



Close Encounters of the Medical Kind: Conversations Related to Opioid Prescribing and Other Topics

June 14, 2018

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Carteret Health Care
South Entrance, Meeting Room 3
3500 Arendell St.
Morehead City, NC

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The Office of Continuing Medical Education of the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University
and Eastern Area Health Education Center Department of Nursing and Allied Health Education.



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Program Description

Participants of this skills based program will have the opportunity to learn and practice effective interpersonal communication skills during emotionally charged encounters with standardized patients. Challenging topics such as opioid and stimulant prescribing, dementia and domestic violence will provide the backdrop for practicing essential communication skills.

Target Audience

This program has been planned for providers including Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants

Objectives

At the conclusion of this competency based program, participants will be able to:

- Recognize effective interpersonal communication strategies for difficult conversations in the clinical setting
- Examine communication skills during difficult conversations
- Demonstrate appropriate techniques during emotionally charged conversations with patients or family members
- Evaluate interactions based on scenarios with standardized patients

Faculty

Pamela D. Hopkins, PhD
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Please bring a sweater or jacket to ensure your comfort.

Agenda

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5:00 p.m. Sign In and box dinner

5:30-6:00 p.m. Setting the Stage: Communications Strategies

6:00-7:30 p.m. Scenarios and Debrief with Standardized Patients

Credit

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2.0 EAHEC Contact Hours**

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Registration Information

Register online at www.easternahec.net.

There is no fee for this program. Space is limited for this simulation based activity, **so early registration is recommended.**

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