Nurse Practitioner Skills Boot Camp

Date: Wednesday, November 1 & Thursday, November 2, 2017  
Time: 8:30 - 5:15pm   Location: Monmouth University, West Branch NJ
Fee: $450/400 for MU students and alumni.  15 contact hours for nurses will be provided.

This year’s giveaways include a “Boot Camp” T-Shirt and EMRA Antibiotic Guide

Are you looking to enhance your advanced practice skills? Join us for an immersion program for Nurse Practitioners providing specialized training in key areas. The hands-on experience will be facilitated by content experts who will share knowledge, tips and techniques for practice. The boot camp is suitable for individuals who would like to update their knowledge and/or who are new to the role.

Participants will complete 2 modules daily - selecting 4 out of the 5 modules listed below.  
Each day will include 1.5 hours of pharmacology – Topic: Antibiotic Update!

- **Suturing and Wound Closure** – Patricia Dempsey, RN, MS, APN-C, Specialist Professor, MU, Practicing APN Specializing in Emergent Care of Children and Adults
  Students will learn comprehensive wound evaluation and treatment. Hands on skills will include the administration of local anesthesia, 4 suturing techniques, skin adhesive and staple closure.  
  Post procedural considerations including vaccinations and antibiotics will be discussed in detail.

- **Clinical Decision Making** – Dr. Rose Knapp, DNP, RN, APN-C, Associate Professor, Director of the MU MSN program, Practicing Acute Care APN specializing in Critical and Emergent Care
  Describe the process of clinical decision making, construct differential diagnosis, identify appropriate testing and analyze diagnostic results.

- **Care of Common Orthopedic Injuries and Splinting Basics** - Dr. Marc Menkowitz, Orthopedic Spine Surgeon/ The Center for the Functional Restoration of the Spine Center, Shrewsbury, NJ.
  Evaluate common fractures and dislocations, review basic principles of dislocation/reduction, differentiate indications and contraindications for splinting and describe/demonstrate basic splinting techniques and identify potential complications.

- **EKG Assessment** - Dr. Charles Miller, Director of Cardiac Diagnostic Services, Integrated Medicine Alliance, Shrewsbury, NJ.
  Review basic electrophysiology of the heart, analyze and interpret 12-lead EKG, identify common dysrhythmias and EKG patterns in Acute Coronary Syndromes

- **X-Ray Interpretation** – Denise Sirois, RN, APN, with the Cardiac Surgery team at Jersey Shore University Medical Center
  Review and practice the systemic approach for interpreting: Chest X-Ray (basic anatomy and structures, pathological changes, and identification of abnormalities), Abdominal X-rays (normal anatomy and abnormal findings seen with common abdominal diseases). Review diagnostic studies, technique, radiation, cost and comfort to patient.

Pre-registration is required and program registration is limited so please register early.  
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