

#### **ALL PATIENTS SAFE**

### Suicide Is a Silent Epidemic & Public Health Crisis

Tragically, suicide in the U.S. is a more common cause of death than breast cancer, prostate cancer, or traffic fatalities.

All Patients Safe is a three- or six-hour interactive self-paced training course designed to address the public health crisis and provide the necessary tools to medical providers for preventing and educating patients about suicide.

## This course meets state licensure requirements for all medical professionals, including:

- > Physicians and physician assistants
- > Advanced registered nurse practitioners
- > Registered nurses
- > Social workers in a medical setting
- Osteopathic physicians and assistants
- > Dentists
- > Pharmacists

#### **Questions?**

Contact <a href="mailto:apsafe@uw.edu">apsafe@uw.edu</a> for more information.



# Suicide Prevention Training for Medical Professionals

The online training will be available November 2017.

#### Why Take This Training?

This unique training is designed by and for providers working in medical settings. All Patients Safe will teach you to:

- ✓ Articulate medical providers' role in suicide prevention
- ✓ Effectively educate patients on how to make their homes safer to prevent suicide
- ✓ Integrate Forefront Suicide Prevention LEARN™ steps into your personal and professional life
- ✓ Integrate screening, safety, and assessment tools into your practice setting via case-based application of Forefront Suicide Prevention LEARN™ steps
- ✓ Provide an opportunity to give feedback on systems changes that are needed to provide good suicide care
- Develop a strategy to advocate for protocol and practice changes





#### Suicide by the numbers:

5-14%

of perinatal women experience suicidal thoughts.

44, 000+

lives claimed annually by suicide. For middle-aged men and people aged 10-24, suicide is a leading cause of death.

50%

of all people who die by suicide see a primary care provider in the month prior to their death.

#### **Medical Professionals Can Make an Enormous Impact**

By using Forefront Suicide Prevention's well-recognized Forefront Suicide Prevention LEARN™ steps, medical providers can help screen, connect, keep safe, refer, and follow up with patients who are at risk for suicide. Medical professionals will learn how to educate all patients to proactively make homes safer to prevent suicide, accidents, and overdose/addiction.

#### A Unique Educational Experience

All Patients Safe is a unique, high quality, interactive training to prepare medical professionals for preventing and educating patients about suicide. Each training module includes:

- > Real patient stories
- > Model provider-patient interactions

> Interactive patient exercises with feedback provided

Both the three-hour and six-hour trainings are approved by Washington State and be completed two ways:

> Online

> Hybrid

We want to help support your health care practice to make the transition to providing high-quality care for patients who are at-risk for suicide. Additional consultation in skills development and alignment with practice and protocol changes is available. Email <a href="mailto:apsafe@uw.edu">apsafe@uw.edu</a> for additional information.

#### **Licensure Requirements & Continuing Medical Education**

The six-hour version of this course meets Washington State's licensure requirements (RCW 43.70.442) for health care providers to assist in reducing suicide through improved training.

The University of Washington School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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