



Stockton to Host Interdisciplinary Conference on Contemporary Orthopaedic Care

Continuing Education Credits Available for June 19 Event

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Continuing Studies and Health Sciences programs, in collaboration with Rothman Institute, AtlantiCare and Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation, will host a daylong conference on "Contemporary Orthopaedic Care: The O.R. Through Rehabilitation." The conference will be held on **Thursday, June 19, 2014** from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Alton Auditorium in A-wing of Stockton's main Galloway campus.

The conference will focus on improved patient outcomes in orthopaedic surgery and rehabilitation through inter-professional collaboration between doctors, nurses and therapists.

Featured morning topics include: "Health Care Reform: The Impact of Orthopaedic Care," "Transdisciplinary Approach for Joint Replacement Surgery: The Secret for Great Outcomes," and, "The Role of the Perioperative Nurse in Orthopaedic Surgery."

The afternoon session will offer conference attendees an opportunity to participate in discipline specific case studies that examine practices to maximize effective outcomes following orthopaedic surgery.

"This conference provides a unique and affordable opportunity for case-study based and interdisciplinary education," explained Dr. Bess Kathrins, interim dean of the School of Health Sciences. "The format will permit health professionals to consider orthopaedic care from the OR to home. Expert presentations from physicians, nurses and physical and occupational therapists will take place in the morning sessions, which will be complemented by focused cases in the afternoon. Participants can learn the art of interdisciplinary health care through this unique model of education."

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The cost to attend the conference is \$99. Continuing Educations credits are available. Complete conference details are available at www.stockton.edu/continuingstudies or by calling The School of Graduate and Continuing Studies at 609-652-4227.

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