

# Responding to Golden Hour Emergencies: An Interactive, Case Scenario Approach



## Course Description

This course is designed for healthcare professionals who are caring for adult hospitalized patients with a time sensitive emergency. Through the use of case scenarios, the focus is on the rapid assessment, triage and treatment of the three most time sensitive emergencies in hospitalized adults: acute coronary syndrome, stroke and sepsis. The program will address the process of moving the patient quickly through assessment, diagnosis and evidence-based treatment protocols, along with discussion of patient safety data, measurable patient outcome criteria and improved communication with the medical-surgical staff.

## Program Learning Outcomes

*This program prepares the learner to:*

- Provide safe and competent care to patients experiencing rapid deterioration from conditions that include acute coronary syndrome, stroke and sepsis.

## Agenda

*Sign-in begins at 7:30 am.* The day includes a one-hour lunch (on your own), as well as a morning and afternoon break of 15 minutes each. The order of lectures presented and break times may vary according to speaker preference.

### 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

#### **Stabilization of In-Hospital Emergencies**

Patient Safety | Airway, Breathing, Circulation

#### **Rapid Response Team**

Composition | High-Performing Team Communication

#### **Acute Chest Pain, STEMI**

Spectrum of Acute Coronary Syndrome | Early Assessment and Diagnosis of STEMI

#### **ST-Elevation MI**

Medical Stabilization | Definitive Treatment of STEMI

#### **Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**

#### **Early Phases of Acute Stroke**

Spectrum | Pathophysiology and Brain Vascular Anatomy | Early Treatment

#### **Acute Ischemic Stroke Plan of Care**

Treatment with tPA, Interventional Radiology

#### **Early Phases of Sepsis**

Recognition | Pathophysiology | Assessment and Diagnosis

#### **Sepsis Plan of Care**

Surviving Sepsis Campaign | Early Source Identification and Control | Early Antibiotics | Fluid Resuscitation

#### **Patient Deterioration**

Case Scenario Questions

## Accreditation

**RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 7.5 Contact Hours**

**RT: 7.5 Category 1 CRCE Hours**

***Includes 2 Pharmacology Contact Hours***

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