

## **Women in Healthcare: Leadership That Makes a Difference**

Women face exciting leadership opportunities and challenges in today's health care field. This program is designed to increase women's skills, knowledge, and confidence in leading and managing in complex health care organizations. We will address questions such as: What are the valued attributes and behaviors of women leaders in health care? What are the differences between management and leadership? How can managerial and professional women in health care successfully enhance their leadership impact and contributions, forge new inroads, and dispel stereotypes? How can women lead with integrity in their health care organizations? The goal of the program is to help participants understand the leadership and managerial issues surrounding women in health care organizations, and to assist them in recognizing and enhancing their unique leadership skills and competencies. This highly interactive program includes leadership assessment, group discussion, skill development, and networking.

### **Topics**

- Defining leadership that makes a difference in healthcare
- Understanding how one is currently perceived as a leader
- The unique and complex expectations of and skill requirements for women leaders in healthcare
- Leadership vision, values, and styles
- How to use leadership and power with integrity
- How outstanding women lead to make a difference in healthcare

### **Learning Outcomes**

As a result of attending this program, participants will:

- Gain insights about the effective leadership of healthcare organizations
- Identify their own unique leadership skills
- Develop a clearer picture of their leadership vision for the future
- Identify specific strategies to enhance their leadership contributions

### **Who Should Attend**

Women health care and bioscience professionals in all disciplines, e.g., nurses, physicians, nutritionists, pharmacists, researchers, managers, scientists, health care educators, etc., and at all levels, e.g., entry, middle and senior from all sectors of the healthcare industry.

**Level of Prior Knowledge in This Subject Area:** None