The target audience include clinical nurses, advanced practice providers, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, nurse coordinators, case managers, or any healthcare providers interested in increasing their knowledge related to the care of the cardiothoracic patient.

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Disclosure Statement
Mark Ricciardi, MD discloses that he has a financial relationship with Abbot Vascular. All other planners and speakers have no relevant financial disclosures to make.

Criteria for Completion
Successful completion of this learning activity includes attending the entire day’s program, signing the roster and completing the online program evaluation by October 12.

Contact Hours
An application for approval of nursing contact hours has been submitted to the Northwestern Medicine Provider Unit. Please contact Stephanie Seburn at sseburn@nm.org for more information about the contact hours.

Register
Space is limited.
Registration deadline: August 17.

$75 General Admission
$40 Student Admission
register by calling 877.926.4664

No cost: NM and NU Employee Admission
North, Central and West region employees register through My Learning on NM Interactive
Northwestern University employees register by calling 877.926.4664
The purpose of this symposium is to provide nurses, advanced practice nurses and other providers with evidence-based recommendations for the treatment of cardiac and thoracic patients.

Learning Objectives:

Day 1
- Identify pathophysiologic changes from normal cardiac function for common cardiac diseases.
- Identify recent trends in modes of treatment for cardiac disease processes.
- Discuss evidence-based nursing care practices for patients undergoing cardiac surgery or cardiac device therapy.

Day 2
- Describe three thoracic surgeries or therapies performed to manage pulmonary disease.
- Describe two thoracic surgeries performed to manage esophageal and thymic disorders.
- Discuss up-to-date pharmacologic treatments used in the thoracic surgery perioperative period.
- Identify best practices for perioperative nursing management of thoracic surgery patients.