

## Continuing Education



**Respiratory Therapists:** CRCE approval through AARC for 11 credit hours.

Course # 148311000

**Nursing:** Nursing CEU's are pending



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# NN2RC

### Conference Fees:

Registration Fee:	\$150.00
Student Fee:	\$25.00

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## Annual Respiratory Care Conference

March 16th and 17th, 2017

JCTC, Downtown Campus

# Course Description

The focus of this program will be to address the unique needs of Respiratory Practitioners of all skill sets in the local area.

Objectives include:

- Discuss steps to combat and overcome obstacles that contribute to the low morale of hospital staff.
- Discuss career ladder and career pathways within the Respiratory Care community.
- Discuss the impact of medical missions and the role of the respiratory therapists.
- The importance of hemodynamic monitoring for Respiratory therapists.
- Motivational lecture to encourage and highlight the successes of the profession by looking at the past, present and future.
- Discuss the role of respiratory therapists in managing Pulmonary Hypertension.
- Discuss and examine a financial "snapshot" of the US health system and how respiratory therapists contribute to the success of the hospitals.
- Discuss with area management on how to secure employment, advance practice, and better understand the challenges of respiratory therapy in the area.
- Discuss how respiratory therapist can better manage and aid in the mechanical ventilation of post lung transport patients.
- To provide tips to Respiratory therapists for better management of frequent exposure to death and dying patients.
- Discussion of lung preservation and the role of the respiratory therapist.

## Agenda

### Thursday, March 16, 2017

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| <b>1:00—2:00</b> | <b>Steps to Combat Low Morale in the Hospital Setting</b><br>Dr. Telly Sellars<br>Dean of Technical Education, JCTC |
| <b>2:00—3:00</b> | <b>Career Ladder and Career Pathways</b><br>Dr. Ellen Becker<br>Education Chair, AARC                               |
| <b>3:15—4:15</b> | <b>Breath of Life: Medical Missions</b><br>Peggy Spears<br>Respiratory Care Director, TCTC                          |
| <b>4:15—5:15</b> | <b>Hemodynamic Monitoring</b><br>Dana Oakes, RRT<br>Author and Educator   |



Grand Canyon University is a proud sponsor of this conference and continued education.

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### Friday, March 17, 2017

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| <b>8:00—9:00</b>   | <b>Heroes: Past, Present, and Future of Respiratory Care</b><br>Dana Oakes, RRT<br>Author and Educator   |
| <b>9:00—10:00</b>  | <b>Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension</b><br>Dr. J. Shaun Smith, D.O.   |
| <b>10:00—10:15</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>10:15—11:15</b> | <b>Navigating and Adding Value</b><br>Maria Galati, MBA, RRT   |
| <b>11:15—12:15</b> | <b>Challenges and Opportunity in the Workplace</b><br>Ramona Fauth, Norton Children<br>Shelby Cutler-Blankenship, Audubon<br>Jeff Clark, Norton Women and Children's |
| <b>12:15—1:15</b>  | <b>Catered Luncheon</b>  |
| <b>1:15—2:15</b>   | <b>Managing Mechanical Ventilation Post Lung Transplant</b><br>Dr. Victor H. van Berkel, MD, PhD   |
| <b>2:15—3:15</b>   | <b>Death and Dying: Coping Mechanisms for Respiratory Therapists</b><br>Kyle Mahan, RRT  |
| <b>3:15—3:30</b>   | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>3:30—4:30</b>   | <b>Lung Preservation</b><br>Dr. Mark Slaughter   |