Critical Thinking: From the Book to the Bedside

May 17, 2019 // 9:00 am – 3:00 pm // Check in @ 8:45 am
Prisma Health Academy of Leadership & Professional Development // Classroom 105AB
6 Independence Point // Greenville, SC 29615

**Purpose:** Participants will learn how to apply skillful reasoning for clinical decision-making and think in a systematic and logical manner to ensure safe nursing practice and quality of care.

At the conclusion of this program, each participant will be able to:

- Define critical thinking within the context of nursing practice.
- Identify strategies that facilitate critical thinking at the bedside.
- Identify barriers to critical thinking.
- Discuss how to incorporate specific critical thinking strategies for bedside emergencies.
- Explore strategies for prioritization of patient care.
- Explore impact of time management on critical thinking.
- Explore legal implications of critical thinking.

**Program Instructor:** Pam Collins, MSN, CMSRN, RN-BC

**Continuing Education Credit**

**Licensed Nurses:** Upstate AHEC is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. [www.nursecredentialing.org/accreditation.aspx](http://www.nursecredentialing.org/accreditation.aspx)

Upon successful completion of this program, attendees will receive 4.5 contact hours.

**Others:** This program is approved for 0.45 CEUs (4.5 clock hours) by Upstate AHEC and meets the SC AHEC Best Practice Standards.

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**Target Audience:**

Nurses, Nurse Educators, Preceptors, Education Specialists, Other Interested Healthcare Professionals

**Program Fee:**

- $80 for non-members
- $0 for Upstate AHEC members

**To Register:**

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For registration issues, please call 864.349.1160
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