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# Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Prep Course

May 18, 2023 | Day 1: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
May 19, 2023 | Day 2: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location:  
Livestream Webinar

In affiliation with the Duke AHEC Program

## Target Audience

RNs

## Program Description

This two-day program is designed to help prepare nurses for the medical surgical certification exam and/or assist nurses who wish to refresh their knowledge on current practice trends in medical-surgical nursing. The program will provide a thorough review of each body system with emphasis on common disorders and current treatments/interventions. Legal, ethical, and practice issues will be discussed.

The program follows the framework of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nursing (AMSN).

Please visit ANCC and AMSN websites to find out more information on eligibility requirements and test dates:

[Click this link for the ANCC Website](#) / [Click this link for the Academy of Medical Surgical Nursing Website](#)

## Objectives

- Discuss anatomy and physiology of each body system.
- Discuss common disorders of each body system, treatment modalities, and nursing interventions to include outcome and evaluative criteria.
- Analyze underlying etiologies of disruptions in physiologic homeostasis to include shock, pain, nutrition and lab interpretation.
- Explore legal and ethical implications of professional nursing issues and concerns.
- Discuss test-taking strategies used for success.

## Speaker



**Pam A Collins, MSN, CMSRN, RN-BC**, has more than 35 years of varied nursing experiences which includes work as a staff and charge nurse for medical-surgical and pediatric units, nurse manager, nursing administration, nursing faculty and Education/Medical/Legal Consultant. While Pam currently works as an Independent Consultant, she maintains her skills by working as the System Service Line Educator in Charlotte, NC.

Pam is dually certified in medical-surgical nursing from the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses and is also certified in Nursing Professional Development. Pam also has extensive experience with the legal aspects of nursing practice and documentation. She has served as a consultant in for medical malpractice cases as well as an expert witness for both plaintiff and defense for medical-surgical related cases.

Pam's accomplishments include published author for medical-surgical topics, recipient of the 2013 outstanding educator award from the South Carolina AHEC Consortium, recipient of various hospital awards, member of the advisory panel for the American Nurses Credentialing Center, and national speaker on clinical and legal topics for healthcare professionals.

## Fee

Fee	Description
\$ 225.00	Early Registration if received by 4/19/2023
\$ 200.00	Early Group Rate - per person for groups of three or more registering together with 1 form of payment by 4/19/2023
\$ 250.00	Registration after 4/19/2023
\$ 225.00	Group Rate - per person for groups of three or more registering together with 1 form of payment after 4/19/2023

\*\* For group rates, contact May Cheung at [may.cheung@atriumhealth.org](mailto:may.cheung@atriumhealth.org)

## Agenda

### Day 1 – May 18, 2023

#### Morning Session

7:30 a.m. Registration  
8:00 a.m. Homeostasis  
9:30 a.m. Break  
9:45 a.m. Homeostasis cont'd  
11:00 a.m. Cardiovascular  
Questions  
12:00 p.m. Lunch

#### Afternoon Session

1:00 p.m. Respiratory  
Practice Questions  
2:15 p.m. Break  
2:30 p.m. Neurological  
Practice Questions  
4:00 p.m. Adjourn

### Day 2 – May 19, 2023

#### Morning Session

8:00 a.m. Musculoskeletal  
Gastrointestinal  
Genitourinary  
9:45 a.m. Break  
10:00 a.m. Genitourinary  
10:30 a.m. Endocrine  
Immunologic  
12:00 p.m. Lunch

#### Afternoon Session

1:00 p.m. Integumentary  
2:00 p.m. Break  
2:15 p.m. Hematology  
Eyes/Ears  
2:35 p.m. Professional Issues – Legal / Ethical  
Test-taking Strategies/Test Questions  
Wrap Up Discussion/Course Evaluations  
4:00 p.m. Adjourn

## Credit

**Nursing Contact Hours:** 12.5 Nursing Contact Hours will be awarded to participants who attend 90% of this educational activity.

*The Charlotte Area Health Education Center is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

## Substitutes/Refunds/Transfers

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- Registrants cancelling between two weeks and two full business days prior to the first day of the event are refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee.
- No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations received less than two full business days prior to the event.
- Cancellations greater than 2 weeks prior to the event will receive 100% refund.
- No vouchers will be issued in lieu of a refund.
- Transfers/substitute(s) welcome (notify in advance of the program)


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The handouts for the program will be provided online. Early registration is encouraged, as full access instructions will be sent with registration confirmation via e-mail.

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## Registration Form

### Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Prep Course - May 18 - 19, 2023

**Fee:**  \$225 Early Registration  \$200 Early Group Rate  \$250 Late Registration  \$225 Late Group Registration

**Register Online:** <https://www.charlotteahec.org/event/69906>

Updated Contact Information

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