

Maine Association of Psychiatric Physicians



Presents:

Why Psychiatry Needs Psychiatrists

A Free Category 1 CME and Discussion

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Physicians of all specialties frequently share patients with psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners (PMHNPs). Understanding the PMHNP degree, as well as the scientific literature regarding NP practice, will help physicians achieve safe psychiatric care for patients.

OBJECTIVES

- Understand the differences in training and education between a psychiatrist and a PMHNP
- Review the scientific literature and evidence base regarding unsupervised practice by PMHNPs
- Examine the changing demographics of psychiatric care in the United States and the impact on psychiatric patients.



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Needs Assessment. MAPP has incorporated into this CME activity the relevant educational needs concerning competence that underlie the professional practice gaps of the participants.

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