

Virginia Mason Medical Center Seattle, WA

General Disclosures to Course Participants

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Successful Completion of Continuing Nursing Education Activities:

In order to receive full contact-hour credit for attending a CNE activity, you must:

- Be registered for the activity,
- Be present no later than five (5) minutes after starting time,
- Remain until the scheduled ending time, and
- Complete and submit the Evaluation Form(s) to the Registration Desk before you leave at the conclusion.

Requirements for successful completion may also include participation in individual or group activities, such as discussion, exercises, practice questions, pre-/post-testing, etc.

Conflicts of Interest

A conflict of interest occurs when an individual has an opportunity to affect educational content about health-care products or services of a commercial company with which she/he has a financial relationship.

The planners and presenters of all CNE activities are asked to disclose relevant financial relationships with any commercial companies pertaining to this activity. This information will be disclosed to participants prior to the beginning of the CNE activity.

Commercial Company Support

The source of all support from entities with commercial interests will be disclosed to learners prior to the beginning of the educational activity. When commercial support is other than monetary support, the nature of the support will be disclosed to learners.

Non-Commercial Sponsor Support

Non-Commercial Sponsor support will be disclosed to learners prior to the beginning of the educational activity. If the support is other than monetary support, the nature of the support will be disclosed to learners.

Non-Endorsement of Products

Virginia Mason Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Washington State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Approved provider status refers only to continuing nursing education activities and does not imply that there is real or implied endorsement of any product, service, or company referred to in any CNE activities nor of any company subsidizing costs related to the activity.

Complimentary/Therapeutic Modalities

Though educational content may include information about complementary/alternative/therapeutic modalities, the awarding of contact hours is always based on an assessment of the educational merit of the program and does not constitute endorsement of the use of any specific modality in the care of clients.