



Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME) Professional Boundaries Workshop: The Many Shades of Grey

February 25, May 27, August 26, November 25, 2025 (1630-1800)

Presentation purpose:

In this workshop, participants will examine how maintaining professional boundaries can help providers serve all patients fairly, without over or under-involving themselves in their patient's lives. Through interactive discussions and activities, workshop attendees will examine a wide array of patient-provider situations and learn to ask themselves, for whatever behavior they are engaged in, "Would I do this for every patient?"

Learning objectives:

- Participants will identify potential boundary violations.
- Participants will demonstrate the necessary steps to build a therapeutic relationship with patients without over- or under-involving themselves.
- Participants will be able to explain and comply with standards for maintaining professional boundaries.

Target audience:

This activity is designed for the interdisciplinary audience including the following:

Specialties: *Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, General Medicine, Medicine, Neurology, Ob/Gyn, Oncology, Orthopedics, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine & Rehab, Primary Care, Psychiatry, Radiology, Radiation Oncology, Surgery, Other, Rheumatology, Palliative Care, Infectious Disease, Telemedicine, Perinatal, Neonatal, Internal Medicine, Neurosurgery, Critical Care Medicine*

Professions: *Physician, Non-Physician, Physician Assistant, Psychologists, Pharmacist, Nurse, Social Workers, Pharmacy Technician, Advanced Practice Nurse, Other*

Accreditation:



In support of improving patient care, Ascension is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Credit designation:



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.50 IPCE credit(s) for learning and change.



Ascension designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 1.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



This activity is awarded 1.50 ANCC contact hour(s) (based on 60 minutes per contact hour)



Ascension has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 1.50 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.



This knowledge-based activity qualifies for 1.50 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit. Pharmacy CE credits will be submitted electronically to the NABP upon successful completion of the activity.



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Ascension is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program.

Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Ascension maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 1.50 continuing education credits.



Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the programs.

Faculty/Course Director/Planners:

Ascension has selected all faculty participating in this activity. It is the policy of Ascension that all CE/CME planning committees, faculty, authors, editors, and staff disclose relationships with commercial interests upon nomination or invitation of participation. Disclosure documents are reviewed for potential conflicts of interest and if relevant, they are resolved prior to confirmation of participation. Only those participants who have no conflict of interest or who agreed to an identified resolution process prior to their participation were involved in this activity.

Conflict of Interest:

In accordance with the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support, it is the policy of Ascension to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all CE/CME activities.

Full disclosure of conflicts and conflict resolution will be made in writing via handout materials or syllabus.

Name of individual	Individual's role in activity	Name of Ineligible Company(s) / Nature of Relationship(s)
Mya Murphey Murphey, Social Work	Activity Administrator, Social Work Planner	Nothing to disclose - 04/24/2023
Phoebe Long Long, PhD	Activity Coordinator	Nothing to disclose - 04/24/2023
Krista Gregory L Gregory, M.Div., Board Certified Chaplain	Activity Coordinator, Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 04/10/2023
Jamie A Moore, MSN, Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Nurse Planner	Nothing to disclose - 04/10/2023
Lisa Cronin, MPAS, PA-C	PA Planner	Nothing to disclose - 05/19/2023
Thanh hao Ngo, PharmD, BCPPS	Pharmacy Planner	Membership on Advisory Committees or Review Panels, Board Membership, etc.-Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, Medicaid Advisory Committee - 04/05/2023
Jennifer Hughes, MD	Physician Planner	Nothing to disclose - 01/11/2023
Tory Meyer, MD, surgeon	Physician Planner	Nothing to disclose - 02/10/2023
Puja Patel, PhD	Psychologist Planner	Nothing to disclose - 10/30/2023

Commercial Support:

No commercial interest was received for this CE/CME activity.