



2023 Paralyzed Veterans of America Healthcare Summit + Expo

Orlando, FL, August 14–August 17, 2023

Continuing Education Information

This continuing education activity is provided through collaboration between the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) and AffinityCE. This activity provides continuing education credit for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, certified rehabilitation counselors, registered dietitians, and speech-language professionals. A statement of participation is available to other attendees.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Review the state-of-the-art research, and emerging science in helping advance the quality of care in individuals with spinal cord injury/disease (SCI/D), MS, and ALS.
- Recognize the implications for practice and policy in the treatment of SCI/D
- Describe the screening, prevention and monitoring of multiple sclerosis and infections.
- List the psycho-cognitive effects of CPAP therapy for sleep apnea in people with chronic spinal cord injury.
- Recognize how the VA health care system can individualize MS therapy based on the perceptions of risk to benefit, past medical history and future monitoring.
- Describe key themes identified by individuals with SCI/D that reflect their nutrition and eating beliefs and behaviors.
- Recognize the differences and similarities between SCI, MS and ALS and key practice issues
- Describe the current FDA approved MS DMTs and understand their criteria for use in the VA health care system.
- Explain clinical utilization characteristics of identified inpatient rehabilitation outcome measures
- Discuss the progression from a multi-disciplinary to an inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary service team dedicated to Veterans with ALS

- Demonstrate effective ways to increase communication and knowledge distribution among a team of clinicians.
- List 5 key elements of Trauma-Informed Care
- Describe the importance and potential outcomes and impacts of meaningful engagement in the SCI research process.
- Describe the potential scope and role of Clinical Pharmacy Specialists (CPS) on patient care teams
- Provide a structured approach to teaching 5 basic community or advanced-level wheelchair skills
- Describe a conceptual training model for a SCI peer experience program achieving 1:1 individualized treatment in a group setting.

Disclosures

AffinityCE staff, PVA staff, as well as planners and reviewers have no relevant financial or non-financial interests to disclose.

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Physicians



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Nurses



Continuing Nursing Education is provided for this program through the joint providership between PVA and AffinityCE. AffinityCE is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC). This activity provides a maximum of 22.50 contact hours of continuing nursing education credit.

Physical Therapists



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Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians



AffinityCE is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This knowledge-based activity will provide a maximum of 22.50 contact hours for participants completing all CPE activities. UANs are provided for each session. Participant CE records will be electronically communicated to CPE Monitor. There is no cost to participate in this activity.

Psychologists

AffinityCE is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. AffinityCE maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

This activity provides up to 22.50 hours of CE Credit.

The instructional level of this activity is intermediate. The cost to participate in these CE sessions is included in the registration cost for the Program.

Social Workers

"This program is Approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886551225-2597) for 18.5 continuing education contact hours."

Dietitians



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Speech-Language Professionals



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Intermediate Level

Up to 2.25 ASHA CEUs

At the end of this activity, speech-language professionals (SLP) should be able to:

1. Define Cognitive Supported Learning (CSL) in the context of Spinal Cord Injury in Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation.
2. Discuss the SLP and interdisciplinary team role in supporting veterans with MS who report fatigue.
3. Explain how ethics intersects with law and policy.
4. Recognize through challenging case studies solutions that help individualize and optimize care.
5. Discuss the salient outcomes associated with healthcare engagement among adults living with Traumatic Spinal Cord Injuries (TSCI).
6. List the benefits of collaboration between the VA and patient advocacy groups.
7. Explain the role of an individual's cognitive appraisal of his or her disability as an influence in health, recovery, and psychosocial well-being.
8. Review the pathophysiological and cognitive mechanisms of fatigue in multiple sclerosis.
9. Recognize the impact of fatigue on all cognitive and linguistic functions.
10. Implement best practices in the management of SCI, MS, and ALS.

Rehabilitation Counselors



This activity has been submitted to the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) for 22.50 contact hours.

Other Professionals

All other health care professionals completing this continuing education activity will be issued a statement of participation indicating the number of hours of continuing education credit. This may be used for professional education CE credit. Please consult your accrediting organization or licensing board for their acceptance of this CE activity.

Commercial Support

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs

The cost to participate in these CE sessions is included in the registration cost for the program.

CME Inquiries

For all CME policy-related inquiries, please contact us at ce@affinityced.com.

How to Earn CE Credit

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2. Select the activity: **2023 Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) Healthcare Summit + Expo**
3. Enter an e-mail address and password to begin setting up your profile. Select "I Forgot My Password" if you need to reset the password you set up.
4. Verify, correct, or add your information.
5. Proceed to complete activity evaluations for each session you attended.
6. After evaluating all attended sessions, you must complete the **Overall Evaluation** to download your CE certificate.
7. Upon completing your evaluations, you can download your CE certificate. Your CE record will also be stored here for later retrieval.
8. The web site is open for completing your evaluation for 45 days after the event, until October 1, 2023.
9. After the web site has closed, you can come back to the site at any time to print your certificate, but you will not be able to add any evaluations.
10. Participants claiming Pharmacist CE credits will need to supply their Date of birth and NABP number. Pharmacy CE records will be electronically communicated to CPE Monitor.

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