

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 30, 2025 on Zoom

Intended Audience: Licensed nurses who provide care for medical-surgical patients.

- 7:30 **Login to Zoom Meeting**
- 8:00 **Welcome**
- 8:10 **Whipple Surgery for Pancreatic Cancer**
Scott Sherman, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor
- 9:10 **Break**
- 9:25 **Chest Tube Management and Nursing Care**
Michele Lilienthal, MA, RN, CEN, TCRN, Trauma/Burn Program Manager
- 10:10 **Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) Essentials: What We Need to Know for Safe and Effective Patient Care**
Munish Ashat, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor
- 11:15 **Lunch**
- 11:45 **Emergency Response Team**
Ryan Foulkes, DNP, RN, ARNP, FNP-C, NREMT-P, CCP, Nurse Practitioner; Jessie Upah, MSN, RN, ARNP, FNP-C, Nurse Practitioner
- 12:45 **Break**
- 1:00 **Solid Organ Transplant Surgery and Post-Op Care**
Allison Wynes, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner
- 2:00 **Respiratory Therapy Review**
Nicholas Behne, MBA, RRT, Respiratory Care Practice Leader
- 2:45 **Understanding Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): A Gastroenterologist’s Guide for Surgical Nurses**
Divya Ashat, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor
- 3:45 **Evaluation & Adjourn**

Schedule and speakers are subject to change. Faculty are staff of University of Iowa Health Care and/or University of Iowa Colleges unless otherwise indicated.



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CE Nursing Continuing Education
Medical Surgical Nursing Conference

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The purpose of this conference is to optimize the care of medical-surgical patients by providing advance knowledge and innovative care strategies impacting medical-surgical nurses and patients in a variety of settings.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this program, learner should be able to:

- Describe the types of cancer treated by the Whipple procedure, the usual hospital course, and some common complications.
- Identify indications for chest tube placement, assess the chest tube drainage system for proper function and recognize and respond to common complications of chest tube therapy.
- Discuss indications, contraindications and procedural steps of ERCP, recognize nursing responsibilities and patient care before during and after ERCP; and identify common complications and implement evidence-based nursing interventions.
- Identify when and how to access an emergency response team to assist with an acute change in patient condition.
- Review signs and symptoms of common post operative complications and their treatment.
- Review respiratory therapy cares and interventions so as to better support other disciplines in a healthcare setting.
- Provide an overview of inflammatory bowel disease for surgical nurses.

Continuing Education Credit

Nursing Credits: **6.4 contact hours** will be granted by University of Iowa Health Care Department of Nursing (IBN Approved Provider #34). Participants must attend the entire program to receive full credit. Questions concerning nursing credits should be directed to the Nursing Clinical Education Center at (319) 356-1238.

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REGISTRATION

General Information:

- Preregistration is required by 10/22/2025
- Online registration only
- Credit card payments only
- Registration is through UI Carver College of Medicine CloudCME

Registration Link: <https://uiowa.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=74129>

If the registration link is not working, go to:

- <https://uiowa.cloud-cme.com/>
- Click **Nursing CE**
- Click **Register** next to the conference listing



You will need to set up an account if you are a first time user, or 'sign in' if you already have a CloudCME account

Registration Fee:

\$50 (Add \$15 after 10/14/2025)

University of Iowa Health Care Employees Fee:
\$40

Registration closes on 10/22/2025.

Refund: Full (minus \$10 cancellation fee) if notification received on or before 10/22/2025.

The Zoom link and any additional conference details will be provided the week prior to the conference.

The University of Iowa Health Care Department of Nursing's continuing education programs are developed under the supervision of Lou Ann Montgomery, PhD, MAN, RN, NP-BC, FAAN.

Determination of educational content for this program and the selection of speakers are responsibilities of the program director and planning committee.

FACULTY

University of Iowa Health Care Speakers:

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