Preventing Patient Falls in Hospital through Implementations and Adoption of Evidence-based Program: Fall TIPS


**Registration** | 8:30 a.m.  
**Fee** | Member/Non-member: Free

**Program** | 9 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
**Optional Lunch:** $30

**Seminar** | EDU 1732

**Overview:**
Regardless of the care setting, the fragile nature of an elderly individual significantly increase the risk for falls or falls with serious injury or disability. Individuals moving from one level of care to another experience changes in level of need based on diagnoses, co-morbid conditions, response to treatment or the natural changes related to the aging process. Providers are faces with the challenge of deigning effective risk assessment mechanism, establishing follow-up protocols, implementing policies and practices, and educating staff, patients and residents in a way that meet the needs of the communities they serve.

This full day workshop led by Patricia Dykes, Ph.D, RN, RAAN, FACMI, Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Sr. Nurse Scientist Program Director, Nursing Research, Center for Nursing Excellence at Brighman and Women’s Hospital and her team will provide hands-on education around falls prevention and a step-by-step implementation plan for Dr. Dykes’s evidence-based TIPS program. Teams that attend the workshop will enter into the NJ TIPS Collaborative led by Dr. Dykes which will include monthly calls to report on progress including adherence data (process measures) and outcomes (patient falls/injuries) with ongoing support to overcome challenges, review and revise tools. The Collaborative will also have the chance to report out and publish their results.

**Topics for the conference will include:**

1. Falls knowledge pre-test, assessment and gap analyses
2. In-depth education into the Fall TIPS Program
3. Overview of evaluation and measurement, including process and outcome measures

**Participant Outcome:**
Participants will have a comprehensive understanding of assessing for fall risk and of how to design a patient-specific fall prevention program that reduce risk, prevents fall and fall-related injury. Participants are also expected to participate in the NJHA Fall TIPS Collaborative that will begin in May 2017.

**Target Audience:**
Nurses, quality managers, fall committee members/teams, post-acute facilities, rehabilitation healthcare providers, public health professionals. **SEATING LIMITED.**
**New Jersey State Nurses Association Accreditation Statement**
Health Research and Educational Trust is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, and accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Provider Number P131-1/15/18.

This activity provides **5.75** contact hours

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This education activity has been approved for **5.75** LNHA/CALA credits.

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**Disclosure Information:**
Full disclosure will be provided at the educational activity.
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May 25, 2017

AGENDA

8:30 a.m.  
Registration and Networking Continental Breakfast

9 a.m.  
Welcome/Introductions
Pre-workshop knowledge assessment
Fall Knowledge pre-test

10 a.m.  
Components of an evidence-based fall prevention program: Fall TIPS
Leadership support: hospital/unit/champion levels
Patient and family engagement
Fall risk assessment
Tailored fall prevention care planning
Consistent implantation of the tailored care plan
Post fall management

11 a.m.  
Implementing the Fall TIPS prevention program at your site
Gap analysis exercise
Develop a project plan based on gap analysis

12 p.m.  
Lunch

1 p.m.  
Review of tools for implementing Fall TIPS
Evaluating the Fall TIPS Program at your site
Process measures
Outcome measures

2 p.m.  
Sustaining the Fall TIPS Program at your site
Developing a sustainment strategy

3 p.m.  
Post-workshop knowledge assessment
Fall knowledge post-test

3:30 p.m.  Questions and Answers, Evaluations

3:45 p.m.  Adjournment
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Location: NJHA Conference and Event Center
760 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ 08540
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