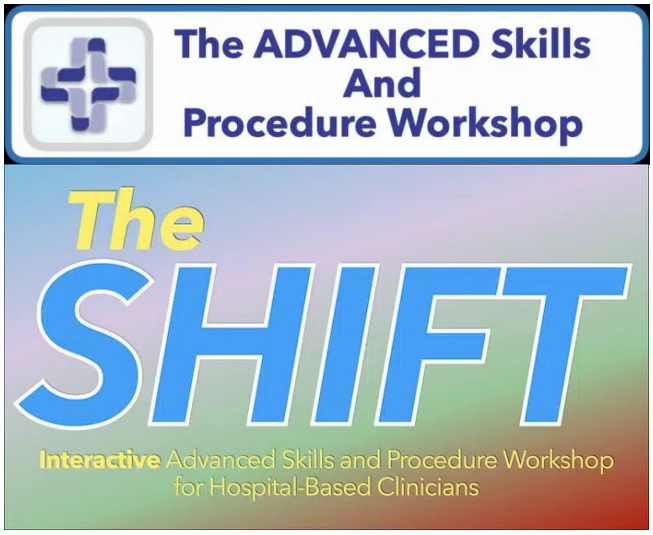

Program Overview for Employer Approval

Program Purpose

The SHIFT is an intensive 2-day immersive experience designed for Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, and Physicians working in high-acuity environments. It serves as a perfect follow-up to the Clinical Skills and Procedure Workshop, bridging the gap between medical knowledge and the actual fast-paced execution required during an 8-hour hospital shift. The program focuses heavily on teamwork, critical decision-making, and mastering both the clinical and non-clinical aspects of practice.

Format & Investment Options

This is a live, in-person event that awards **23 CME/CE Hours** (including 12 Emergency Procedure Hours and 3 Pharmacology Hours), accredited by the AAPA and AAFP.

Format	Cost	Core Inclusions
Live In-Person (Orlando, Dallas, or DC)	$1,995*	Small-group instruction (limited to 20 participants), Day 1 procedure workshop, Day 2 immersive clinical shift simulation, high-quality suture simulator/equipment, and 1-year access to online workshops and the PPE Clinical Toolkit.

Early registration offers a discount.

Core Curriculum & Clinical Competencies

The 2-day format combines up-to-date didactic education with a highly unique "Choose Your Own Adventure" interactive format:

- **Day 1: Advanced Skills and Procedures:** Focuses on the current management of chest pain (EKG, ACS, HEART pathway), pulmonary embolism, sepsis/septic shock, hepatobiliary obstruction, and orthopedic emergencies. It includes hands-on training for knee/shoulder injection and aspiration, splinting, needle decompression, chest tube insertion, central line placement, lumbar puncture, and intraosseous (IO) line insertion.
- **Day 2: The SHIFT Immersive Experience:** A simulated 8-hour shift where the group must manage 8 to 14 complex patients from start to finish. Participants are assigned different clinical roles to solve problem-based cases that integrate radiology interpretation, EKGs, critical medications (drips/pressors), and team-led procedures on the fly.
- **Practice Management:** Instruction on presenting to consultants, managing difficult conversations, medico-legal decision-making, conflict de-escalation, navigating hospital politics, and writing admitting orders.

Value & ROI for the Practice Approving this continuing medical education directly benefits the clinical environment by addressing the "other 95%" of medicine beyond just clinical knowledge:

1. **Enhanced Operational Efficiency:** Providers will practice multi-tasking and prioritization under simulated pressure, preparing them to handle heavy patient loads safely and efficiently in a real hospital setting.
2. **Advanced Procedural Independence:** Extensive hands-on procedural training using high-quality simulators ensures your providers can confidently perform high-acuity interventions (like chest tubes and central lines) in-house.
3. **Risk Management & Revenue Integrity:** The curriculum integrates vital medico-legal training, risk-protective charting tips, safer documentation standards, and improved coding/billing techniques to protect the practice and ensure proper reimbursement.

About our Instructors

All of our physician instructors are residency-trained, board certified, and currently practicing in their specialty. Advanced Practice Providers must demonstrate maturity in their field and a strong ability to communicate to medium-sized audiences. All procedural competency is verified and demonstrated to lead faculty prior to live education. We require a minimum of 5 years of clinical experience and undergo an intensive training process to ensure all of our faculty members intimately understand and communicate the topics they teach. We invest much time onboarding our instructors to ensure they provide the best learning experience possible.

6:1 Ratio

To maximize procedural training and individual attention, we staff our programs with 1 instructor per every 6 participants. This makes group sizes intimate and allows for hands-on procedure guidance and group feedback without wasting time waiting for procedures. We do not exceed 30 students to ensure noise volume and attention is kept to a standard.

Program Locations and Travel

Our programs are held in hotel conference rooms in Orlando, Dallas, and Washington, DC. Flights into these locations are affordable, and our hotel rates are reasonable for the area. Participants are not required to stay at the hotel where the event is held, but are encouraged to do so for convenience.

Group/Custom Programs

In addition to our physical locations, we can create and customize a program for your organization. We can can come to you, or you can come to us. We are also able to

reserve an entire event weekend for your group. For more information please call (239) 404-2073.

Accreditation for Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants

This activity has been reviewed by the American Academy of Physician Associates Review Panel and is compliant with AAPA CME Criteria. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

The AAFP has reviewed the Physician Skills and Procedures Series, and deemed it acceptable for AAFP credit. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Clinical Toolkit

Provider Practice Essentials is a membership-based organization. When you take our programs, you also become a member! All program participants receive complimentary 1-full year of access to the Clinical Toolkit - A collection of system-based resources, videos, articles, and additional CME. This is included in your program registration and highly rated by our members. This is a subscription-based membership and will renew annually for only $49.99. **You may opt out of renewals at any time.**

Reviews

You can find testimonials of our programs HERE:

We have 5.0 stars on Google and 5.0 stars on Facebook. Our internal ratings overall for this program are 4.86 based on feedback from all program participants. Of the

thousands of people who have taken our program, we are proud we are delivering what we promise.

Other Programs

In addition to this program, we also offer the following other live programs:







These programs can be combined with our other workshops to create a 3-day conference experience.

Online Programs

All of our live programs are available as online enduring programs as well, and award the same CME credits. These can be added to any live program for a bundled discount.

Program Price

The Advanced Skills and Procedure Workshop / The *SHIFT* is regularly priced at $1995 and includes the Toolkit membership, lunch both days, and coffee/water throughout the program. Booking early helps us allocate staff and ensure our teaching ratio. Advanced registration more than 30 days before the program have a **discounted registration fee.**

How to Register

To register for this program, please visit us HERE or call us at (321) 506-9303. Please note that registering on our website is the easiest way to sign up for all of our programs!

Contact Us

For questions, feel free to email us at support@ppemedical.com or call us at (321) 506-9303.

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