Global Health Access (GHA) Institute
Certified Telemedicine/Telehealth Professional

Implementing Telemedicine into your Practice (ITP)
Course ID 803

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)

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Course Number: ITP 803
Course Title: Implementing Telemedicine into your Practice (ITP)
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Disclosures for the Event:

- Global Health Access (GHA) Institute is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

- To claim 3 contact hours for this event, the participant must complete entire course, pass all quizzes with 100% and complete final assessment with a score of 80% or higher

- Expiration Date: 12/11/2027

- GHA approved Provider Number #PO566

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Target Audience: Nurses, Nurse Practitioners (NP), Physician Assistants (PA), Medical Doctors, Pharmaceutical Professionals, Tele-neuropsychologists, Social Workers and Mental Health providers.

Teaching Strategies: Self-paced, online virtual interactive videos, quizzes, and exam, Online virtual training

Course Description: Implementing Telemedicine into your Practice (ITP), provides an understanding of technology shaping how we deliver healthcare now and in the future. GHA Institute is excited to offer a NEW telehealth certification course for those desiring to implement telemedicine into their organization or practice. It is entitled Implementing Telemedicine into your Practice (ITP). Dr. Mary Babcock the Medical Director and Founder of Artius Integrative Medicine provides tools and strategies to enhance your medical practices or health care organization.

Perfect for physicians, NP, PA, RN, executives, consultants and those desiring to learn more about the telemedicine landscape.

The overall goal of this course is to aid in developing competency in the use of telemedicine and

in maximizing patient outcomes. (3 Contact Hours)

At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

- Have a broadened understanding of seven (7) best practices when implementing telemedicine into your practice.
- Demonstrate how healthcare systems have had to adjust the way they triage, evaluate, and care for patients using methods that do not rely on in-person services.
- Illustrate benefits and potential uses of telemedicine

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Course Objectives: At the end of this course, the student will be able to:
- Expanding on reimbursement requirements for telemedicine visits
- Understanding the telemedicine software platform available
- Usage of dedicated private space for televideo visits
- Developed, discussed, and understand the Telemedicine workflow
- Understanding telemedicine limitations

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