

# 2025 Avera Compassion Connection

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05/13/2025 at 12:00 PM to 05/13/2025 at 01:00 PM

Live Activity

### **Purpose:**

This multidisciplinary forum is designed to address social and emotional topics healthcare providers are facing to encourage mutual support, collegiality, and shared experiences of compassionate care that allow us to promote personal well-being resulting in better care of our patients and better care of our health system.

### **Objectives:**

- 1 Recognize the emotions as a result of the experience and share any strategies for processing the experience.
- 2 Create an understanding of how our choices & behaviors impact our professional and personal boundaries.
- 3 Recall a circumstance in healthcare that created a situation when boundary setting was needed that challenged and/or benefited the caregiver.

### **Target Audience:**

Physician, Nurse - RN, Nursing Facility Administrator, Social Worker, Pharmacist, Registered Dietitian, Medical Assistants, Nurse - LPN/LVN

### **For successful completion:**

- Attend education
- Complete evaluation

### **Accreditation & Credit Designation:**

#### **Accreditation**



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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, Avera is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

#### **Continuing Education Credit Designation(s)**



IPCE CREDIT™

**IPCE (Team-based):** This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.00 IPCE credit(s) for learning and change.

**Medicine CME:** Avera designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.

**Nurse CE:** Avera designates this activity for a maximum of 1.00 ANCC contact hour(s). Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Attendance can be texted up to 24 hours after the activity





**Social Work:** As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Avera is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive 1.00 General continuing education credit(s).

**Nursing Facility Administrator:** Avera is an approved provider of continuing education for South Dakota through the South Dakota Board of Nursing Facility Administrators. This educational activity is approved for 1.00 hour(s) for nursing facility administrators.

**Medical Assistant:** This program has been granted prior approval by the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) for 1.00 continuing education unit(s). Granting approval in no way constitutes endorsement by the AAMA of the program content or the program provider. Attendance for this activity will be submitted directly to the AAMA.

### **Additional Information:**

- Feedback person for this educational activity is: [Lindsay.heiter@avera.org](mailto:Lindsay.heiter@avera.org)

### **Disclosure Policy:**

Due to the regulations required for CE credits, all conflicts of interest that persons in a position to control or influence the education must be fully disclosed to participants. In observance of this requirement, we are providing the following disclosure information: all relevant financial relationships disclosed below have been mitigated.

Name of individual	Individual's role in activity	Nature of Relationship(s) / Name of Ineligible Company(s)
Marla Dziedzic, MBA	Content Expert - Committee Member	
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Candace Nelson, LCSW	Committee Planning Member	Nothing to disclose - 08/20/2024
Amber Bachtell, RN, Nurse	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 09/12/2024
Jennifer Ballard, LCSW, LCSW-PIP	Committee Planning Member	Nothing to disclose - 07/31/2024
TANYA DIETRICH, BA RT(R)(M)	Content Expert - Committee Member	Nothing to disclose - 12/16/2024
ROBYN EWALT, BA, Talent Development Consultant	Committee Planning Member	Nothing to disclose - 08/19/2024
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