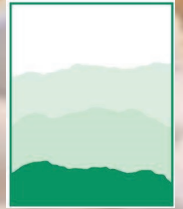


THE ESSENTIALS OF PHARMACOLOGY

SATURDAY APRIL 10, 17, AND 24, 2021

ONLINE COURSE



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Thomas currently serves as the Program Director of the Respiratory Care Program at BCC and has been a Professor of Allied Health at the college for 35 yrs. His teaching experience includes such courses as Respiratory Care program courses, Pharmacology, Pathophysiology, Nutrition, Medical Terminology, Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2 with labs, Chemistry, Microbiology and the Fundamentals of Human Disease. He currently works per diem at Berkshire Medical Center as a staff Respiratory Therapist.

Program: 8:45 am to 11:00 am Saturday, 4/10, 4/17, & 4/24/2021
Registration closes: Tuesday April 6, 2021

Regular Fee: \$ 60.00

CEU Fee: \$45.00 (includes certificate of completion: 6.00 CCHI or 0.6 IMIA)

Prerequisite: Previous training in Medical Interpreting, minimum 40 hours

Description:

The Essentials of Pharmacology is a introduction to the study of drugs. This course covers how various medications interact with human bodily functions in the treatment or prevention of illness.

The purpose of this training is to provide an extensive framework of knowledge that can be acquired within a limited time frame. This workshop is appropriate for those who will be interpreting in an encounter where medications will be administered. Those employed in health care professions now have increased responsibilities for providing the necessary information to patients regarding the safe administration of medications, side effects and interactions. Continuing education is essential in the medical interpreter field and it is imperative to understand what information is being conveyed.

The Online version of the Essentials of Pharmacology workshop incorporates a 2 hr. and 15 min classroom lecture per week. The expectations of the Online version are that the student MUST log on to Zoom meeting and complete the scheduled Online assignment/quizzes and attend a lecture once a week.

Learning Objectives:

Medical Interpreters participating in this training program will be able to:

1. Recognize common medical abbreviations.
2. Identify drugs that affect the:
 - Respiratory system
 - Cardiovascular system
 - Central Nervous system
 - Gastrointestinal system
 - Musculoskeletal system
 - Endocrine system
3. Recognize and describe the following pharmacologic agents:
 - Sedatives
 - Antidepressants
 - Analgesics
 - Vitamins and Mineral
 - Hypnotics
4. Identify the top 100 prescribed drugs.



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Registration:

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Certificates & Completion Requirements:

LIVE: Participants are expected to sign-in and out, attend the entire program, and complete an evaluation. Certificates will be distributed to participants at the end of the program. Participants will not receive a certificate of completion until payment has been received and if the certificate cannot be presented at the event, they will be mailed to the address provided upon registration.

ONLINE-LIVESTREAMING: Participants are expected to log in, attend the entire program, and complete/submit an evaluation. (instructions will be provided) Upon receipt of the evaluation, certificates will be mailed within two weeks after the program to the address provided upon registration.

Refunds:

Berkshire AHEC does not provide refunds after 10 full calendar days prior to the date of the program. If an individual requests a refund after that due to illness a partial credit towards a conference occurring in the same fiscal year may be issued if Berkshire AHEC is notified before the close of business the day prior to the conference. Credits for cancellation due to illness will only be issued once per fiscal year per learner.

Special Requests:

If you are hearing impaired, or are a person who is differently abled who requires accommodations, please contact Berkshire AHEC 15 days prior to the training.

Information:

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