# SCHOOLS Presents...

# ENDOVASCULAR PROCEDURES FOR AORTIC VASCULAR PROBLEMS APRN MONTHLY MEETING May 19, 2015 • 6:30-8:00pm



### **Goal/Purpose:**

This SCHOOLS program assists the advanced practice nurse in identifying the signs and symptoms associated with aortic vascular diseases including aneurysms and arterial blockages. Information presented includes the criteria to evaluate when considering referral to a specialist including symptom presentation, interpretation of test results, and the types of procedures available for interventions. Pharmacology interventions in the management of vascular patient care including statins, antiplatelets, and anticoagulation medications will be also discussed.

### **Objectives:**

At the completion of this session you should be better able to:

- List signs & symptoms of aortic vascular diseases including aneurysms and arterial blockages.
- Discuss pharmacological management in vascular patient care including efficacy of statins.
- Evaluate need for referral to specialist.

Instructor: Christopher G. Cunningham, MD, Cardiovascular Surgeon, McLeod Vascular Associates



This program is being broadcast over the SCHOOLS videoconferencing network across South Carolina. Participants will be able to fully interact with the speakers from participating locations.

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

## **Credit Statements**

#### Nurses:

Pee Dee Area Health Education Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This nursing continuing education activity awards 1.5 contact hours upon successful completion to include 0.5 pharmacotherapy hours for APRNs with prescriptive authority.

#### **All Participants:**

This program is approved for .15 CEU's (1.5 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC 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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## **SCHOOLS Locations - Check for Participation**

Allendale County Hospital AnMed Health Beaufort Memorial Hospital Cannon Memorial Hospital Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center Chesterfield General Hospital Clarendon Memorial Hospital Edgefield County Hospital Fairfield Memorial Hospital Georgetown Hospital System Greenville Health System KershawHealth Laurens County Memorial Hospital Lowcountry AHEC (Walterboro) McLeod Loris Seacoast McLeod Medical Center Darlington Mid-Carolina AHEC (Lancaster) Newberry County Memorial Hospital North Greenville Hospital Novant Health Gaffney Medical Center Pee Dee AHEC (McLeod Florence) Roper St. Francis Healthcare South Carolina AHEC (MUSC) Southern Palmetto Hopsital - Barnwell The Regional Medical Center Upstate AHEC (Greenville) Wallace Thomson Hospital





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