

Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME)

**Fourth Annual Safety and Quality Summit - Day 2 (Oct 1st, 2025)**

WHEN: October 1, 2025 — 8:30 AM

**Presentation purpose:**

* This virtual summit, hosted by Ascension’s national patient safety and quality teams, brings together associates and thought leaders from across Ascension who share a passion for providing care without harm. Over the course of three days, you will have the opportunity to attend a variety of virtual sessions that share practical tools and real-life improvement initiatives through powerful stories from across Ascension. Associates and leaders working in patient safety, quality, nursing, pharmacy, physicians, social work, risk management and other allied healthcare professions will find the summit highly valuable and time well-spent. Attendees may choose to join any or all of the events for each day of this three-day summit via Google Meet.

**Learning objectives:**

* 1 Integrate high-reliability principles and strategies, such as fostering psychological safety and using standardized communication techniques, to reduce errors and improve team performance during high-stakes events like patient transfers and rapid responses.
* 1 Upon completion of this activity, social work attendees will be able to evaluate and advocate for improvements in interdisciplinary team communication and coordination to address care delays, ultimately supporting safe transitions and ethical practice for patients with complex social and medical needs.
* 2 Employ evidence-based improvement initiatives from the sessions, such as multidisciplinary review processes for mortality or barcode scanning practices for medication safety, to address specific quality and safety challenges within their own ministries.
* 3 Apply effective, system-based educational approaches, like the ''All Teach, All Learn'' method, to reinforce key safety and quality concepts and drive sustainable, measurable improvements in clinical practice and regulatory readiness.

**ANCC objectives:**

1 Upon completion of this activity, nurses will integrate communication techniques like pre-assigned code roles and standardized handoff processes into their clinical practice to improve teamwork and reduce delays in care, as evidenced by improved role clarity and throughput metrics.

**Target audience:**

This activity is designed for the interdisciplinary audience including the following:

Specialties: Medicine

**Accreditation**

In support of improving patient care, Ascension is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

**Credit designation:**



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 5.00 IPCE credit(s) for learning and change.



Ascension designates this for a maximum of 5.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



This activity is awarded 5.00 ANCC contact hour(s). (based on 60 minutes per contact hour)





This knowledge-based activity qualifies for 5.00 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit. Pharmacy CE credits will be submitted electronically to the NABP upon successful completion of the activity.



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Ascension is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Ascension maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 5.00 continuing education credits.





**Faculty/Course Director/Planners:**

Ascension has selected all faculty participating in this activity. It is the policy of Ascension that all CE/CME planning committees, faculty, authors, editors, and staff disclose relationships with commercial interests upon nomination or invitation of participation. Disclosure documents are reviewed for potential conflicts of interest and if relevant, they are resolved prior to confirmation of participation. Only those participants who have no conflict of interest or who agreed to an identified resolution process prior to their participation were involved in this activity.

**Conflict of Interest:**

In accordance with the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support, it is the policy of Ascension to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all CE/CME activities.

Full disclosure of conflicts and conflict resolution will be made in writing via handout materials or syllabus.

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| **Name of individual** | **Individual's role in activity** | **Nature of Relationship(s) / Name of Ineligible Company(s)** |
| Kelly Randall, PhD | Social Work Planner | Nothing to disclose - 09/05/2025 |
| Triniti Caine, BSN | Faculty | Nothing to disclose - 09/11/2025 |
| Meredith Baker, DNP | Faculty | Nothing to disclose - 07/30/2025 |
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| Denise Ingram, BSN | Nurse Planner | Nothing to disclose - 05/29/2025 |
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**Commercial Support:**

No commercial interest was received for this CE/CME activity.