

Hospital Grand Rounds

“Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD) & Eye and Tissue Donation”

Thursday, May 14, 2026, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Presenters:

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Location: Join virtually on Microsoft Teams – [Click here](#) or scan QR code to the right



Objectives: Upon completion of this activity, the participants should be able to:

- Understand and explain the differences between donation after brain death (BD) and DCD.
- Identify some of the common difficulties in the process of DCD and their solutions
- Articulate the benefits of centralization of DCD efforts
- Describe the role of the Transplant Services Center and explain the purpose, process, and clinical impact of eye and tissue donation.
- Identify tissues that may be recovered and outline the steps used to determine donor suitability.
- Discuss appropriate ocular post-mortem care procedures in accordance with best practices.

Target Audience: This activity is designed for nurses. We also invite physical therapists, paramedics, and all others to attend.

Accreditation: In support of improving patient care, Texas Health Resources 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.

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Designation of Credit:

- Nursing: Texas Health Resources designates this activity for 1 contact hour.
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- All others will receive a certificate of attendance.

Format: Didactic presentation with Q&A session

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