



Political Advocacy and You, the Nurse

Saturday, April 6, 2019 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Description: The program will inform nurses about the impact of legislators and legislation on nursing practice in New Jersey, and how to navigate the legislative processes to advocate for healthcare legislation.

Learning Outcomes: *Participants will be able to:*

1. Explain the role of the Board of Nursing, Department of Health, Division of Consumer Affairs, the legislature and legislative subcommittees in developing laws and regulations addressing nursing practice and healthcare.
2. Compare the effect of legislation and the development of health policy on health issues.
3. Identify district legislators.
4. Define grassroots political activity.
5. Differentiate between lobbying and campaigning.
6. Evaluate opportunities to advocate in the legislative process.

Location:

AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center
6th Harmony Atrium
1925 Pacific Ave, Atlantic City, NJ

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Students free
Non-Members free

Refreshments & Light Fare

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