



Upcoming SCHOOLS Program

Assistance Dogs: Their Role in Health Care and Patients Who can Benefit

November 15, 2017 | 11:00am-1:00pm

Description:

The founder and executive director of Palmetto Animal Assisted Life Services (PAALS), the only accredited Assistance Dog International program based in South Carolina, will explore the benefits of assistance dogs for patients and health care facilities. Over the last decade, the applications for assistance dogs have increasingly partnered dogs with people who need medical assistance due to a disability. Health care providers can learn a great deal about who would best qualify for this type of service and how to refer patients. Research demonstrates the benefits of service dogs in health care facilities when integrated into physical therapies, occupational therapies, autism therapies, and even cancer detection. This two-hour course will explore the applications of assistance dogs in health care facilities and instruct health care providers on how to make referrals.

Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this session the participant will be able to:

- Support the use of assistance dogs in the in-patient setting through referrals.
- Describe the application of assistance dogs in the health care field.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the applicable laws.

Instructor:

Jen Rogers, Executive Director

Credits Available:

Nurses, Social Workers and
AHEC credit

Price:

Consortium Member \$0;
Non-Consortium \$45;
Students \$25

Register online at:
www.scahec.net/schoolsregistration

This program will be held in room number 803-555-1199

Credit Statements

Accreditation Statement

Nurses: This nursing continuing education activity awards 2.0 contact hours upon successful completion.

Lowcountry AHEC (Provider Number 1601-002PR, Expiration Date January 11, 2019) is an approved provider of continuing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction, by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Social Workers: This program is approved for a total of 2.0 non social work contact hours. The South Carolina AHEC system is an approved provider of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners.

All Participants: This program provides 2.0 clock hours (0.20 CEUs) by Lowcountry AHEC and meets South Carolina AHEC Continuing Education Best Practice Standards.

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

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