



Health PEI

Stroke Distinction: Did You Know?

Stroke Specific Professional Development (PD): Acute Stroke Care

Practice standards related to stroke specific PD:

- *The health system provides resources to its system partners to enable the delivery of standardized educational and professional development programs on the design, implementation, and delivery of coordinated acute and rehabilitation stroke services.*
- Acute Stroke Care
 - The team orients new staff and service providers to the unique aspects of hyperacute and acute stroke services
 - The team receives ongoing professional development and training to maintain its expertise and deliver evidence-based hyperacute and acute stroke services.
 - The team uses information from staff performance evaluations to improve its hyperacute and acute stroke services and identify support, training, or development needs for team members.

Enhance client experience and improve outcomes

Mitigate risk and increase efficiency

Improve teamwork and communication

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The Stroke Care Program supports PD through:

- A PD focused component of our governance structure – the Professional Development Subcommittee
- A stroke specific orientation for staff – see the Stroke Program information on the SRC <https://src.healthpei.ca/pei-organized-stroke-care-program-information>
- Access to Hemispheres - an online stroke competency course delivered in modules available to all staff and provides up to 30 CME credits
- Financial commitment for development of local stroke PD opportunities such as stroke courses, conferences and workshops e.g. *Atlantic Canada Stroke Conference Oct 21-22, 2022 in Charlottetown*
- In-house “Lunch and Learns” e.g. Provincial Ambulatory Stroke Rehab Clinic supported – contact PASRC@ihis.org for information
- A record of stroke specific training is included in staff personnel files



Questions Accreditation Canada Surveyors May Ask Staff:

1. What was included the orientation to your role?
2. Who do you go to for information on stroke specific PD?