collect and properly package forensic evidence
- Enhances participants' knowledge of the legal/ law enforcement system
- Helps participants better understand the advocacy needs and resources for patients victimized by crime

The course is conducted from **9 AM to 6PM** daily. Instruction is provided through classroom lecture and experiential practice.

Practicum:

An optional Clinical Practicum is offered for an additional fee of **\$55**. The practicum provides participants the opportunity to practice their new forensic skills with actual cases in a local emergency room setting under the supervision of a trained Forensic Nurse. A sign up sheet for practicum dates is distributed on the last day of the course.

NOTE: Participants taking the practicum are required to have CPR certification, medical clearance, and immunizations as required by the hospital in which the practicum is conducted.



Directions

Course Location:

CPCC—North Campus
11930 Verhoeff Drive
Huntersville NC 28078
Claudia Watkins Belk Building

From Charlotte:

From Charlotte take I-77 North to Exit 23; Turn right at the exit ramp then right on Statesville Road (Highway 21); Go approximately 2 miles then turn left on Verhoeff Road; CPCC entrance to the campus is approximately 1/2 mile on right; make first right into parking lot for the Claudia Watkins Belk building;

From Mooresville:

From Mooresville take I-77 South to Exit 23; Turn left at the exit ramp then right on Statesville Road (Highway 21); Go approximately 2 miles then turn left on Verhoeff Road; CPCC entrance to the campus is approximately 1/2 mile on right; make first right into parking lot for the Claudia Watkins Belk building;

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

February 26, 2009

Note: The course will be cancelled if our minimum enrollment requirements are not met by February 26. Students will be notified on March 1st if the course is cancelled and refunds will be issued.