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Fall Prevention - It Takes a Team

When: **Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 1:00pm - 2:00pm CST**
Free CEU for HCA Employees - 1 Contact Hour

Description: Falls can significantly impact recovery and patient outcomes in the inpatient rehabilitation setting. This introductory level course equips rehabilitation nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and speech-language pathologists with the knowledge and skills to identify fall risk factors, utilize standardized assessment strategies, and implement evidence-based interventions to reduce falls. Participants will also explore the vital role each discipline plays in interdisciplinary fall prevention efforts to promote patient safety and functional recovery. guidelines.

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2. Describe standardized assessment strategies to evaluate fall risk and evidence-based intervention strategies based on your assessment to reduce fall risk
3. Identify how your role contributes to fall risk identification and prevention as part of an interdisciplinary care team.

If you would like to attend, please email CORPIRFEducation@HCAHealthcare.com.



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Interdisciplinary Approach to Fall Prevention in the IRF Setting

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Speakers:

Milagros Garcia, RN-BC, BSN

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Registration Closes (insert date)

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If you have any special needs requests or questions regarding this CEU activity, please contact: CORPIRFEducation@HCAHealthcare.com

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Target Audience

Inpatient Rehab:

- Nurse
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology

Individuals seeking CEU credit must:

- ✓ Attend the entire CEU activity and participate in all audience participation questions
- ✓ Complete post-test/evaluation via HealthStream

Course Outline (Time Ordered Agenda)

- 10 minutes - Introduction & Fall Prevention Overview
- 10 minutes - Fall Risk Assessment and Building a Fall Prevention Plan
- 25 minutes - Fall Prevention Interventions
- 5 minutes - Fall Prevention in Action
- 5 minutes - Building a Fall Prevention Culture & Course Summary
- 10 minutes - Q&A

Instructional Methods:
Lecture-based instruction, interactive participation polling, Q&A, post-test knowledge confirmation



Research shows patient fall rates decrease & patient safety increases with interdisciplinary collaboration.

Physician / Nurse: This CEU activity is pending approval. HCA Healthcare is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team

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