

Promotional: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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Requirements:

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 1.0 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 60 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

Healthcare workers can play an important role in the prevention of the spread of illness within the long-term care facility, protecting themselves and the vulnerable adults that they care for. This educational activity will focus on the correct selection, use, and disposal of PPE to be used to support facility-specific infection policies and procedures.

Target audience:

The target audience for this course are all staff who interact with residents in the clinical area. This is an intermediate level educational activity. Information is geared to practitioners with a general working knowledge of current practice trends and literature related to the subject matter. The focus is on increasing understanding and competent application of the subject matter.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will demonstrate knowledge about the appropriate use of personal protective equipment by passing a quiz with a score of 85% or greater accuracy.

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. State three (3) types of personal protective equipment (PPE) used in the healthcare setting.
2. Identify two (2) considerations when selecting PPE.
3. Apply two (2) strategies for correct use of PPE.

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Linda has worked with geriatric patients across the continuum of eldercare as a rehab nurse, geriatric nurse case manager, Director of Nursing, consultant, instructor, and clinical professor. Most recently, she served as the Director of Education at a 180-bed long-term care facility. In this role, she developed, implemented, and evaluated competency-based staff education to comply with regulatory training mandates. Serving as an educator for 150 employees and a clinical nurse resource for 58 nurses and 110 CNAs. She enjoys developing creative learning that engages the learners and motivates them to be competent and resident-centered caregivers.

Kim Hipkiss, RN, BSN

Kim Hipkiss, RN, BSN is a Registered Nurse with thirty-seven years combined experience. She worked as a rehabilitation nurse and in management while also providing staff education as a preceptor for new nurses and as a skills trainer for new nurse aides. Kim assisted in developing policies and procedures for East Carolina University Medical Center in Greenville, NC and served on the Nursing Leadership committee analyzing industry trends and solutions. In her home health experience, she worked as a field nurse providing care to a diverse patient population and as a Patient Care Manager supervising the healthcare team. Promoting competent and compassionate patient care in the clinical setting and student mastery of concepts and skills, Kim worked as an educator and nurse aide instructor for 26 years.

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ANCC continuing professional development information:

Healthcare Academy is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

ANCC disclosure and program information:

Participants will be required to complete the entire educational activity, quiz, and evaluation form. There will be no endorsements of products or off-label use.

There are no relevant financial relationships for any individual in a position to control content of this activity.

EXPIRATION: The expiration date for this educational activity is May 5, 2026. No contact hours will be awarded to participants who fail to submit evaluation forms. Please contact Healthcare Academy with questions.

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This program has been approved for Continuing Education for 1 total participant hours by NAB/NCERS- Approval #20260415-1-A110517-DL.