

CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM

Check all that apply:

PROVIDERS:

- Lead Nurse Planner (for Providers only)
 Nurse Planner (for Providers only)
 Provider Unit Staff (for Providers only)

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY APPLICANTS:

- RN Nurse Planner
 Activity Planner,
Represents: relevant content expertise
 target audience
 responsibility for adherence to ANCC
 Presenter/Content Specialist

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Present Position (Title and Employer) INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER/STUDERGROUP

Education (include basic preparation through highest degree held):

Institution	Major Area of Study	Degree	Year Awarded
Florida Atlantic Univ. Boca Raton, FL	Nursing	R.N. to BSN/MSN	On-going
FIU (Florida International Univ.) Miami Fl.	Legal Studies/Risk Management	Licensed Health Care Risk Manager	2000
Miami-Dade College/JMH School of Nursing, Miami, Fl.	Nursing	R.N.	1993

Briefly describe how your professional education and experience qualify you for your role as a presenter/content specialist or activity planner for this educational activity.

Rich Bluni, RN has been a nurse since 1993. He has worked as a nurse in Adolescent Oncology, Pediatric ICU and Trauma ICU departments as well as serving as a Pedi flight and transport nurse. A Licensed Health Care Risk Manager, he has served as ED Nursing Manager and Director of Risk Management and Patient Safety.

Rich is presently a Studer Group expert coach assisting healthcare organizations in implementing the Evidence-Based LeadershipSM framework, a national speaker and the author of the best-selling books Inspired Nurse and The Nurse Leader Handbook. He brings a strong knowledge base of healthcare operations coupled with the ability to articulate the passion partners expect from Studer Group.

As a Studer Group coach Rich achieved outstanding results working with his partner organizations and in 2008 was awarded the Studer Group's Pillar Award for these outcomes.

Today, he works to improve patient outcomes and encourage the spirits of nurses and all healthcare professionals who have answered the calling to serve others with their hands and hearts.