

BREAKOUT 1A	Understanding the Role of the Nurse Practitioner in a Multidisciplinary Team
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SPEAKERS	<p>Introduction Camellia Herisko, DNP, MSN, RN, PMHCNS-BC, CRNP <i>Chief Nursing Officer, Vice President of Operations and Patient Care Services Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC</i></p> <p>Brief Overview of RN Education and State Regulations, and the Role of a CRNP, PA-C Benjamin R. Reynolds, MSPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA <i>Chief Advanced Practice Officer The UPMC Office of Advanced Practice Providers Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery University of Pittsburgh Medical School Co-Director, Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education University of Pittsburgh Health Policy Institute Physician Assistant- Division of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery UPMC Presbyterian</i></p> <p>Translation of the Nurse Practitioner Role into Practice: increasing access to quality care. Kevin Carl, MD <i>Medical Director, Mon Yough Community Services Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC</i></p>
DISCUSSANTS	Speakers
DESCRIPTION	<p>This session is designed to provide information about different nurse educational paths along with state regulations regarding the different roles within which RNs practice. The session will review the scope of licensure for CRNP's, RN's and PA-C's; and how to implement their specific skillset effectively into the psychiatric clinical setting.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the educational requirements for the nurse practitioner role and their scope of practice 2. Describe how a nurse practitioner can function in a practice to maximize quality and the psychiatric team 3. Describe the relationship between the nurse practitioner and physician and how they can work together