

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES CONTINUING EDUCATION (CMSCE)

10-20-2015 Doctor of Health Science: Moving Beyond the Qualifying Degree (9:30AM - 10:30AM)

CE Activity Information & Instructions

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Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) designates this **live activity** for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Credit for this course expires at midnight on November 9, 2015.

International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is authorized by IACET to offer .1 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for this activity. CEU will be awarded to participants who meet all criteria for successful completion of this educational activity. CEU credit for this course expires at midnight on November 9, 2015.

Accreditation Statements

[Please click here for accreditation statements.](#)

Instructions for Continuing Education Credit

The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) recently upgraded its Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS).

If you were already registered in the former MLN Learning Management System (LMS), you do not need to create a new login or password for the LM/POS. However, the appearance of the system and instructions for registering, logging-in, accessing courses, and obtaining certificate information have all changed.

For more information on the new LM/POS, please visit <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/LMS-Upgrade.pdf>.

Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS) Instructions

In order to receive continuing education credits (CEU) for this live activity, you must pass the session post-assessment and complete the evaluation. The continuing education post-assessments and evaluations are being administered through the Medicare Learning Network®.

Registering To Take a Post-Assessment

If you have previously taken Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) web-based training courses, you may use the login ID and password you created for those courses. If you are a new user, you will need to register.

To register (if you do NOT have an account):

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>;
2. Click on “Create Account;” and
3. Enter information for all the required fields (with the red asterisks) and click “Create.”

***NOTE:** When you get to the ‘Organization’ field, click on Select. From the ‘Select Organizations’ screen, leave the ‘Find Organization’ field blank and click Search. Select ‘CMS-MLN Learners Domain - Organization’ and click Save.

Please add MLN@cms.hhs.gov to your address book to prevent MLN communication from going into your spam folder.

To login (if you already have an account):

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>; and
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on Log In.

Finding the Post-Assessment:

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>;
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on “Log In;”
3. Click on “Training Catalog” in the menu beneath the MLN logo;
4. Enter “**General Medicare Information**” in the “search for” box and click “search;”
5. Click on “**10-20-2015 Doctor of Health Science: Moving Beyond the Qualifying Degree;**”
6. Click “Enroll;”
7. Click “Access Item;”
8. Scroll down on the page and click on the link titled “Post-Assessment;”
9. Click “Open Item;”
10. A new window will open. Click “Post-Assessment” in this new window for it to display;
11. Complete the assessment and click “close;”
12. Click the grey and white “x” in the upper right-hand corner to close the window; and
13. Click “OK” when prompted about closing the window.

Viewing Your Transcript and Certificates:

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>;
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on “Log In;”
3. Click on “Transcript;”
4. Search for “**General Medicare Information;**”
5. If you do not see a “View Certificate” button, then you need to complete the evaluation. Click on “**10-20-2015 Doctor of Health Science: Moving Beyond the Qualifying Degree;**”
6. On the left-hand side, you will see “Form CMSCE-7” listed under “Surveys.” Click on “Form CMSCE-7;”
7. Complete the evaluation and click “Submit;”
8. You will now see a “View Certificate” button. Click on this to view your certificate;
9. If you haven’t already selected your credit type (or if you selected the wrong type before), click on “Select Credit Type” next to the credit type you want;
10. Click “View Certificate;”
11. When you get a message asking if you want to open the certificate at the bottom of your screen, click “Open;” and

12. Your certificate will open in a new window. Select “File” and then either “Save As” or “Print” to save or print your certificate.

Hardware/Software Requirements

[Please click here for hardware and software requirements.](#)

CMS Privacy Policy

[Please click here for CMS’ Privacy Policy.](#)

Help

For assistance with questions regarding the post-assessment, your certificate, the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS), or continuing education in general, please contact CMSCE at CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via e-mail.



Activity Information

Activity Description

This webinar discusses degree options for health care practitioners to consider in an effort to make public health impact nationally and internationally. Health care workers often seek degrees beyond their initial professional degree to have a greater public health impact in their work. Some health care professionals are not familiar with the difference choices of terminal degrees such as, a PhD and interdisciplinary doctoral degrees. Researchers have identified online education as the preferred method of learning for adults.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for nurses, physicians and interested health care professionals.

Learning Objective

By the end of this webinar learners should be able to:

- Recognize the purpose of the Doctor of Health Science (DHSc) Program;
- Describe the difference between a PhD and a DHSc;
- Identify ways DHSc graduates positively impact public health; and
- Describe the benefits of pursuing a health science degree in a non-traditional manner.

Participation

[Please click here for participation and credit requirements.](#)

Speaker Bios & Disclosures (alphabetical by last name)

No one in a position to control the content of this activity has anything to disclose. The planners/ developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating that they have no relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

CDR Gettie Audain, DHSc, MPH, RN, APHN-BC, presenter, is a US Public Health Service Officer for the FDA's Office of Women's Health. Her nursing career spans more than 26 years and includes public health nursing, and clinical expertise in emergency, disaster care, hemodialysis, gastroenterology, HIV/AIDS, and public health policy.

Prior to coming to FDA, she worked for nine years in grants and policy for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB). She implemented national public health policies to program development contracts, grantee activities, direct care providers, and Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program consumers. Prior to HRSA, CDR Audain worked for more than four years as a Senior Research Nurse with NIH-NIDDK in gastrointestinal inflammatory disease research programs.

In her current role, CDR Audain coordinates scientific and outreach collaborations for the Office of Women's Health's research and development program.

CDR Tessa Brown, DHSc, MPH, BSN, APHN, presenter, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Grambling State University, a Master of Public Health from Walden University, and a Doctor in Health Sciences focusing on leadership and organizational development from A.T. Still University. She is a Board Certified as an Advanced Public Health Nurse.

CDR Brown began her nursing career in 1995 and her PHS career in 2001 with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Fort Worth, Texas. In 2009, CDR Brown transitioned to the Health Resources and Services Administration as a Senior Public Health Analyst in the HIV/AIDS Bureau, Division of Community HIV/AIDS Programs. Her extraordinary dedication to service and commitment to improving health outcomes among underserved populations resulted in continued access to quality HIV/AIDS care in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and North Carolina. For her efforts, in 2013, she received the Hildrus Poindexter Award for outstanding leadership and enhancing the health of communities; and in 2014 the Minnegerode Awards for Nursing Excellence (MANE): Hanzel Award for exemplary leadership as a nurse executive (2014).

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CDR Anitra Johnson, DHSc, MSN, BSN, presenter, is a nurse officer who currently serves as a lead clinician for the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In this position, she is responsible for 100+ PACE programs across the nation. PACE is a comprehensive service delivery system in Medicare and Medicaid that allows beneficiaries to continue living at home while receiving social and medical services. CDR Johnson has served as the lead coordinator for revising the PACE Regulation, and currently serves as the Contracting Officer Representative on a contract to develop quality measures for PACE.

CDR Johnson served eight years in the U.S. Air Force Reserve as a Flight Nurse prior to join PHS in 2008. She is actively involved in the NPAC and currently serves as the NPAC Chair for FY 2015.

CDR Johnson graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Coppin State University, a Master of Nursing Science with a focus on public health from University of South Alabama, and a Doctor in Health Sciences focusing on global health from A.T. Still University.

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