

## Course Demonstration

### INTRODUCTION

The combination of academic and clinical nursing experience with an education in legal studies will allow the individual to function confidently and effectively in the field of legal nurse consulting. Well-trained legal nurse consultants are able to integrate their clinical nursing background with an understanding of related legal principles and practically apply their knowledge and skills. Legal nurse consultants need to understand legal principles, procedures, and theories in order to build a solid legal foundation. This module provides an overview of the basis of the American legal system, various types of law, and the sources of law in the United States. The U.S. Constitution and its amendments form the foundation of the American systems of government and justice.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe the different functions of the law in society
- Recognize the differences between procedural and substantive law
- Describe major areas of substantive law
- Describe the sources of law upon which the American legal system is based
- Define common law and the changes made to English common law by the American legal system
- Define the seven Articles of the U.S. Constitution
- Describe the Bill of Rights
- Recognize the importance of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments
- Recognize key terms used when describing the articles and amendments to the Constitution

### NAVIGATION

Each module consists of tasks outline below that you must navigate through sequentially before proceeding to the next module. In fact, subsequent modules will not open for you until you have completed the previous module. Discussion Questions, Field Trips, Exercises, Reading Room, Quizzes and Module Examinations can be found in kiosks located in the Student Lounge.

#### 1. ASSIGNMENT

- a. Read Chapter 1 in Iyer Textbook
- b. *Read Exercise #10 (Kiosk in Student Lounge)***
- c. *Complete Field Trip #13 (Kiosk in Student Lounge)***
- d. *Complete Field Trip #14 (Kiosk in Student Lounge)***
- e. *Complete Field Trip #15 (Kiosk in Student Lounge)***
- f. *Complete Field Trip #16 (Kiosk in Student Lounge)***
- g. *Read Exercise #11 (Kiosk in Student Lounge)***
- h. *Write your responses to Discussion Questions #6 in your LNC Journal (Kiosk in Student Lounge)***
- i. *Complete Field Trip #17 (Kiosk in Student Lounge)***
- j. *Complete Field Trip #18 (Kiosk in Student Lounge)***

- k. Write your responses to Discussion Questions #7 in your LNC Journal (Kiosk in Student Lounge)*
- l. Complete Module Quiz (Kiosk in Student Lounge)*