

Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME)

**Ethical Consideration in Behavioral Health Webinar Series: Safe Discharge Planning and Scarce Resources**

WHEN: July 24, 2024 — 11:00 AM

**Presentation purpose:**

* The last session in the series for FY 24 will focus on clinical and ethical considerations in safe discharge planning for patients with behavioral health needs, especially in communities with scarce resources. This "Ethical Considerations in Behavioral Health" quarterly series is a case-based and participant engaging series open to all Ascension associates, with particular focus on those caring for patients or clients with behavioral health needs. The series will examine clinical considerations and resources, as well as ethical principles and the Ethical and Religious Directives relative to select topics, including: addressing the stigma surrounding mental health and substance use, capacity and decision-making, suicide and suicidal ideation, and safe discharge planning. We will also focus on how we as individuals, clinicians and as an organization ought to promote holistic care for ourselves and for those we serve.

**Learning objectives:**

* 1 Understand the clinical and ethical considerations relevant to the topic being presented
* 2 Articulate ethical principles and Ethical and Religious Directives that are relevant to the topic
* 3 Increased awareness of behavioral health and wellness resources available to them as Ascension associates, and to patients within their care
* 4 Recognize and be able to respond to clinical and ethical challenges related to safe discharge planning within their field of work
* 5 Connect ethical principles and frameworks explored within the series to professional codes of ethics

**Target audience:**

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

Specialties: Emergency 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 0.75 IPCE credit(s) for learning and change.



Ascension designates this Enduring Material for a maximum of 0.75 *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 0.75 ANCC contact hour(s). (based on 60 minutes per contact hour)





This knowledge-based activity qualifies for 0.75 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 0.75 continuing education credits.



Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the programs.



**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:**

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

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**Commercial Support:**

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