



Partners Program Newsletter

Issue 3, July 2017

Upcoming Live Partners Programs

Live Partners Programs offer attendees the opportunity for interactive learning with experts in bleeding disorders care and a chance to network with other professionals working in the USHTCN. Our aim with these programs is to instill knowledge and confidence in managing care for persons with bleeding disorders, and to facilitate the development of supportive relationships among USHTCN professionals. 2017 and 2018 programs are open for registration and can be viewed at <http://PartnersPRN.org/events/>. Available programs are listed below.

2017 Programs

- ❖ **Basic Partners**,* Aug 14-16, 2017, Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ **Advanced Partners for Physical Therapists**,[¥] Sept 14-16, 2017, Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ **Advanced Nursing Topics I**,* Oct 8-10, 2017, Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ **Basic Partners**,* Nov 6-8, 2017, Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ **Presentation Skills Workshop**^{*§} Nov 12-14, 2017, Chicago, IL

2018 Programs

- ❖ **Basic Partners**,* Jan 22-24, 2018, Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ **Advanced Nursing Topics II**,* Jan 28-30, 2018, Phoenix, AZ
- ❖ **Basic Partners for Social Workers**,[#] Mar 5-7, 2018, Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ **Basic Partners**,* May 7-9, 2018, Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ **Basic Partners**,* Aug 13-15, 2018, Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ **Advanced Partners for Physical Therapists**,[¥] Sept 13-15, 2018, Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ **Advanced Nursing Topics I**,* Sept 30-Oct 2, 2018, Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ **Advanced Partners for Social Workers**,[#] Oct 24-26, 2018, Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ **Basic Partners**,* Nov 5-7, 2018, Indianapolis, IN
- ❖ **Presentation Skills Workshop**,^{*§} Nov 11-13, 2018, Chicago, IL

There is no registration fee to attend our programs. Programming costs are covered by an unrestricted educational grant from Shire. Travel and lodging are paid for by an at-will contribution of the Indiana Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center.

To apply for a program, create an account or login at www.PartnersPRN.org and complete the program application form.

* The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing Continuing Nursing Education is accredited with distinction as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

[¥] Offered for CCUs in those states recognizing ProCert, a continuing competence program of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

[#] This program is Approved by the National Association of Social Workers for continuing education contact hours.

[§] Social work and physical therapy accreditation is being explored.



Advanced
Social Work Program

Featured 2018 Program:

Advanced for Social Workers

The Partners in Bleeding Disorders Education Program is pleased to announce a new program for 2018, the Advanced Partners Program for Social Workers.

Sessions will cover pain management, mental health, professional relationships and the role of the social worker, and social worker self-care.

The program will be hosted in Indianapolis, IN, October 24-26, 2018. The program is open to social workers who currently are, and have been treating bleeding disorders for ≥2 years in the federally recognized USHTCN, and wish to expand their clinical decision-making and patient evaluation and assessment skills beyond the introductory level of Basic Partners. Social workers employed <2 years in the USHTCN may complete prerequisites in order to attend.



Partners Is On [Facebook!](#)

Did you know the Partners in Bleeding Disorders Education Program has a Facebook page? Here we'll post updates on new modules, live programs, and other exciting developments. "Like" us at www.facebook.com/PartnersPRN/ for all the latest!



Online Module Updates

[Nurse Credit](#)

A School Nurse's Guide to Bleeding Disorders: Hemophilia

Status: Launched May 12, 2017, in [School Nurse Education](#) category.
By: Lisa Bowman, RN, ASN
Laura Cole, RN

Aim: To enable the learner to obtain knowledge about hemophilia, its treatment, and any accommodations that must be made in order to provide education to the student with hemophilia.

Credit:



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A School Nurse's Guide to Bleeding Disorders: von Willebrand Disease

Status: Launched March 27, 2017, in [School Nurse Education](#) category.
By: Lisa Bowman, RN, ASN
Laura Cole, RN

Aim: To enable the learner to obtain knowledge about von Willebrand disease (VWD), its treatment, and any accommodations that must be made in order to promote a safe and positive learning environment to the student with VWD.

Credit:



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Bacteremia: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

Status: Launched May 26, 2017, in [Special Issues in Hemophilia](#) category.

By: Jen Maahs, RN-BC, MSN, PNP
Brittany Savage, MSN, AGPCNP-BC

Aim: To enable the learner to understand identification and management of bacteremia in hemophilia patients with central venous access devices (CVADs).

Credit:



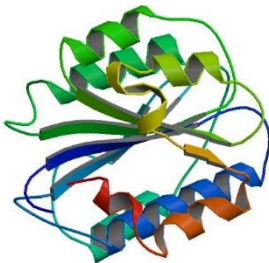
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An Overview of the Background, Inheritance and Physiology of von Willebrand Disease



VWF Molecule
Artist's Depiction

Status: Launched June 16, 2017, in [Von Willebrand Disease](#) category.

By: Roshni Kulkarni, MD
Usha Reddy, MD
Bruce Evatt, MD
Connie Miller, PhD

Aim: To enable the learner to develop an enhanced understanding of the nature of von Willebrand disease (VWD) by providing information about the discovery and evolution of knowledge about VWD, the production and functions of von Willebrand factor (VWF), and the differentiation of the classifications of VWD.

Credit:



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The Basics of Research at Hemophilia Treatment Centers

Status: Launched March 3, 2017, in the [Data Management and Research](#) category.

By: Madeline Cantini, BSN, RN, CCRC
James E. Munn, RN-BC, BS, BSN, MS
Susan C. Zappa, ADN, RN-BC, CPN

Aim: To enable learners who care for patients with bleeding disorders to participate, interpret, and apply specialty protocols and outcome findings effectively.

Credit:



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Nutrition Issues in Hemophilia

Status: Launched March 19, 2017, in the [Special Issues in Hemophilia](#) category.

By: Tina Willis, MA, RD

Aim: To enable the learner to promote optimal nutrition in patients with hepatitis C, HIV, iron deficiency anemia, osteoporosis, obesity, and dyslipidemia through education and by examining the role of the dietitian as part of the comprehensive care team, and to perform nutritional assessment and evidence-based dietary recommendations.

Credit:



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Understanding Hemophilia

Status: Launched March 23, 2017, in [The Basics](#) category.

By: Jennifer Maahs, RN-BC, MSN, PNP
Amy Shapiro, MD

Aim: To enable the learner to understand the three major steps in normal hemostasis and the basics of treatment and of management for patients with hemophilia.

Credit:



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Dear Diary: The Importance of Infusion Logs in Home Infusion Therapy

Status: Launched April 13, 2017, in the [Special Issues in Hemophilia](#) category.

By: Natalie Duncan, MPH

Aim: To enable the learner to apply knowledge of the benefits and applications of paper and electronic infusion logs to support their accurate use among hemophilia patients engaged in home infusion.

Credit:



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Clinical Management of Inhibitors Module 1: Risk Factors and Initial Presentation

Status: Launched July 25, 2017, in the [Clinical Management of Inhibitors Series](#) category.

By: Jennifer Maahs, RN-BC, MSN, PNP

Jayson Stoffman, MD, FRCP(C)

Aim: To enable the learner to describe the risk factors for, the clinical presentation of inhibitors as they develop in the body, and how this relates to various forms of hemophilia.

Credit:



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Clinical Management of Inhibitors Module 3: Immune Tolerance Induction (ITI)

Status: Launched July 19, 2017, in the [Clinical Management of Inhibitors Series](#) category.

By: Jennifer Maahs, RN-BC, MSN, PNP

Jayson Stoffman, MD, FRCP(C)

Aim: To sharpen clinical knowledge and skills relating to the nursing role in eradication of inhibitory antibodies to factor VIII and IX via immune tolerance induction therapy.

Credit:



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Nurse and Social Worker Credit

Psychosocial Considerations in Bleeding Disorders: Birth to Preadolescence

Status: Launched June 30, 2017, in the [Psychosocial Health](#) category.

By: Dawn von Mayrhauser, MSW, LCSW
Colleen Joiner, LMSW
Leslie McGeady, MSW

Aim: To provide an introduction to the psychosocial considerations that are relevant when working with infants through preadolescents who have hemophilia or other bleeding disorders and their families.

Credit:



This activity is provided for **1.0** contact hours under ANCC criteria.

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Psychosocial Considerations in Bleeding Disorders: Lifespan Transitions

Status: Launched July 31, 2017, in the [Psychosocial Health](#) category.

By: Gail Jordan, MSW, LCSW
Bob Loudon, MSW, LCSW
Ashley Parmerlee, MSW, LSW
Brittany Savage, MSN, AGPCNP-BC

Aim: To provide an introduction to life skills, transitioning, and considerations relevant when working with persons with bleeding disorders throughout the lifespan.

Credit:



This activity is provided for **1.0** contact hours under ANCC criteria.

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Psychosocial Considerations in Bleeding Disorders: Aging with Hemophilia

Status: Launched June 30, 2017, in the [Psychosocial Health](#) category.

By: Ellen Kachalsky, LMSW
Colleen Joiner, LMSW

Aim: To explore the psychosocial considerations of aging with hemophilia, including increased life expectancy, chronic disease among older adults with hemophilia, and psychosocial management of elderly persons with hemophilia; incorporating practical psychosocial assessment strategies and case studies to apply recommended strategies to the hemophilia population in order to optimize patient care and outcomes in this population.

Credit:



This activity is provided for **1.25** contact hours under ANCC criteria.

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This program is Approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886604222-2583) for **1.0** continuing education contact hours.

Nurse and Dental Professional Credit

Dental Management for Persons with Bleeding Disorders

Status: Relaunched June 14, 2017, in [Special Issues in Hemophilia](#) category.

By: Janet Mulherin, RDH
Jim Munn, RN-BC, BS, BSN, MS
Rea Rhoads, LDH
Karen Ridley, MSDH, BS, RDH

Aim: To enable the learner to develop knowledge related to the role of dental care in the bleeding disorders comprehensive care model and to apply that knowledge to recommendations for preventive care, treatment of dental conditions, and hemostatic management prior to and following dental procedures.

Credit:



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ADA CERP credit is valid from October 4, 2016, to October 4, 2017.



Nursing Board Certification Corner

Let's Talk Logistics

How long does it take to create a portfolio submission?



The ANCC estimates that a portfolio will take 6 months to complete. With other work and family responsibilities, it may take longer for some. We encourage you to work at your own pace and remain steadfast in the process, no matter your timeline. Upon becoming Board Certified, be sure to let us know by filling out our survey here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RN-BC_Hemostasis.

What is the cost to apply?



The non-ATHN-affiliate cost for initial certification is \$525; and the ATHN-affiliate cost is \$470. The Partners Program has funding available to reimburse up to 80% of the ATHN-affiliate cost for successful applicants treating bleeding disorders at an HTC in the United States. Contact Natalie Duncan, Partners Program Manager, at nduncan@ihtc.org or 317-871-0011 ext 273, for more information.

Where can I find more information and resources pertaining to the credential?



The best primary source for information about the Board Certification through Portfolio program is the ANCC Hemostasis Nursing website, <http://nursecredentialing.org/HemostasisNursing>. This site has helpful information to guide you through the process. Three crucial resources include the [Portfolio Content Outline](#), [Certification Through Portfolio Application Requirements](#), and [Portfolio Preparation Tips](#). It is advisable to print these documents, review them before you start your application, and keep them handy throughout your work.



The best source for bleeding disorder-specific CEUs is the Partners in Bleeding Disorders Education Program website, www.PartnersPRN.org. This website represents the longest-running educational program dedicated to bleeding disorders in the United States. From this site, you can register for live programs that carry CEUs. You can also complete a compendium of [online modules](#) for CEUs. These resources are offered free of charge to staff in the HTC community.

Is there mentorship available?



Yes! Several Board Certified nurses have volunteered to serve as mentors to other HTC nurses who wish to pursue the RN-BC in Hemostasis Nursing. Contact any of the individuals below, or contact Natalie Duncan at nduncan@ihtc.org to facilitate contact.



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