

Project PEACE Part 2: Psychiatric Emergencies

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

This course offers a comprehensive approach to managing psychiatric emergencies, focusing on both identification and treatment. In the first module, you will learn how to recognize and manage critical situations involving suicidal, agitated, and violent patients, including a review of the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS). The second module will expand on this knowledge, providing an in-depth look at treatment options and specialized cases, equipping you with the skills to effectively handle a range of psychiatric emergencies.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This accredited continuing education activity is intended for primary care providers (physicians, NPs, PAs), and Nurses (RNs).

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this accredited continuing education activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Identify what defines a psychiatric emergency.
- Recognize components of the C-SSRS to assess and interpret suicidal ideation and behavior.
- Employ acute treatment options for psychiatric emergencies.
- Assess suicide risk in a case study.

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METHOD OF PARTICIPATION

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Expiration Date: January 19, 2027

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