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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