

Pennsylvania College of Technology Workforce Development & Continuing Education

A New Look at Patient Safety HSC 222 Course Outline

Course Description: The safe and reliable delivery of health care requires new skills, teamwork, and new ways of relating to patients and families. This session provides participants with a core knowledge base in the science of patient safety and equips the participant with tools, methods, and approaches to actively participate in the delivery of safe and reliable health care.

Textbook: None

Prerequisites: Health care experience

Course Length: 3.5 hours

Course Outline:

Patient Safety

- Past and present
- Aims of health care
- Patient safety laws
- Health care reform
- Transforming the future
- Teamwork