

Disclosure to Participants for Approved Providers

Memorial Hermann Health System

Approval Statement:

Memorial Hermann Health System is accredited with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Disclosures to Participants

Disorders of Consciousness (DoC): Acute Care Perspectives

(Title of education activity)

October 15, 2021 – December 31, 2023

Requirements for Successful Completion:

Learning outcome: The Registered Nurse will be able to analyze the neuroanatomical and neurophysiological changes that occur following a devastating brain injury and the implications for surrogate decision makers to decide whether to withdraw of treatment early on or not in persons with Disorders of Consciousness and how this can affect the Quality of Life for these patients.

Objectives:

1. Generalize two underlying assumptions of early withdrawal of life sustaining treatment for patients with a perceived devastating brain injury in the acute care setting.
2. Summarize how the understanding of neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of consciousness assists in clinical prognostication for persons with a devastating brain injury with a Disorder of Consciousness (DoC).
3. Explain two key components for consideration when partaking of the uncertainty of decision making for clients with a devastating brain injury.

To receive contact hours for this nursing continuing professional development activity, the participant must:

- The participant must register in advance for the course.
- The participant must complete the entire course.
- The attendee must take the quiz at the end of the course and pass with an 80%.
- The attendee must complete the evaluation at the end of the course.

Once successful completion has been verified, a "Certificate of Successful Completion" will be awarded for 3 contact hours.

Conflicts of Interest:

The activity's Nurse Planner has determined that the following planning committee member(s) and/or presenter(s)/author(s)/content reviewer(s) have a conflict of interest. Those conflicts of interest have been appropriately resolved.]

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Commercial Support:

This NCPD activity has not received commercial support for this course.

Expiration Date for Awarding Contact Hours:

This activity expires December 31, 2023.