Psychopharmacology for Primary Care
May 15, 2015
8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Red Cross Ballroom
Ft. Vancouver National Historic Site, Vancouver, WA

Program Description
Providers are challenged with having a few minutes with each client. It is vital that you are able to answer client questions, help manage medication side effects and identify possible reactions of psychotropic medications for better client outcomes. This program is designed for nurse practitioners and registered nurses wanting a greater understanding of the common pitfalls in prescribing and managing psychotropic medications. This conference will explore the best evidence strategies for treating anxiety and mood disorders, effectively tapering patients off benzodiazepines, managing adverse metabolic impacts of psychotic medications, and utilizing complementary agents for various psychiatric and emotional conditions.

Program Purpose
Psychopharmacology for Primary Care will provide learners the opportunity to gain skills in assessment, identification, and management of commonly prescribed psychotropic medications.

Target Audience
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Registered Nurses, and Other Health Sciences Professionals

Susan Marie, Ph.D., PMHNP
Susan Marie, Ph.D., PMHNP, brings over 30 years of clinical experience in practicing mental health in adults with serious mental illness, trauma and substance use disorders. She is noted for her “pitfalls” and “pearls” of psychopharmacology. Her passions are “radical respect” for people with serious mental illnesses and addictions, excellence in psychopharmacology, and integrating psychotherapeutic interventions for clients with PTSD, addictions and chronic pain.

Dr. Marie is a Clinical Associate Professor at Oregon Health & Science University where she teaches graduate nursing and medical students. She is the Medical Director for Behavioral Health at Old Town Clinic, in Portland, Oregon where she maintains a practice specializing in diagnostic evaluation, psychopharmacology for complex patients and psychopharmacology consultation to other professionals. Dr. Marie’s work developing integrated behavioral health within primary care settings has been noted in the Robert Wood Johnson LEAP initiative and awarded by the Oregon Primary Care Association in 2013.

“I could never quite keep all this straight- I wish I had heard her years ago!”

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1. Register with Acute Care Education
2. Sign the Verification of Attendance Form
3. Attend one or more sessions at the activity
4. Complete and submit the online evaluation form within 30 days of the activity
5. Learners may earn an additional 0.25 contact hours for completing the 1 month follow up learner survey

Participants who complete the Criteria for Successful Completion will receive a Certificate of Successful Completion. Partial credit is permissible. Contact hour and pharmacology hour awarding is based on session attendance and completion of the evaluation for that session. Certificates of Successful Completion are available to learners immediately upon completion of the evaluation process and stored in the learner profile under the Courses tab for future access.

Registration Information


Registration Fee: $199.00

Registration includes: Attendace at program, downloadable program handouts and disclosures, all day coffee, tea, water, continental breakfast, and lunch buffet. Please specify in your profile your menu option of a meat entrée, or vegetarian entree and if you are gluten free. Wi-fi is available in the conference center.

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