

ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP 2019

Antibiotics are the most frequently prescribed medication in nursing facilities, with up to 70% of nursing home patients receiving one or more courses of antibiotics in a year. Serious effects are significant for frail and older adults including adverse drug events and interactions, colonization and resistance and serious diarrheal infections from *Clostridium difficile*. Antibiotic stewardship is designed to improve antibiotic use in order to reduce adverse events, prevent emergence of resistance and lead to better outcomes. This education will cover the core elements of antibiotic stewardship for nursing homes which are: Leadership, Accountability, Drug expertise, Action, Tracking, Reporting and Education. In addition, Decision making tools, use of the SBAR, Assessment, and Antibiotic Alternatives will be explored in this educational opportunity.

REGISTER ON-LINE AT: WWW.CAREOKLAHOMA.COM/EDUCATION

WHEN:

July 11 (#AS5)

November 19 (#AS6)

WHERE:

Care Providers Oklahoma
1201 N. Harvey Ave. OKC

CLASS:

Morning: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CHECK-IN:

Morning: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Afternoon: 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

COST:

\$50 member / \$150 non-member

Cancellation fee: \$15 m / \$30 nm

Instructor:

Cathy Young - R.N.-BC, RAC- CT,
Phoenix Healthcare LLC- Clinical
Director

Deadline to register and pay: 3 business days prior to class. Class registration must be paid before class date.
Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received before 10 days of class date will receive full refund; cancellations received within 10 days of class date will receive refund minus: \$15 member / \$30 non-member. Cancellations

MUST BE EMAILED to connie@careoklahoma.com.

Refunds will not be issued for no-shows.