

## Stockton Offers Three Programs For Health Care Professionals

Orthopedic Trauma, Ethics in Nursing and Increasing Mobility  
Programming to be Featured on Oct. 27, Nov. 4 and Nov. 6-7

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**Galloway, NJ** – Stockton University will host three programs in a weeklong period for speech and language professionals, nurses, occupational therapists and physical therapists to discover the latest practices in health care and professional development. Continuing education credits are available for each program.

“Through the university’s partnerships with leaders in health care, providers have access to the latest research and practices,” explained Theresa Bartolotta, dean of Stockton’s School of Health Sciences.

The schedule is as follows:

*“The Orthopedic Trauma Patient: Trauma Care through Rehabilitation”*  
**Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
Campus Center Theatre, Stockton’s Main Galloway Campus

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Stockton University, in collaboration with Rothman Institute, AtlantiCare and Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation will host its fourth annual orthopedic conference. The conference will focus on interdisciplinary collaboration in patient care, and topics will address acute care, rehabilitation and return to the community. Each presentation will highlight case studies and evidence-based practices.

*“Cracking the Code: Ethics in Research and Nursing Practice”*

**Wednesday, Nov. 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Campus Center Event Room, Stockton’s Main Galloway Campus

This inaugural event highlighting nursing research, offered in conjunction with the South Jersey Nursing Research Consortium, will examine an array of topics including: “Ethical Conundrums of Health Disparities and Safe Motherhood Research: Need for Action,” “Levels of Depression Symptoms and Associations with Intergenerational Solidarity in Senior Center Attendees,” and “Reliability of a Novel Work Place Violence Assessment: The PAAT (Patient Aggression Assessment Tool).”

Consortium members include Stockton University, Inspira Health Network, Kennedy Health System and AtlantiCare.

*“Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization”*

**Friday, Nov. 6 from 5 to 8 p.m.**, and the program continues on **Saturday, Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Room F-103, Stockton’s Main Galloway Campus

The two-day workshop is led by Dr. Mark Butler, a physical therapist.

A soft-tissue injury involves damage to the muscles, ligaments, tendons and/or myofascial (skeletal muscle.) Sprains and strains are the most common soft-tissue injuries and are the result of either a trauma, such as falling, or repetitive use.

The fingers alone can’t treat the full range of soft tissue restrictions and handheld tools have been developed to assist with soft-tissue mobilization.

This course covers the theory and intervention strategies for identifying and treating soft tissue restrictions utilizing Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization (IASTM) techniques.

For course schedules and registration information, visit [www.stockton.edu/shsce](http://www.stockton.edu/shsce), or call: 609-652-4501.

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