

*Hospitals need to seek ways of enhancing communication and understanding diverse populations. Failing to do so may contribute to recognized racial and ethnic disparities in health care. The Joint Commission is committed to assisting hospitals in these efforts.*

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# Cultural Competence in the Care of Childbearing Families

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8:30 a.m. (Registration)

9 a.m. - Noon (Nursing Grand Rounds)

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*When We Lack Cultural Competence as Individuals or Agencies*

*Patients may delay seeking care*

*Patients may be less likely to follow our advice*

*Patient assessment is more difficult*

*Patients may mistrust us and consequently disengage*

**8.2 contact hours awarded for nurses**

This program is geared to care providers serving women, children and their families. For more information, please contact Debbie Kilday, Staff Development Specialist, Organizational Learning at 770-956-6404 or email [deborah.kilday@wellstar.org](mailto:deborah.kilday@wellstar.org). To register, please call 770-956-STAR(7827).

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