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600 Mary Street
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2024
**PROFESSIONAL
ETHICS SEMINAR**

Thursday, November 14, 2024

8:00 AM - 3:45 PM

Registration and breakfast
begin at 7:15 AM

**University of Southern Indiana
Carter Hall
Evansville, IN**

Jointly Provided By
University of Southern Indiana
Ascension St. Vincent Evansville
Deaconess Health System

General Information

Program Outcome

This seminar will equip participants with a deeper understanding of the ethical issues, dilemmas, and challenges commonly encountered by health professionals in today's health care environment.

By the end of the seminar, participants will have enhanced their knowledge of these ethical concerns and will be better prepared to identify and address ethical issues in their professional practice.

Continuing Education Credit

In support of improving patient care, University of Southern Indiana Center for Health Professions Lifelong Learning is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCM), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), and the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program to provide continuing education for the health care team.

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, the University of Southern Indiana Center for Health Professions Lifelong Learning 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. The University of Southern Indiana maintains responsibility for these courses.

Attendees will receive up to **6.25 contact hours** with completed program evaluation.

IPCE CREDIT

This activity was planned by and for the health care team, and learners will receive 6.25 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.

The University of Southern Indiana is an approved provider of continuing education for several professionals licensed in the state of Indiana, including social workers, marriage and family therapists, psychologists, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, and dental professionals.

Health Facility Administrators

Health facility administrators will receive 6.25 clock hours for this program. The University of Southern Indiana has been approved by the Indiana Board of Health Facility Administrators as a sponsor of continuing education programs for health facility administrators (License #98000033A)

Chaplains

The provider of this educational event has designed the program so that it may be considered by participants for use as continuing education as required by the Common Qualifications and Competencies for Professional Chaplains for those certified by the Association for Professional Chaplains, the National Association of Catholic Chaplains and the National Association of Jewish Chaplains.

2024 Annual Professional Ethics Seminar



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- 7:15 AM Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00 AM Welcome**
Kevin Valadares, PhD—*Chair of Healthcare Administration and Professor of Health Services, University of Southern Indiana*
- 8:15 AM Perceptions of Safe Staffing and Quality of Nursing Work Life of Indiana Nurses**
Jennifer L. Embree, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CCNS, FAAN
- 9:15 AM Ethical Considerations of Patient Autonomy**
Mark Boling, MD, MMM
- 10:15 AM Break**
- 10:30 AM Ethical Considerations of Caregiver Bias for Dementia Patients**
Kimberly Wright, MHA, CDP
- 11:00 AM How End-of-Life Planning May Help Avoid Ethical Issues**
Carol Havens—*Author, Retired RN*
- 11:30 AM Lunch**
- 12:15 PM Implicit Bias in Health Care: What Is Implicit Bias, and How Can It Impact Our Decisions in Health Care**
Cindy Ledbetter, DNP, PMHNP-BC
- 1:15 PM Health Care Workplace Violence: Strategies for Mitigation**
Jarrod A. Malone Esq.
- 2:00 PM Break**
- 2:15 PM Ethical Considerations in Refugees and Immigrant Care**
Barbara Bias—*Executive Director/CEO*
- 2:45 PM A Practical Case in Professional Ethics: Discussing Bias and Patient Futility/Non-Beneficial Treatment**
Kevin Valadares, PhD—*Chair of Health Care Administration and Professor of Health Services, University of Southern Indiana*
Nick Rhoades, MHA, BA, BSN, RN—*Chair, Ascension St. Vincent Evansville Ethics Committee*
- 3:30 PM Closing Remarks and Adjourn**

Registration

Registration required by November 5, 2024. No refunds will be issued after November 5, 2024.

To register, visit www.usi.edu/health/center-for-health-professions-lifelong-learning/conferences-and-workshops/professional-ethics-seminar

A valid email address is required to receive conference materials, program evaluation and continuing education certificates.

Cost to attend:

\$100 per person

\$20 per undergraduate student

Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and online access to presentation materials.

If you have questions, please email jrpalmer2@usi.edu.

