



Program Overview	<p style="text-align: center;">Core Competencies</p> <p>Project management Team Building Data abstraction and management & Process Improvement Clinical knowledge and expertise in neurovascular disease Develop and present educational programs for public and professional Standards and guideline expertise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Objectives of Certification</p> <p>Improve the quality and effectiveness of stroke and other neurologic care by enhancing clinical and leadership skills of the program manager. Establish and grow the core competencies of the program manager. Improve the facility's strategic position as a locally, regionally, and/or nationally recognized program. Provide forum for sharing of best demonstrated practices among stroke and neuroscience program coordinators. Establish essential knowledge for successful initial and subsequent stroke program certification.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Course Requirements</p> <p>Currently in a stroke or neuroscience program coordinator with at least 6 months experience. Completion of Stroke Program Coordinator "Boot Camp" Successful completion of certification exam with a score of 80% or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stroke Program Coordinator Boot Camp (FREE)</p>	
Agenda	Day 1 October 14 Downtown Hilton Garden Inn, 12th South/Gulch Meeting Room, Nashville TN	
7:30-8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:00-8:15	Welcome	Debra Philpot & John Spooner
8:15-8:45	Neuro Anatomy Review	John Spooner, Neurosurgery, St. Thomas Health
8:45-9:30	Neuroradiology - CT, CTA, & CTP Interpretation	Jason Shipman, Radiology, Radiology Alliance
9:30-9:45	Break	
9:45-10:30	Acute Ischemic Stroke Care - Clinical Practice Guidelines	Adrian Valdivia, Neuro-intensivist, TriStar Centennial
10:30-11:15	Mastering the NIHSS and Pre-hospital Stroke Severity Scales	Michelle Kearney, DNP, St. Thomas Health
11:15-12:00	Ischemic Stroke Syndromes in the ED & IV Alteplase Review	Adrian Valdivia, Neuro-intensivist, TriStar Centennial
12:00-1:00	Networking Lunch	
1:00-1:30	Mechanical Thrombectomy Criteria	John Spooner, Neurosurgery, St. Thomas Health
1:30-2:15	Hemorrhagic Stroke Care - Clinical Practice Guidelines	John Spooner, Neurosurgery, St. Thomas Health
2:15-2:30	Break	
2:30-3:30	Stroke Center Certification Requirements	Amy Couvillion, Stroke & Telestroke Programs, St. Thomas Health
3:30-4:00	Building & Sustaining an Effective Stroke Team	Amy Couvillion, Stroke & Telestroke Programs, St. Thomas Health
4:00-4:15	Wrap up & Dismiss	
Day 2 October 15 Downtown Hilton Garden Inn, 12th South/Gulch Meeting Room, Nashville TN		
7:30-8:00	Continental Breakfast	
8:00-9:00	Gaining and Sustaining Administrative Support for a Stroke Program	Dustin Greene, CEO TriStar Horizon Medical Center
9:00-10:00	Identifying Stroke Population: Decoding ICD 10 Diagnosis & Procedure Codes	Shannon DeRogatis, Stroke Program Manager, TriStar Skyline
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:00	Data Management: Dynamic Stroke Log	Shannon DeRogatis, Stroke Program Manager, TriStar Skyline
11:00-11:45	Clinical Excellence Dashboards	Ashley Moody & Kristen Clay, HCA Clinical Services Group
11:45-12:45	Lunch - Stroke Registry Best Practices	Kaley Pelton, Quality & Systems Improvement Director, American Heart Association
12:45-1:30	Leadership Pearls for Stroke Program Managers	Debra Philpot, VP Neuroscience, TriStar Health
1:30-2:00	Process Improvement & Project Management Strategies	Debra Philpot, VP Neuroscience, TriStar Health
2:00-2:45	EMS & Community Education & Outreach	Kirsten Espailat, DNP, Stroke Program Manager, Vanderbilt Medical Center
2:45-3:00	Q&A, Program Evaluation, Dismiss	Debra Philpot, VP Neuroscience, TriStar Health
3:00-4:30	(Optional) Stroke Program Coordinator Certification Exam (\$250)	Amy Couvillion, Stroke & Telestroke Programs, St. Thomas Health