

Falls: Screening, Risk Assessment and Care Planning for Older Patients in the Community

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2025

Online Self-Paced Learning

Program Overview

This activity focuses on fall risk assessment and care planning from the perspective of ambulatory care clinical staff, using the STEADI (“Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths and Injuries”) framework.

The scope of the problem and the need for adequate screening and intervention is presented along with practical workflows and steps to take to assess and address fall risk in the primary care setting.

This visually engaging online program includes tools, videos and other resources, and is accessible from your computer or mobile device to complete at your convenience.

Credit

- 1.0 Contact Hour from Northwest AHEC
- 1.0 Nursing Contact Hours

Northwest Area Health Education Center (NWAHEC) is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Who Should Participate

Clinical staff members from primary and specialty care practices and anyone interested in fall prevention.

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Objectives

Upon completion of this knowledge-based program, participants should be able to:

- Describe the physical and financial impact of falls among older adults
- Describe ways to screen for falls and tools used to assess fall risk
- Demonstrate a proactive approach to identify and fix fall hazards, including what patients and caregivers can do in their home
- Employ evidence based, patient centered fall-related resources in their practice

Registration fee

There is no fee for this activity.

The UNC Center for Aging and Health, Carolina Geriatric Education Center also provided support for this activity.



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