

CE Competencies

Certified continuing education must be developed in the context of desirable attributes of the healthcare team.

ACGME / ABMS

Patient Care provide care that is compassionate, appropriate and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health

Medical Knowledge about established and evolving biomedical, clinical, and cognate (e.g. epidemiological and social-behavioral) sciences and the application of this knowledge to patient care

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement that involves investigation and evaluation of their own patient care, appraisal and assimilation of scientific evidence, and improvements in patient care

Interpersonal and Communication Skills that results in effective information exchange and teaming with patients, their families, and other health professionals

Professionalism as manifested through a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to a diverse patient population

Systems-Based Practice as manifested by actions that demonstrate an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context and system of health care and the ability to effectively call on system resources to provide care that is of optimal value

Institute of Medicine

Provide patient-centered care | Identify, respect, and care about patients' differences, values, preferences and expressed needs; listen to, clearly inform, communicate with, and educate patients; share decision making and management; and continuously advocate disease prevention, wellness, and promotion of healthy lifestyles, including a focus on population health

Work in interdisciplinary teams | Cooperate, collaborate, communicate, and integrate care in teams to ensure that care is continuous and reliable

Employ evidenced-based practice | Integrate best research with clinical expertise and patient values for optimum care, and participate in learning and research activities to the extent feasible

Apply quality improvement | Identify errors and hazards in care; understand and implement basic safety design principles, such as standardization and simplification; continually understand and measure quality of care in terms of structure, process, and outcomes in relation to patient and community needs; and design and test interventions to change processes and systems of care, with the objective of improving quality

Utilize informatics | Communicate, manage, knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision making using information technology

Interprofessional Collaborative Practice

Values/Ethics for Interprofessional Practice | Work with individuals of other professions to maintain a climate of mutual respect and shared values. Based on the common goal of providing high quality, patient-centered health care, demonstrate mutual respect, trust, integrity, high standards of ethics while valuing differences when working with members of other health professions.

Roles/Responsibilities | Use the knowledge of one's own role and those of other professions to appropriately assess and address the health care needs of the patients and populations served. Understand the roles and responsibilities of the different health care professionals on the team in providing safe, efficient, and effective patient-centered health care that optimizes outcomes.

Interprofessional Communication | Communicate with patients, families, communities, and other health professionals in a responsive and responsible manner that supports a team approach to the maintenance of health and the treatment of disease. Communicate effectively with patients, families and other health professionals by responding respectfully, listening actively, and seeking common understanding.

Teams and Teamwork | Apply relationship-building values and principles of team dynamics to perform effectively in different team roles to plan and deliver patient-/population-centered care that is safe, timely, efficient, effective, and equitable. Demonstrate effective team work by applying principles of team dynamics, process improvement, and conflict management.