



Patient Safety  
Community,  
Education, and  
Professional  
Advancement

## Patient Safety Immersion Initiative

### Innovative Resources to Support Your Organization's Safety Imperatives

With the goal of creating shared patient safety knowledge, competencies, and cultural mindset for crossdiscipline teams within your health care organization, the nonprofit National Patient Safety Foundation now offers the Patient Safety Immersion Initiative.

Structured engagement, education, and professional development are essential to sustainable patient safety work, strongly support your clinical priorities, and bring increasing value in the face of significant shifts in health care delivery and payment models.

**The Patient Safety Immersion Initiative is a powerful blending of three high-value resources for your team:**

- **COMMUNITY.** *Membership in the American Society of Professionals in Patient Safety.* ASPPS is the first and only multidisciplinary society with patient safety as its organizing principle, and was established to advance patient safety as a distinct and vital health care discipline, building an engaged community dedicated to the delivery of safe patient care.
- **EDUCATION.** *NPSF Online Patient Safety Curriculum.* This ten-module, self-paced program provides the context, key principles and competencies associated with the discipline of patient safety, and how these tenets are applied in everyday practice. Offers 10 CME and 10–12 CE credits (nursing, risk management, ACHE, quality management, and pharmacy).
- **PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT.** *Certification for Professionals in Patient Safety.* The CPPS credential is the standard for patient safety competency and distinguishes health care professionals who meet knowledge application and analysis requirements in six key domains. The evidence-based exam is intended for all health care professionals, in recognition that patient safety expertise is crucial across the care continuum and the multiprofessional team.

Find out more about how your organization can participate.

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\*For more information on CME and CE, please visit [www.npsf.org/curriculum](http://www.npsf.org/curriculum).



## Online Patient Safety Curriculum

Contributed by key expert faculty, the course's 10 modules are:

The Science of Patient Safety  
*Robert M. Wachter, MD*

Advancing Patient Safety through Systems Thinking and Design  
*Doug Bonacum, MBA, BS, CPPS, & Jeffrey B. Cooper, PhD*

Identifying and Mitigating Patient Safety Risk  
*Barbara J. Youngberg, BSN, MSW, JD*

Establishing a Patient Safety Culture  
*Gerald B. Hickson, MD, & Barbara M. Balik, EdD, MS, RN*

Increasing Patient Safety Awareness and Practice among Clinicians and Staff  
*Julianne Morath, RN, MS, & Pauline F. Robitaille, MSN, RN, CNOR*

Strategies for Engaging Executive and Clinical Leaders  
*Gary S. Kaplan, MD, FACMPE*

Principles and Strategies for Patient and Family Engagement  
*Saul N. Weingart, MD, PhD, CPPS*

Methods for Measuring Performance and Clinical Outcomes  
*Maulik S. Joshi, DrPH*

The Role of Health Information Technology in Patient Safety  
*Jane D. Englebright, PhD, RN, & Tejal K. Gandhi, MD, MPH, CPPS*

The National Landscape: Policy, Regulation, and the Environment  
*Gregg S. Meyer, MD, MSc*

## American Society of Professionals in Patient Safety



### ASPPS Member Benefits

- *Current Awareness Literature Alert (biweekly)*
- *Patient Safety & Quality Healthcare magazine (6/year)*
- ASPPS member e-News (*monthly*)
- New benefits in development
- Plus, discounts on all NPSF products and programs:
  - Annual NPSF Patient Safety Congress
  - Patient Safety Awareness Week Materials
  - Monthly webcasts with continuing education credits
  - Online, topic-specific learning modules with continuing education credits
  - Online Patient Safety Curriculum
  - CPPS Certification Examination
  - NPSF Store

## Certification for Professionals in Patient Safety



The certification examination to earn the CPPS credential focuses on analysis and application. Candidates are tested on the six core domains of patient safety:

- Culture
- Leadership
- Risk Identification and Analysis
- Data Management System Design
- Mitigating Risk through Systems Thinking and Design and Human Factors Analysis
- External Influences on Patient Safety