Bipolar Disorder Through the Lifespan WEBINAR



DATE + TIME

July 23, 2020
9:00 am – 10:30 am

COURSE PURPOSE

This presentation will provide a comprehensive review of signs, symptoms, and prevalence of bipolar disorder in children, adolescents, and adults. It will provide information on current pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments as well as summaries of some of the latest treatment research.

REGISTRATION

Upstate AHEC Consortium Members: $0
Non-Consortium Members: $25
To register: www.upstateahec.org > CE Tab > Live Courses > July

A link and directions will be sent to all registered participants 1-2 days prior to the program to log into WebEx. Please ensure you have the correct email entered into our system when completing the registration process.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Kathy Fitzsimmons has a PhD in nursing Education from the University of Northern Colorado, a Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from City University and a Bachelor's in nursing from Gustavus Adolphus College. She is an assistant professor of psychiatric mental health nursing at USC Upstate. She has been a nursing educator for 9 years. Dr. Fitzsimmons also has 15 years of community and in-patient psychiatric experience.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Discuss the various behaviors associated with bipolar disorder across the lifespan
- Review diagnostic and assessment criteria
- Discuss current pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatment strategies
- Identify the importance of mental health promotion for the person with bipolar disorder
- Review recent research informing diagnosis and treatment

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. Upon successful completion of this program, attendees will receive **1.5** contact hours.

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Others: This program is approved for **0.15** CEUs **(1.5 clock hour)** by Upstate AHEC and meets the SC AHEC Best Practice Standards.

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Successful completion of the program requires attendance for 90 percent of the program and a completed online evaluation by the participant within 10 calendar days of the program date. A certificate of completion will not be made available to you if the evaluation is not completed within this timeframe. No partial credit available.

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