The Power of Care Coordination: Nursing Excellence and Innovation in Healthcare Reform

“Patient/Family Activation”

Keynote speaker: Clifford Coleman, MD, MPH

Topic: Best practices in promoting health literacy as a foundation for patient and family activation

BIOGRAPHY:

Dr. Coleman received his medical degree from Stanford University in 2000, and completed a combined residency in Family Medicine and Public Health & General Preventive Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), with a Master’s of Public Health from Portland State University in 2004. He joined the faculty in the Department of Family Medicine at OHSU in 2004. He practices at a Federally Qualified Health Center clinic, where his clinical interests include care delivery for medically complex underserved patients.

Dr. Coleman is a nationally recognized expert in the field of health literacy. His teaching and research activities focus on workforce training to improve the clinical and public health response to low health literacy.

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Location: OHSU School of Nursing
Registration Fee: $75  Registration is Now Open
CEUs for session completion: 4.0

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From the overview session (the first in this series), these workshops will focus on the “nuts and bolts” of patient-centered care coordination. The series provides a roadmap for nurses as we meet the challenges and leverage the opportunities to improve health and healthcare.

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Nurses are pivotal to the design and delivery of care in an improving system that meets the goals of the Triple Aim.

In today’s fragmented healthcare system, patients are often cared for by multiple providers and in varied settings. As patients transition from one provider or setting to another, the potential for poorly coordinated care, resulting in suboptimal patient outcomes, increases. Efforts to support patient-centered care coordination have proven to be successful in decreasing rates of costly hospitalizations and re-hospitalizations of patients, and education is key to attainment.

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