



## Information for accessing Nursing Continuing Education Programs through the ELM Exchange

### ACADEMIC GROUP AND ELM EXCHANGE ANNOUNCE EXPANSION OF ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAM TO INCLUDE NURSE EDUCATION

(Manhattan, New York and Rockville, Maryland) — Academic Group and ELM Exchange, Inc. are pleased to announce the expansion of Academic’s online healthcare risk management and patient safety education program. Using ELM’s proprietary learning management system, the *ELM Risk & Safety Institute<sup>SM</sup>*. Academic will extend its online education program to the nursing professionals working within the State University of New York (“SUNY”) and Westchester (“WMC”) Academic Medical Centers. ELM has already delivered more than 67,000 online courses to over 3,300 teaching physicians and residents in the SUNY system.

“ELM’s recent accreditation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and its ability to award contact hours has given us another fantastic avenue for continuing to improve the quality of patient care,” said Martin Kern, CEO of Academic Group. “Our partnership with ELM has helped us properly manage the frequency and severity of medical malpractice claims for our physician insureds – part of the proactive loss prevention strategies Academic has instituted. We offer online education programs to our insured faculty as well as residents (for free) throughout the state at hospitals affiliated with our medical schools. We are looking forward to the additional benefit that adding nursing education will offer the system.”

ELM’s online continuing medical education courses are based on actual medical malpractice cases and redacted into relatable stories by its staff of physician/attorneys. The courses help healthcare professionals understand error generation and how the actions of the involved healthcare providers may have changed the course for the patient’s benefit. “We are committed to our mission of partnering with healthcare organizations to increase the quality of patient care,” said Sal Fiscina, MD, JD, Chief Executive Officer of ELM, “Academic is committed to education and to advancing quality of care. We are fortunate to have such a progressive partner.”

**The new nursing education program is now immediately available to Academic Group clients and accessible through their website:**

**<http://www.academicins.com/onlineEducationGeneralConditions.html>**

# From the ONLINE EDUCATION → GENERAL CONDITIONS page, select CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE COURSE

**Education Tools**  
Academic offers online learning programs, medico-legal educational workshops and continuing education opportunities to members, residents, and allied health professionals.

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### General Conditions

All Academic members, including New York and University of Louisville subscribers must complete an online education program each year. For our New York membership to qualify and receive 1st excess policy coverage (\$1M above \$1.3 M primary policy) at no charge, policyholders must complete, by New York regulation (1) In Year 1: a five-hour course, a Post Project (critical case review) and evaluation, and (2) at renewal, and annually thereafter, a three hour follow-up course, a Post Project and evaluation.

We urge our physicians to print a certificate of completion, available at the end of the session. Although you are not required to send the certificate to Academic, the certificate will serve as a reminder and indicate the date of completion.

underwriters to have ample time to complete, process and check your enrollment before the July 1st effective excess coverage date.

Please be advised that unless the applicable course is timely completed and attestation is set forth in the excess application, the free excess insurance will not be provided. If you do not take the online course, or if you do not successfully complete the course, you will be able to apply to purchase an excess policy.

Please note that online course content and requirements may be subject to change as a result of new regulations or interpretations of existing insurance regulations.

If you have a questions, please contact Anna Mystkowska at [annam@academicins.com](mailto:annam@academicins.com).

ELM Exchange, Inc. is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

ELM courses have been planned and produced in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of ACCME.

We will also continue to provide personal workshop type education programs for various specialties.

**Click here** to access the course.

# From the GET STARTED page, select either NEW USER or RETURNING USER

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## Get Started - Protect Yourself & Your Patients

### Using Case Based Education to Raise Awareness of Risk in Your Clinical Practice

Academic is very pleased to be working with ELM Exchange, Inc. (ELM) to provide you with web-based risk management and patient safety education. ELM's online delivery platform is accessible through any Internet connection, so you can participate at your convenience – anytime and anywhere.

ELM courses ask you to analyze real-life situations that resulted in harm to patients and compensable damage to organizations, and then highlight where during the course of care errors were made and how the courts viewed the actions and behaviors of the involved providers.

### Are you new to the courses this year? Register as a "New User"

**To access your online courses:**

- Go to <http://ahpia.elmexchange.com/cc/partner/ahpia/intro.asp>
- Register as a "NEW USER": Please confirm your group and click the link on the left side of the page by clicking "Submit"
- Fill out a short registration form: You will be asked to provide your name (as you would like it to appear on your CME certificates), e-mail address, select a password, and your specialty affiliation. This information is used only to record your participation. The login you create will be maintained for future course requirements.
- Access your courses: Once registration has been completed, you will be guided through an introduction and course guide. Courses can then be completed at any time and stopped/started as your schedule allows.

### Did you attend courses last year? Login as a "Returning User"

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**ACADEMIC GROUP**

**Academic Group Excess Program: Online Risk Management Coursesm**

Welcome to the ELM Risk & Safety Institute learning platform. If you are new to the ELM courses, please enter the course as a New User to create an account. If you have already created an ELM account, please login as a Returning User. Once you make your selection below you will be taken to the ELM website to access and complete courses. RESIDENTS: Please access [courses here](#).

**NEW USERS (never registered)**

--Please Select--  
--Please Select--  
AHPA Legal Counsel & Leadership  
Brooklyn Hospital  
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital  
NYU  
Orange/Mid-Atlantic  
Seaview  
SUNY at Stony Brook  
SUNY Buffalo  
SUNY Downstate  
SUNY Upstate  
WcCoro  
Westchester Medical Center  
Winthrop University Hospital

ELM Support

**RETURNING USERS (already registered/taken courses)**

Username (email):

Password (case sensitive):

If you are having trouble logging in or have forgotten your password, please [click here for help](#).

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**ELM**

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888-315-4ELM | [Log Off](#)  
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If a new User, set up your account. Select **SUNY Upstate**.

If a returning user, login as instructed.

If you forget your login information you will need to contact ELM at 888-315-4ELM (4356).

# NURSING – When setting up your account, under SELECT PROGRAM select RN



Online Course Registration  
Please fill in the form fields below and click the submit button when you are finished.

**Important Note: Please do not complete this form if you have ever completed ELM courses. [Click here](#) to retrieve your original login information, or [go back](#) to enter your returning user login information on the previous screen.**

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*You will use the username and password created below to access the course in the future.*

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**Select a Username**  
(email address is best):

**Re-Enter Username:**

**Choose a Password:**  (between 4 and 15 characters)

**Re-Enter Password:**

**First Name:**

Medical Safety Exchange  (15 characters)

**Re-Enter Password:**

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Enter Birthdate:**

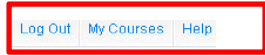
**Please Select if you are a:**

**Degree or Designation:**

- Neurology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics
- Obstetrics
- Ophthalmology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Orthopedics
- Otolaryngology
- Otolaryngology
- PA
- Pathology
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Psychiatry
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology
- Radiology
- Rehab Medicine
- Rehab Medicine
- RN**
- Surgery
- Surgery
- Urology
- Urology

**Select Program:** --Choose Your Program--

# After Login, select MY COURSES to begin



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## Welcome to the ELM Risk & Safety Institute

The ELM Risk & Safety Institute is a self-study educational vehicle designed to alert healthcare professionals to legal issues that could affect their clinical practice. ELM Risk & Safety Institute provides:

- Fundamental Medical-Legal Education for the [NYS Excess Layer Program](#): Using a case-based approach, ELM courses illustrate the complex interactions between medicine and law. The case studies are redacted from actual medical malpractice cases, either appellate decisions or those the ELM physician-attorneys worked on personally. Click [My Courses](#) to get started.
- Supplemental Study Program: **Deposition and Trial Guidelines for the Physician Defendant**. If you have been asked to take this special course, please [click this link](#) to continue.

Our knowledgeable customer service representatives are available to assist you throughout your learning experience. Please visit the [Help](#) section at any time, if you need assistance.

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# Example of MY COURSES list

Log Out My Courses Help

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## My Courses

Welcome back.

### Profile

Barbara Riggall, Other  
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SUNY Upstate  
Allied Health & Advanced Practitioners

[View All Completed Courses](#)

### Available Courses

Consultation and Referral I	<a href="#">Launch</a>
Coordination of Patient Care I	<a href="#">Launch</a>
Managing Difficult Patients I	<a href="#">Launch</a>
HIPAA Privacy Rules	<a href="#">Launch</a>
Physician Impairment I	<a href="#">Launch</a>
Communication Techniques to Improve Bedside Manner	<a href="#">Launch</a>
EMTALA I	<a href="#">Launch</a>
Supervision of Residents & Assistants I	<a href="#">Launch</a>
Communication: Adverse Outcome & Event Disclosure I	<a href="#">Launch</a>
Patient Safety I	<a href="#">Launch</a>
Recognizing and Addressing Domestic Violence I	<a href="#">Launch</a>
HIV & Infectious Disease I	<a href="#">Launch</a>
Sexual Abuse & Assault I	<a href="#">Launch</a>
Establishing Physician-Patient Relationships I	<a href="#">Launch</a>

# Nursing Continuing Credit Information

## Continuing Education Programs for Healthcare

Please review the information below pertaining to ELM's continuing education programs. ELM is accredited to provide both CE for nurses and CME for physicians. The type and amount of credit for each course is indicated on the My Courses and/or course introduction page.

The ELM Risk & Safety Institute is a self-study educational vehicle designed to alert healthcare professionals to legal issues that could affect their clinical practice. It was designed, developed and tested by ELM Exchange, Inc. ELM is responsible for the technical aspects of ELM Risk & Safety Institute provides:

- **Fundamental Medical-Legal Education:** Using a case-based approach, ELM courses illustrate the complex interactions between medicine and law. The case studies are redacted from actual medical malpractice cases, either appellate or those the ELM physician-attorneys worked on personally.
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Although information contained in this course is thought to generally reflect a nationwide approach to this field, the law of any one state may differ from that of the majority of states. Therefore, the program should not be used as a substitute for seeking legal advice from an attorney who is familiar with the laws of a specific locality. Legal considerations involved in medical malpractice claim adjudications are factually complex and require case-specific analysis, interpretations and the applications of often times unclear or changing principles. Because of variations in fact patterns and local jurisdictions, specific legal advice should be obtained before formal action is taken based on any information contained in this course. Information in this self-study program is not intended to be, and should not be used as a substitute for, a lawyer's advice in a specific case. For specific guidelines on any actual or potential malpractice claim, or for an opinion on a specific liability exposure, consult an attorney.

	CME for Physicians	CNE for Nurses
Accreditation Statement	ELM Exchange, Inc. is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.	ELM Exchange, Inc. is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
Credit Designation Statement (CME only)	ELM Exchange, Inc. designates each enduring material for a maximum number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.	n/a

ELM does not accept commercial support or sponsorship, as defined by the ACCME/ANCC, for any of its continuing education activities.

### Instructions for Obtaining Continuing Education Credit

Participants are expected to visit all case presentations before attempting to take the test and activity evaluation. Successful completion of a unit will lead to the online issuance of a certificate.

Please follow these steps in order to receive credit for taking a course:

- Read all of the relevant accreditation information above.
- Read and complete all modules included in each course.
- Receive a passing test score (70% minimum) on the course test and answer all post-activity evaluation questions.
- Complete the online post-activity evaluation.
- Your certificate will be issued electronically following successful completion of the course test and post-activity evaluation.

## Documenting Continuing Credit Information in Upstate Medical University Self Serve TRACKER

**Insert Records**
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- [Search Codes by Category or Keyword](#)
- [Request a New Course Code](#)

**Within TRACKER, select ENTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY.**

**If you are not familiar with how to do this, send a copy of your Continuing Education Certificate, with your Employee ID added, to: OTD, JH Rm 417**