

Passport Common Orientation Program

Come hear about a way to streamline orientation at no cost to schools or hospitals. The student pays a one-time annual fee of \$10 to access curriculum for all participating hospitals.

[careLearning](#), a non-profit organization, was formed by over 40 hospital associations and offers online education for healthcare organizations. In 2009 Rhode Island colleges and hospitals came together to form a Common Orientation Program for nursing students in their state and established the PassPort Program through [careLearning](#). As a result of this collaboration students go through one consolidated online training program approved by hosting hospitals as orientation, hospitals can also include content specific to their organization. The students take these courses as part of their required curriculum at their respective schools and present transcripts as they report to the hospital.

[careLearning](#) provides most of the compliance and regulatory courses, ensuring they are current and compliant with Joint Commission requirements. In addition, many of the healthcare organizations created content in order to provide information specific to their site. This program has also been replicated throughout South Carolina in 2011, and most recently in the Metro area of St. Louis.

The outcomes have shown that, compared to previous methods, the program has furthered student knowledge and skill. With the Common Orientation Program, healthcare organizations save staff time and resources, and are assured that students obtain a consistent, up-to-date orientation over the content they deem as critical and can verify that the orientation requirements have been met. Students save time during the general orientation process by not receiving redundant information from more than one hospital, allowing them to concentrate more on applying their knowledge. Schools save time by not needing to devote as much clinical time to orientations. The fees for this program is \$10 per person. The student pays this fee as part of their college fees and there is no other costs to schools or hospitals.

We invite you to register to attend a meeting with the hospitals and colleges on Tuesday, October 25th, 1 - 3:30 PM, Arkansas Hospital Association 419 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205 / AHA Classroom

AGENDA	12:30	pm	Registration
	1:00	pm	Welcome and Review of the Passport Program
	1:30	pm	Roundtable Discussion
	3:00	pm	Next Steps
	3:30	pm	Dismissal

REGISTRATION

Conference Participant (one registration per form; reproduce form for additional enrollments)

Name/Title _____

Hospital/Institution _____

Email _____

Phone/Fax _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please send your completed registration form to: Liz Carder • Email: lcarder@arkhospitals.org •

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