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2019 FALL CONFERENCE

"Integrating the QSEN Competencies into Classroom and Clinical Learning"

Speaker: Gerry Altmiller,
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019
PLEASANT VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB
SUTTON, MA
4.5 CONTACT HOURS

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About the Speaker:

Gerry Altmiller is a professor of nursing at The College of New Jersey, a clinical nurse specialist consultant for Einstein Healthcare Network in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and has pioneered the integration of quality and safety competencies in nursing education since 2006 when she served as a faculty leader for one of the 15 pilot schools for the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) Collaboration. She currently is a national consultant for QSEN, a member of the QSEN Institute Advisory Board, and director of the QSEN Institute Regional Center at The College of New Jersey. She leads the QSEN Academic Task Force, creating opportunities for its 76 members to network, share ideas, and conduct academic focused research. Dr. Altmiller authored the Teamwork and Communication Module of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's Transition to Practice program and in 2014 she received a Lindback Award for distinguished teaching. Dr. Altmiller was co-editor of a special QSEN issue of *Nurse Educator* and currently serves on the editorial board. Her research focuses on clinical evaluation, QSEN integration, and communication challenges in educational and practice environments.

Purpose:

This one-day program presents a variety of strategies to successfully integrate the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies across the nursing curriculum. Lecture, group work, and other teaching modalities are employed to engage participants, enhance learning, and improve retention.

Objectives:

- Identify knowledge, skills, and attitudes that emphasize the IOM/QSEN competencies.
- Identify strategies that can be integrated into classroom or clinical teaching to support behaviors consistent with the QSEN competencies.
- Discuss resources to support educational strategies aimed at quality improvement, patient safety, and systems effectiveness to promote student learning in classroom and clinical teaching.
- Demonstrate strategies to facilitate delivering constructive feedback to students in a manner that builds relationships.
- Discuss teaching strategies that support concepts of evidence-based practice in student learning.



7:45am - Registration, Coffee and Exhibitors

8:25am - Greetings: JoAnn Mulready-Shick, MARILN President

8:30am - Gerry Altmiller

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- Identify strategies that can be integrated into classroom or clinical teaching to support behaviors consistent with the QSEN competencies

10:00am- Coffee Break, Exhibitors and Posters

10:30am - Gerry Altmiller

- Discuss resources to support educational strategies aimed at quality improvement, patient safety, and systems effectiveness to promote student learning in classroom and clinical teaching

11:45pm - Lunch, Exhibitors, Posters, Scholarship

1:00pm - Gerry Altmiller

- Demonstrate strategies to facilitate delivering constructive feedback to students in a manner that builds relationships.

- Discuss teaching strategies that support concepts of evidence-based practice in student learning.

3:00pm - Q&A, Election Results, Annual Meeting Items, Raffles and Adjournment

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