# Mayo Clinic Rehab in the ICU: An Interdisciplinary Approach

## **Activity Description**

The Mayo Clinic Rehab in the ICU: An Interdisciplinary Approach provides novel ideas that build and reinforce the objectives from the first conference while offering knowledge and insight into rehabilitation feasibility and safety. Psychosocial elements of the patient in the intensive care unit, and necessary knowledge and skills to foster rehabilitation of both adult and pediatric patients in the intensive care unit within small and large medical institutions are also discussed.

This conference is important for multiple healthcare stakeholders as the demand for rehabilitation services embedded in the intensive care unit and the medical complexity of those patients increases. This conference hosts diverse curriculum and multidisciplinary presenters, including colleagues from psychology, speech/neurology, nursing, therapy services and physicians.

It offers both an adult and pediatric track along with shared content, including lessons learned in the recent pandemic such as PICS and rehabilitation for patients with post-COVID long haulers syndrome.

New this year are topics focused on the perspectives of care from social work, psychology, pediatric OT/PT and speech therapy disciplines. In addition to intervention strategies to foster critical thinking among rehabilitation staff to support novice practitioners in the intensive care units.

## **Target Audience**

This activity is appropriate for Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Nurses, Medical Professionals, Physicians and administrative stakeholders in acute care.

## **Learning Objectives**

Upon conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Recognize the rationale for providing rehabilitation services and team members that provide care to adults and/or pediatrics in the intensive care unit
- Identify current and evidence-based assessments, outcome measures and treatment considerations when providing care to adults and/or pediatrics in the intensive care unit
- Describe levels of sedation and symptoms of delirium
- Select strategies that promote early activity and mobility
- Recall psychosocial elements of care provided to patients and families during and following their stay in intensive care; and self-care to support well-being of professionals providing care in the ICU
- Explain educational and training elements that optimize clinical reasoning, safety, comfort within an interdisciplinary team

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	medical specialities both inpatient and outpatient. To-date her research has focused on patient self-management and communications (shared decision-making) with providers specifically for patients who have Sickle Cell Disease. She is also active in DEI efforts across the institution and was accepted as a health equity scholar for the American Psychosocial Oncology Society's class of 2022 scholars.	
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Tiffany L Volk, RN	I have been a Pediatric ICU nurse for 9yrs, 6yrs at Mayo Clinic. I am a unit Charge nurse, RRT/Code RN, preceptor for both PICU and Peds Hem/Onc. I have a special interests in quality improvement and Early Mobility especially in the Pediatric	Volk.pdf
	population.	Volk ASHA Non-financial Disclosu