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APNA Virginia Chapter Conference

August 11, 2017

Shenandoah University
Harry F. Byrd, Jr., School of Business
Halpin-Harrison Hall
Winchester, VA

Suicide and Substance Use:

Key Evidence and Strategies for Managing the Top Two Risks in Healthcare

Keynote Speakers

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Conference Objectives

- Understand the current science of brain biology related to addictive behaviors.
- Understand how addictive behaviors can lead to self-destructive behavior.
- Explore current assessments and interventions used by nurses in their practice.
- Discuss the value of integrated care practice models for the management of suicide & substance use services.

Continuing Nursing Education hours will be available.

The American Psychiatric Nurses Association is accredited as a provider with distinction of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.