

# CRITICAL THINKING: FROM THE BOOK TO THE BEDSIDE

## March 1, 2012 • 9:00am – 1:15pm

This SCHOOLS program will be presented by Pam Collins, MSN, CMSRN, RN-BC . The purpose of this interactive seminar is to provide insight on how to improve patient outcomes through critical thinking. Specific topics that will be discussed include critical thinking models (that work!), barriers to critical thinking and preventive strategies, lab interpretation, symptom analysis and early recognition of impending doom in patients. Additionally, there will be opportunities for hands-on experience through creative critical thinking exercises.

**At the completion of this activity, participants will be able to:**

- Define critical thinking from a clinical perspective.
- Differentiate critical thinking and non-critical thinking clinical performance behaviors.
- Discuss how to perform Symptom Analysis.
- Identify practice strategies that enhance critical thinking at the bedside.
- Discuss strategies to assist with early recognition of impending doom in patients.

### How to Participate?

This program is being broadcast over the SCHOOLS network of videoconferencing systems across South Carolina. Participants will be able to fully interact with Ms. Collins during this presentation including time for Q&A.

1. Hospitals and AHECs indicate their participation at [www.scahec.net/schoolsmanager](http://www.scahec.net/schoolsmanager)
2. Individuals locate a participating location (see next page) where you can view the session.
3. Individuals register at [www.scahec.net/schoolsregistration](http://www.scahec.net/schoolsregistration)
4. There is a \$40 fee for both Consortium and non-Consortium members.
5. Continuing Education Credits:
  - Upon successful completion of this program, Nurses and other participants will receive credit contact hours.



***This program will be held in Polycom Room Number 803-555-1190.***

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Cannon Memorial Hospital  
Chester Regional Medical Center  
Chesterfield General Hospital  
Clarendon Memorial Hospital  
Coastal Carolina Medical Center  
Edgefield County Hospital  
Fairfield Memorial Hospital  
Georgetown Hospital System  
Greenville Hospital System  
KershawHealth  
Laurens County Health Care System  
Loris Community Hospital  
Lowcountry AHEC (Walterboro)  
Marlboro Park Hospital  
McLeod Medical Center Darlington  
Mid-Carolina AHEC (Lancaster)  
Newberry County Memorial Hospital  
North Greenville Hospital  
Oconee Memorial Hospital  
Pee Dee AHEC (Florence)  
Roper Hospital - Berkeley  
South Carolina AHEC  
Spartanburg Regional  
The Regional Medical Center  
Upstate AHEC (Greenville)  
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## Credits:

### Nurses:

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This nursing continuing education activity awards 4.0 contact hours upon successful completion. CE approval refers only to CE activities and does not imply SCNA or Pee Dee AHEC endorsement of any commercial product.

### All Participants:

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