

Delivering Quality Care to the Geriatric Patient

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is designed for registered nurses working in various practice settings where elderly patients are treated. The content would be of value to any healthcare professional in this type of practice setting.

LEARNING OUTCOME

To increase the learner's knowledge of new developments in disease treatment options for the geriatric patient as well as provide information regarding the availability of services and assistance for caregivers.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program the participant will be able to:

1. Describe how topical, compounded medications can provide pain relief for the elderly and offer an alternative to opioid use.
2. Describe the issue of chronic wounds in the geriatric population and explain how topical medications can provide a healing solution.
3. Explain the latest evidence-based practice methods for the identification and treatment of geriatric issues such as delirium, dementia, Alzheimer's, and Parkinson's disease.
4. Discuss the acute care of the in-patient elderly person.
5. Identify high-risk medications for the elderly population.
6. Describe the range of services offered by the Lafayette Council on Aging for the elderly in our community.
7. Discuss the research and best practices for both family caregivers and health professionals related to transitioning one's care from hospital to home.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Because Americans are living longer, half of all hospital admissions are patients over the age of 65. To ensure quality care for elderly patients, nurses and other healthcare providers must strive to understand and treat the complex physical and mental health needs of the geriatric patient. At this program, we will address common health concerns of the elderly including wound care, pain relief, Dementia vs. Alzheimer's, and caregiver stress. These are just a few of many topics which will be discussed and differentiated by expert professionals in geriatrics.

AGENDA

January 22, 2016

7:30-8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:05	Welcome and Announcements <i>Robbie Stefanski, MSN, RN</i>
8:05-9:35	The Expanding Role of Topical Medications in the Geriatric Population <i>Scott Giffin, BA, BSN, RN</i>
9:35-9:45	Break
9:45-10:45	Issues in Aging: Approaches to Treatment Options for the Geriatric Patient – Part I <i>Dr. Britni Hebert</i>
10:45-10:55	Break
10:55-11:55	Issues in Aging: Approaches to Treatment Options for the Geriatric Patient – Part II <i>Dr. Britni Hebert</i>
11:55-12:55	Lunch Break (Available on site through the Petroleum Club, \$18.00 cash or check payable to Petroleum Club or participant may leave and return at 12:55 PM)
12:55-1:10	Advocacy for the Elderly: Lafayette Council on Aging <i>Larry Baker</i>
1:10-2:25	Hospital Discharge, Care Transitions, and the Family Caregiver <i>Dr. Warren Hebert</i>

CONTINUING EDUCATION

University of Louisiana at Lafayette College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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To receive 5.0 contact hours, the participant must attend the entire program, and complete and submit the Contact Hour and Evaluation forms.

DISCLAIMER

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SPECIAL NEEDS

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FACULTY

Scott Giffin, BA, BSN, RN

Mr. Giffin graduated from McNeese State University with a BA in Organizational Psychology in 1993 and later earned his BSN in 1998. He has over twenty years of healthcare experience including nursing care of the geriatric patient population in hospitals, psychiatric centers, and wound care centers. He also has extensive training in non-sterile pharmaceutical compounding for the geriatric patient and works collaboratively with wound care centers and private practice physicians to identify appropriate topical therapeutic treatment options for patients who have failed conventional medication management. Currently, Mr. Giffin is a sales manager for a local compounding pharmacy where he works directly with clinicians and pharmacies to develop topical treatment options for patients of all ages and disease states.

Britni Hebert, MD

Dr. Hebert is a native of Lafayette, Louisiana and completed her internal medicine residency at University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She specializes in adult medicine and has completed subspecialty training in geriatric medicine. Dr. Hebert attended Yale University for her undergraduate studies and received honors in Cognitive Neurosciences. She is a graduate of Louisiana State University Health Sciences School of Medicine in Shreveport and completed internal medicine residency training, chief residency and geriatric medicine fellowship at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Dr. Hebert's work thus far has focused on improvements in quality of care, efficiency in practice workflow, and education of medical students and residents in the core competencies of internal medicine. She aspires to deliver the highest standards of compassionate care to her current and future patients.

Warren Hebert, DNP, RN, CAE

Dr. Hebert has worked in home healthcare for over thirty-one years, has been CEO of the state association for over 200 home health agencies in Louisiana for 18 years, and did his DNP Capstone project on family caregivers. He and his wife, Ramona, are family caregivers to their 24 year old daughter, Brooke, who has Down Syndrome. Dr. Hebert's family also provided care to his father over his seven years with dementia and Parkinsonism. He has hosted a weekly radio program, *Family Caregiving*, which has aired for almost seven years on the web on Radio Maria. The program airs in seven states, including New York City and includes conversations with authors, researchers, and policy makers involved in family caregiving issues. Dr. Hebert has written for hospice, home health, oncology, and association management journals. He has served on the CMS Technical Expert Panel on Hospital Readmissions, was a grant reviewer for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation's healthcare innovation projects, and was a reviewer for the Institute of Medicine's document on the Future of Home Health Care. He served on and chaired numerous state and national boards in his years with the Home Care Association of Louisiana.

REFUND POLICY

REFUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED UNTIL JANUARY 18, 2016. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER JANUARY 18, 2016. FEE MAY BE APPLIED TO ANOTHER PROGRAM IF YOU CANCEL AT LEAST ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM.

For your convenience, the College of Nursing accepts telephone registrations. **However, for this program it will be necessary to submit payment via mail.**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
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REGISTRATION CAPACITY WILL BE LIMITED

Early Registration Submission is Suggested.

(CHECK ONE)

REGISTRATION

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Friday, January 22, 2016

8:00 AM – 2:25 PM

Contact Hours: 5.0

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