The Safety Journey: Patient Safety Strategies that Work

This program is intended for registered nurses, nurse managers and all members of the healthcare team interested in implementing proven patient safety strategies from pediatric to geriatric. Attendees will learn how application of change theory successfully provided the framework for a five hospital health system to embrace a culture of safety, how patient safety is embraced within a complex children’s hospital, and how a 135 bed Maryland community hospital earned the Healthgrades 2012 Patient Safety Excellence Award. An interdisciplinary panel will discuss the role of the safety coach and describe proven strategies for acquiring safety skills. Attendees will be given the opportunity to discuss their patient safety challenges with an expert safety panel for recommendations on implementing strategies that work to improve patient and staff safety within their own organizations.

**Date:** Thursday, November 14, 2013

**Time:** 8:00 am—Registration; 8:30 am–3:30 pm—Program

**Location:** Widener University Webb Room (in the University Center, 14th Street, Chester, PA 19013)

**Speakers:**
- Sharon DiRienzo, RN, MSN, CPHRM, Director, Patient Safety/Risk management, Main Line Health.
- Panel: Ann Marie Brooks, RN, DNSc, Vice President, Patient Care Services, Donna Hihn, Facilities Secretary, Patricia Gramlich, RNC, BSN, and Denise Stewart, MS, CCC-A, Clinical Audiologist, Main Line Health.
- Diana Anderson, BSN, CPN, and Patricia Moore, RN, CPN, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- Katie Boston-Leary, MHA, MBA, BSN, CNOR, Interim Chief Nursing Officer, Union Hospital and Dr. Cydney T. Teal, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Union Hospital.

**Fee:** $99.00 non alumni, $90.00 alumni, students and more than four attendees from the same organization (fee includes lunch).

**Contact Hours:** 5.5 nursing continuing education contact hours provided. Widener University School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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