**Cardiovascular Call to Action**

Whether you have years of experience under your belt or you are just beginning, this conference gives you an opportunity to reinforce and strengthen your understanding of cardiovascular disease as it pertains to Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) and Stroke.

Did you know Wilson County and its surrounding areas are considered the “belt buckle” of the Stroke Belt? According to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in 2009, we were targeted as one of eight highest regions for stroke in the entire country.

Join us to take a fresh look at how with our help educating our patient population, we can recognize and respond to this concept: “The Clock Starts When The Clots Starts”

Together, let’s stop the clock!

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The Vision

With the rapidly changing demand of the healthcare system and the growing needs of the community, many regulatory agencies such as CMS have set forth challenges which have now become regulations to decrease the number of re-admissions to the hospital.

As seasoned healthcare providers with over 15 years of experience in ED, Critical Care Transport, ICU, Pre-Hospital and Education, we have a unique perspective on the gaps in cardiovascular care awareness and understanding. Many of our cardiac patients leave the healthcare setting without a full comprehension of their specific health issues and medications. Often due to barriers such as lack of understanding and access to resources, these prescribed and recommended therapies are often not understood or consistently followed.

Fueled by passion for the people of our community and the love of education, Melissa Overton, RN, BSN of MedicalTraining.me, PLLC has partnered with a colleague, Michael Berrier, NREMT-P of Critical Care Excellence, LLC to begin to address these deficits. This cardiovascular course has been custom designed not only to address the hospital and pre-hospital perspective, but to incorporate assessment and patient education the medical office setting.

Michael C. Berrier, NREMT-P, C-NPT, FP-C, AAS

Michael is a flight paramedic and founder of Critical Care Excellence. He has worked in public safety since 1987, a paramedic since 1996, and lectures for EMS programs, critical care agencies and the UMBC CCEMTP program. Michael previously worked fire, EMS, administration and in the oilfields of the Gulf of Mexico.

Melissa G. Overton, RN, BSN

Melissa is a registered nurse and founder of MedicalTraining.me, PLLC. Prior to her nursing career in critical care (ED, ICU), clinical education, and the cardiology office, she worked as an EMT, NA and Secretary in the ED at Vidant Medical Center. She also works with CPR Consultants of Raleigh, NC to teach AHA programs (e.g. Duke University, East Carolina University and Private Practices)
Objectives

1. Examine the pathophysiology of the cardiovascular system to identify the most common cause of an ACS event.
2. Predict interventions needed based on the recognition of the signs and symptoms of ACS.
3. Demonstrate the correct lead placement of a 12 – Lead EKG.
4. Examine the pathophysiology of the cerebrovascular system to identify the most common cause of a CVA.
5. Predict interventions needed based on the recognition of the signs and symptoms of a CVA.
6. Demonstrate use of the Cincinnati Pre-Hospital Screen.
7. Correlate the concepts of cardio and cerebrovascular pathophysiology to the concept of plumbing.
8. Demonstrate patient teaching as related to plumbing concept with the use of patient education tool.

Tuition to the Course includes the following benefits:

6.8 Nurse Contact Hours

*Attendance at entire program and completion of the evaluation is required before credit will be awarded*

Invaluable time to network and practice your skills

All Learning Materials

Door Prizes

*This activity has been submitted to the North Carolina Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The North Carolina Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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