



Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME) Ascension AL Grand Rounds - Epidemiology Update

WHEN: April 4, 2023 — 12:00 PM (CST) Ascension AL (East) Room 1

Presentation purpose:

Provide an epidemiological update of various communicable diseases in the US. This session will provide epidemiological information and knowledge for health professionals.

Disclosures:

Faculty: Berta Hidalgo, PhD, MPH

- * Has no relevant financial relationships with ACCME-defined commercial interests
- * Will not be discussing the off-label or investigational use of products
- * All Ascension planners and reviewers have no relevant financial relationships with ACCME-defined commercial interests.

Course Chair reviewed and found no Conflict of Interest

Live Stream: [Live Stream Link](#)

Learning objectives:

- Describe current epidemiologic characteristics of the COVID-19 pandemic, including transmissibility and severity of illness
- Detail effectiveness of available vaccines in protecting against the Omicron variant
- Describe the epidemiologic characteristics of the Monkeypox outbreak

Target audience:

Professions: Physician, Physician Assistant, Psychologists, Pharmacist, Social Workers, Pharmacy Technician, Advanced Practice Nurse, Resident

Accreditation



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Faculty/Course Director/Planners:

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Name of individual	Individual's role in activity	Name of Ineligible Company(s) / Nature of Relationship(s)
Bertha Hidalgo, PhD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 03/03/2023
Latonya Mason-Wilson, DNP, NE-BC	Nurse Planner	Nothing to disclose - 07/01/2022
Brandi Blevins, PA-C, DMSc, MBA	PA Planner	Nothing to disclose - 10/21/2022
Bradley N Nix, PharmD	Pharmacy Planner	Nothing to disclose - 04/19/2022
Ijaz Iqbal, MD, FACP. CPE.	Physician Planner	Nothing to disclose - 01/18/2023
Lisa B Davis, AAS, Manager	Planner	Nothing to disclose - 07/22/2022

Commercial Support:

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