The Simulation-based Patient Safety Course (SPS Course) is a new course intended to enhance communication and other teamwork skills to maximise patient safety and outcome. The course focuses on communication, mutual support, situation monitoring and leadership. Participants are immersed in interactive learning activities including simulated clinical scenarios followed by a debriefing. The SPS Course is adapted from TeamSTEPPS programme of the DoD & AHRQ in US. Come have some fun & learn at the same time!

At the end of the course, the participants will be able to:
- work more effectively as a team
- use effective communication techniques
- recognize factors affecting team performance
- take up a leadership role when appropriate

Date: 10 September 2011, 15 October 2011, 12 November 2011, 10 December 2011, 7 January 2012, 4 February 2012
(6 Identical courses)

Time: 08:30am to 13:00pm

Venue: The Institute of Clinical Simulation, 3/F, North District Hospital

CME accreditations: CME pending

Class Capacity: 6 Doctors and 6 Nurses who are practicing in clinical setting with at least 3 years experience

Format: Pre-reading, lecture, interactive activities on teamwork, video, and hands-on clinical scenarios management on a patient simulator

Target participants: HA doctors and nurses practicing in clinical setting

Registration: Free registration, sponsored by HA

Application form can be downloaded from The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists website: www.hkca.edu.hk

Registration will be based on first come first served basis.

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