

# North Mississippi Health Services

## Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program Mission Statement

The mission of the Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program is to assist physicians, advanced practice providers, pharmacists, and other health care professionals in the translation, diffusion, and application of evidence-based knowledge to improve patient safety and enhance clinical outcomes

### Purpose

The CME Program is designed to identify and address educational needs that support the mission of North Mississippi Health Services (NMHS): "to continuously improve the health of the people of our region." Through targeted educational activities, the program aims to improve provider competence, performance, and ultimately, patient care.

### Content Areas

The CME Program covers a broad range of topics relevant to contemporary medical practice, including:

- Prevention, detection, and treatment of disease
- Public health and end-of-life care
- Quality improvement and patient safety
- Ethics and professional responsibility
- Physician leadership, communication, and regulatory issues

### Target Audience

The primary audience includes all members of the NMHS Medical Staff across all specialties, as well as other healthcare professionals involved in patient care in the NMHS service area.

### Educational Formats

To meet diverse learning needs, the CME Program offers:

- Live activities (morning, noon, evening)
- Regional and outreach conferences
- Virtual learning (teleconferences, webinars)
- Enduring materials (online modules)
- Jointly sponsored activities with affiliate organizations

### Expected Results

The CME Program is designed to improve physician **competence** through evidence-based education, enhance **performance** by addressing identified practice gaps, and positively impact **patient outcomes** through targeted interventions. Effectiveness is evaluated through analysis of patient outcome data, learner evaluations, performance metrics, cost-effectiveness and safety impact assessments, and increased participation in CME activities.

### Review Cycle

This mission statement is reviewed and approved biennially by the CME Committee, Medical Staff, and Administrative Leadership to ensure continued relevance and alignment with organizational goals.