Driver Rehabilitation

June 13, 2019      5 - 7 pm
Sister Mary Ferdinand Clark Auditorium, 2nd Floor UPMC Mercy

Program Overview: Driving is not only an instrumental activity of daily living, but a cornerstone for independence in our society. After an illness, injury, or age-related changes, driving and transportation can be compromised. During this presentation, participants will gain a greater understanding of how an individual’s independence and sense of autonomy are strongly influenced by access to transportation options. Through the use of lectures, power points, and videos, common medical conditions and the implications for driving will be reviewed, as will the role of driver rehabilitation specialist and driver rehabilitation programs. Participants will understand the key components of a driver rehabilitation program, including clinical and on-road assessments, driver education and training, adaptive equipment and vehicle recommendations, and driving cessation counseling. Although many types of programs are available, it is critical that consumers are provided with the right services at the right time. This is important for all healthcare practitioners; therefore this information and related resources will be provided. Finally, it will be stressed that the collaboration between the driver rehabilitation specialist and entire healthcare team is necessary to find transportation options that are safe, practical, and cost effective for the consumer.

Learning Objectives:

1. Appreciate the relevance of driving on quality of life
2. Recognize medical conditions and age-related changes that can affect driver competence
3. Understand the clinician’s role and responsibilities in a comprehensive driver rehabilitation program
4. Identify adaptive equipment, vehicle modifications, and advanced driving technology

Target Audience: Physicians, Nurses, Physician Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Care Managers, and other Health Professionals working with patients who have cognitive deficits.

Presenter(s)  Moderator
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Program Schedule:
4:45 - 5 pm  Registration and Dinner
5 - 5:15 pm  Introduction  Briana Kelly
5:15 - 7 pm  Presentation  Amy Lane
7 - 7:15 pm  Close of Program and Evaluations

Instructions to register: To register: visit https://ccehs.upmc.com, click “Upcoming Events” then select class. Please note, if you are using the CCEHS registration system please contact Ryan Abels, abelsrj@upmc.edu. Space is limited. This is a free course for UPMC employees. Dinner and parking validation provided with registration.

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This course is offered for **0.3 ASHA CEUs** (Intermediate Level; Professional Area)

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