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Suicide & Substance Use: Key Evidence & Strategies for Managing the Top Two Risks in Healthcare

August 11, 2017

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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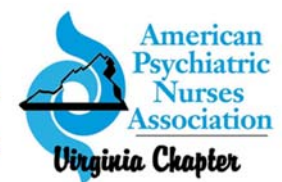
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Program Description & Objectives:

This program is designed to meet the educational needs of all nursing specialties, related to valid tools for assessment of substance use and suicide prevention.

Upon completion of this conference, the participant will be able to:

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

Continuing Nursing Education and Disclosure Information

The speakers and planning committee members have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Criteria for successful completion of this activity include attendance at the entire event and submission of a completed evaluation form. You will receive a CE Certificate for 6.00 contact hours as you leave the conference.

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AGENDA

8:00am	Registration Light Breakfast & Coffee
8:20am	Welcome & Introductions
8:30am	<i>The Addicted Brain</i> Laura Leahy
9:30am	Break
9:45am	<i>Columbia Suicide Assessment</i> Karen Vergano
10:45am	Break
11:00am	<i>Collaborative Practice</i> Marian Newton & Lora Peppard
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	<i>Skills for Managing the Continuum of Substance Misuse via Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)</i> Patty Ferssizidis
4:15pm	Q&A and Evaluations
4:30pm	Conference Adjourns

Registration Rates

Early Bird (before June 20th):

APNA Members: \$45

Non-members: \$55

Students*: \$25

After June 20th /on-site:

APNA members: \$55

Non-Members: \$65

Students*: \$25

**Students will be required to show current course registration*

Cancellation policy

Deadline to cancel: July 28th (minus \$25 fee) Student rates not eligible for refund

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