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NEW GAPNA/NGNA Webinar: Updates in Adult-Gero Advanced Practice Nursing (FREE)

This webinar was recorded on February 11, 2014. It discusses updates in adult-gerontological advanced practice nursing and describes the history of gerontological nursing. The roles and scope of practice for the adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner, the adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner, and the adult-gerontology clinical nurse specialist are explained. The impact and implementation of the APRN Consensus Model on education, certification and licensure for the nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist is discussed. Updates on clinical knowledge and skills for gerontological nursing and advanced practice nurses are reported.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved for 0.83 credit hour by the Georgia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

[Download the webinar and receive your 0.83 credit hour](#)

Don't Miss the Great Lakes Chapter 2013 Conference Photos

The 6th Annual Great Lakes Chapter (GLC) of GAPNA held their 2013 Conference on November 16, 2013. It was a huge success with over 108 attendees and 18 exhibitors. Did you or someone you know attend this event? [Click here](#) to see photographs of the highlights of the Conference.

Mark your calendar now to attend the 7th Annual GLC Conference "Advancing Excellence in Geriatric Care." The focus will be on delivering "patient-centric" care. The Conference is scheduled to

Upcoming Events

[Georgia Chapter of GAPNA](#)

Saturday, March 22, 2014
Multidisciplinary Approaches Across the Palliative Care Continuum

[Liberty Chapter](#)

Monday, April 7, 2014
"The Beneficial Use of Florastor in Long Term Care and Primary Care"

[New England Chapter](#)

Saturday, April 12, 2014
"Dementia- The Importance of Cognitive Health in 2014"

[Florida Chapter Symposium](#)

May 2-3, 2014
Leading the Way in Caring for the Older Adult

[Chicagoland Annual Dinner Meeting](#)

Thursday - May 15, 2014

[Ohio Chapter of GAPNA](#)

Friday, May 16
Sixth Annual Statewide Continuing Education Day
"Building Skills and Advancing Excellence in Geriatric Care"

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[Risk Reduction in Stroke](#)

(session captured at the GAPNA 2013 Annual Conference)

take place on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at the Dearborn Inn, in Dearborn Michigan. Highlights of the Conference include:

- Barbara Zarowitz, PharmD, FCCP, FCCP, BCPS, CGP, FASCP presenting on "Current Areas of Treatment Controversy in Caring for Older Adults"
- Deborah Dunn, EdD, MSN, GNP-BC presenting on "Frailty"
- Lisa Astalos-Chism, DNP, APRN, CNMP presenting on "Sexual Health in Older Adult Women"
- Cathy Draus, MSN, ACNS-BC, CCRN presenting on "Cardiology Potpourri"
- Susan Allen, MD (Board Certified in geriatric medicine) presenting on "Delirium"
- AbbVie Pharmaceuticals sponsoring a lunch — topic to be determined

[Visit the GLC website](#) for more information about both the 2013 and 2014 events.

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