Course Description
This two-day simulation course is designed for clinical providers who seek to develop their skills in performing common procedures required in home-based primary care (HBPC). Many HBPC providers have not been formally trained to perform these procedures, much less in the patient's home. In addition to providing high-quality care for your most medically complex patients, adding such billable services to your HBPC program can lead to increased revenue for the practice.

Using simulation-based mastery learning, this course teaches five common procedures including Foley catheter insertion and removal, knee joint aspiration and injection, tracheostomy tube exchange, gastrostomy tube removal and replacement, and proper suturing technique. Expert faculty will provide instruction on each procedure, and participants will have hands-on practice with individualized feedback from faculty until they meet the mastery standard.

Audience
This hands-on simulation course is designed for Physicians and Advanced Practice Providers (NPs, PAs) interested in learning how to correctly and confidently perform procedures common in home-based primary care.
Objectives

• Demonstrate foley catheter insertion and removal on male and female models
• Perform knee joint aspiration and injection
• Conduct a tracheostomy tube exchange
• Complete a gastrostomy tube removal and replacement
• Practice proper suturing technique
• Apply optimal coding and documentation practices for performing procedures in the patient’s home

Continuing Medical Education

Accreditation Statement
The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation Statement
The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MOC Points
Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 15.5 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.