

BARIATRIC 5-PART WEBINAR SERIES



WEBINAR 1 UNDERSTANDING OBESITY: IMPACT ON OCCUPATIONAL INJURY IN AMERICA

- ▶ Wednesday
- ▶ January 30, 2019
- ▶ 10:00–10:45 AM

Nearly 75% of Americans living in the US are overweight or obese. This includes healthcare workers and patients/residents across disciplines and across the continuum of care. Hospitalized people with obesity pose special risks associated with occupational risk. This course explores demographics of obesity, trends in weight loss and occupational risks associated with care of the hospitalized person with obesity.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss obesity trends in the general population, among healthcare workers and patient/residents.
2. Explore occupational risks associated with bariatric handling and mobility.
3. Describe basic bariatric technology/equipment challenges.

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WEBINAR 2 BARIATRIC READINESS: PREPLANNING FOR CARE

- ▶ Wednesday
- ▶ January 30, 2019
- ▶ 11:00–11:45 AM

Inadequate planning for high risk populations may lead to adverse patient/resident and worker outcomes. This course offers a practical approach to preplanning for care of the person with obesity irrespective of the practice setting.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explore the quantitative benefit of bariatric readiness.
2. Describe the practical implication to preparing for Bariatric Safe Patient Handling and Mobility.
3. Identify resources to design a sound criteria-based protocol.

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER



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WEBINAR 3 UNDERSTANDING COMPLEXITIES IN LONG TERM CARE/LONG TERM ACUTE CARE

- ▶ Wednesday
- ▶ February 6, 2019
- ▶ 9:00 AM

Basic clinical challenges in caring for the person who is overweight or obese include: turning, repositioning and mobility; prevention and treatment of pressure injury; general skin health; fall prevention and recovery, respiratory precautions; continence, nutrition, and emotional well-being. This course explores practical solutions to the common clinical challenges described above.

Learning Objectives:

1. Outline specific clinical challenges.
2. Identify solutions to pressure injury risk associated with excess adiposity.
3. Describe fall prevention and weight maldistribution.
4. Discuss occupational safety when handling/mobilizing the obese person.

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WEBINAR 4 UNDERSTANDING COMPLEXITIES IN ACUTE CARE

- ▶ Wednesday
- ▶ February 6, 2019
- ▶ 10:00 AM

Basic clinical challenges in caring for the person who is overweight or obese include: turning, repositioning and mobility; prevention and treatment of pressure injury; general skin health; fall prevention and recovery, respiratory precautions. This course explores practical solutions to the common clinical challenges described above.

Learning Objectives:

1. Outline specific clinical challenges.
2. Describe fall prevention and weight maldistribution.
3. Identify solutions to pressure injury risk associated with excess adiposity.
4. Discuss occupational safety when handling/mobilizing the obese person.

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WEBINAR 5: ECONOMIC MODEL: GETTING STARTED IN THE JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

- ▶ Wednesday
- ▶ February 6, 2019
- ▶ 11:00 AM

Researchers suggest there are increased costs associated care for the person who is obese. This course explores the economic costs related to worker and patient/resident safety.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the direct and indirect costs of bariatric care
2. Identify elements of a safety culture
3. Discuss size-appropriate outcome indicators

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