CE Earn up to 8 Contact Hours
by Reading the Designated Articles and
Taking These Post Tests

TAKE 1 OR 2 TESTS TO RECEIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDIT. SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

1. After reading the articles, darken the appropriate circles on the answer sheet on page 204 (or a photocopy). Each question has only 1 correct answer.
2. Review learning objectives on this page and complete the registration information and program evaluation* on the answer sheet.
3. Send the answer sheet with your registration fee to: Continuing Education Group, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 333 7th Avenue, 19th Fl, New York, NY 10001.

Within 6 weeks after Lippincott Williams & Wilkins receives your answer sheet, you will be notified of your test results. If you pass, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins will send you a CE certificate indicating the number of contact hours you have earned. If you fail, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins gives you the option of taking the test again at no additional cost. All answer sheets for this test must be received by April 30, 2008.

PROVIDER ACCREDITATION

Lippincott Williams and Wilkins (LWW) will award the contact hours indicated for this continuing nursing education activity. LWW is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This activity is also provider-approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 11749 for the contact hours indicated. LWW is also an approved provider by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN 00012278, CERP Category A for the Clinical exam, CERP Category O for the Research exam), Alabama #ABNP0114, Florida #FBN2454, and Iowa #75. LWW home study activities are classified for Texas nursing continuing education requirements as Type 1. Your certificate is valid in all states.

GENERAL PURPOSE

To provide registered professional nurses with information to increase their knowledge about current issues affecting emergency nursing practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE—RESEARCH (CONTACT HOURS 3.0; FEE $19.95)

After reading this article and taking this test, you will be able to:

1. Discuss a review of the literature and the results of this research that examined the demographic characteristics and diagnostic predictors of emergency department recidivism among pediatric patients.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES—CLINICAL (CONTACT HOURS 5.0; FEE $33.75)

After reading these articles and taking this test, you will be able to:

1. Discuss the clinical findings, complications, and treatment of button battery ingestions.
2. Discuss the cause, clinical findings, and treatment for thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP).
4. Delineate the correct use and administration of ketamine for pediatric patients.
5. Describe the pathophysiology, clinical findings, and treatment for a patient with Wernicke’s encephalopathy.
6. Explain the color-coding scheme used for a 5-level triage acuity system at Intermountain Health Care, Urban Central Region, Salt Lake City, Utah.
7. Outline the nursing care of a patient in an emergency situation who is wearing body jewelry.

*In accordance with Iowa Board of Nursing administrative rules governing grievances, a copy of your evaluation of the CE offering may be submitted directly to the Iowa Board of Nursing.