Course Overview

The purpose of this course is to provide health professionals information about the complex nature of suicide, how to assess, determine risks, and the appropriate treatment and management for at-risk patients both in the healthcare setting and the community. This 6 (six) hour class meets the requirements for the State of Washington mandatory suicide prevention training for health professionals and will include the special needs of the pediatric population.

Who Should Attend: (Link to DOH Suicide Prevention Training for Health Professionals). For training requirements for your health profession, contact the program manager or executive director of your profession's board or commission.

- Registered Nurses (inpatient, outpatient, public health, school nurses, etc.)
- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Physicians and Physician Assistants

Course Content

- Introduction, Research/Statistics, Definitions, Cultural Considerations
- Suicide Assessment Including Practice and Documentation
- Treatment and Management of Suicide Risk
- Veterans at Risk
- Risk of Imminent Harm Through Self Injurious Behaviors or Lethal Means
- Resources for Healthcare Professionals

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Course Objectives

At the completion of this course, participants will be able to:

❖ Describe the risks of suicide
❖ Discuss assessment tools/management/treatment of suicide
❖ Apply suicide risk assessments to case scenarios
❖ Describe veterans and suicide risk

Criteria for Successful Completion of Continuing Nursing Education Program

Participant will:

❖ Per Continuing Nursing Education Program requirements, arrive no later than 10 minutes after course start time and attend the entire course. If you are late you will not be able to sign in and receive CNE credit for participation. The CNE certificate is proof for the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission of passing the 6 hour required training. If you are unable to sign in within the allotted time, we strongly recommend you reschedule to a later date. We understand that transportation and parking can be challenging, so please plan accordingly.
❖ Sign or initial attendance sheet (WA RN License or SCH employee number required for nurse)
❖ Attend the entire presentation and complete the evaluation

Registration Fees

Seattle Children’s Staff: .......................................................................................................................... No Fee
Community Healthcare Professional: .................................................................................................... $100.00
Webinar Participant: ......................................................................................................................... $80.00
(Live attendance is highly encouraged however, if travel restrictions hinder the ability to attend in-person Webinar access is available for certain classes only)

Food & beverages are available for purchase at the hospital or bring a sack lunch

How to Register

Seattle Children’s staff, sign up in Learning Center Community Healthcare Professionals: seattlechildrens.org/outreach

Transfer, Cancellation and Refund Policy

A cancellation/transfer fee of $15 is charged for cancellations/transfers received up to two weeks prior to the event. Cancellations/transfers received within two weeks of the event will be issued a full refund minus a $50.00 administrative fee. We are unable to refund registration fees for cancellations received on or after the date of the conference.

Accreditation

❖ Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 16541 for 6.0 Contact Hours (pending).
❖ None of the instructors, planners, or faculty/content specialists has any conflict of interest nor will be discussing any off-label product use.
❖ This class has no commercial support or sponsorship, nor is it co-sponsored.
❖ Any monies paid cannot be refunded for non-attendance.

Questions?

Contact: NursingProfessionalDevelopment@seattlechildrens.org or OutreachEducation@seattlechildrens.org (206-987-3200)