



Adult Critical Care (CCRN) & Progressive Care (PCCN) Nursing Certification Review Course

June 1 & 2, 2023 | Live Webinar

DESCRIPTION

This two-day course provides adult critical care nurses (CCRN) and adult progressive care nurses (PCCN) a review of AACN's core content. The course combines central knowledge-based lectures on all testable content according to the AACN exam blueprint for CCRN and PCCN certification exams, plus a substantial amount of CCRN Exam-style multiple choice questions as well. This review is not an introduction to the environment of the ICU or PCU, but a comprehensive update for the professional already in practice at the bedside and preparing for either or both of the certification examinations.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Registered nurses who desire to review subject matter contained on the CCRN and PCCN certification exam and those who desire an extensive review of critical care nursing in today's health care environment.

OBJECTIVES DAY 1

- Describe the blueprint for the Critical Care Nursing certification (CCRN) Examination
- Verbalize the role of the CCRN certified RN in utilizing the Syngery model into nursing practice
- Describe the role preload, afterload, and contractility play in determining cardiac stroke volume
- Discuss the management of acute coronary syndrome and its complications
- List two ways the white blood cell count differential signals bone marrow response to infection
- Describe the 3 etiologies of acute kidney injury and management
- Verbalize the pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of diabetic ketoacidosis

OBJECTIVES DAY 2

- Discuss management of the patient with a closed head injury and increased intracranial pressures
- Describe the management of a patient experiencing an ischemic stroke
- List 3 contributing factors to the development of delirium during hospitalization
- List 3 common causes and complications associated with Abdominal Compartment Syndrome
- Describe 3 causes of respiratory failure and treatment
- List 4 causes of acid/base disorders and treatment options to correct
- Describe the pathological changes seen in septic shock

DESIRED OUTCOME

Participants will self-assess a gain in knowledge and confidence to prepare for CCRN or PCCN certification exams.

CPD CREDIT

16 Nursing Contact Hours
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Southern Regional 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.

REGISTRATION FEE

\$250 before May 19, 2023
\$280 after May 19, 2023

Groups of 3 or more who register together are eligible for a 10% discount (\$225 prior to May 19 and \$252 after May 19).

Contact May Cheung at May.Cheung@atriumhealth.org for assistance with registering your group

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Faculty

ABOUT OUR FACULTY

Lisa M Soltis, MSN, APRN, RN-BC, PCCN, CCRN-CSC-CMC, CCNS, FCNS, FCCM



Lisa brings over 27 years of critical care experience to her lectures. She has earned her BA from Western Michigan University, her BSN from the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, and her MSN from Duke University School of Nursing as an Adult Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist. She is a member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, and the Society of Critical Care Medicine where she is a Fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine. Her experience includes Trauma/Surgical Critical Care and over 24 years of Cardio-Thoracic Critical Care.

She currently works as a Senior Clinical Support Specialist with Fresenius Medical Care, Heart & Lung Therapies providing training and education regarding ECMO therapy across the country. She also lectures on various topics related to critical care, including several certification review courses. Lisa also provides legal services as an expert witness and legal nurse consultant for both nursing and advanced practice nursing cases.

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Includes the cost of instruction and course materials to be delivered electronically via logging into your AHEC account and selecting **My Courses and Events**. Course materials will be posted as made available by the faculty.

PAYMENT METHODS

Full payment must accompany your registration. Payment may be made online or by check.

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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) are welcome (notify us of this in advance of the program)
- Cancellations **must** be in email.

Questions

Contact May Cheung at May.Cheung@atriumhealth.org

Agenda

CCRN/PCCN Certification Review Course

June 1

0800-0900	Introduction Applying to Take the Exam Test Taking Strategies Synergy Model Review
0900-0945	Cardiovascular Acute Coronary Syndrome Heart Failure
0945-1000	Break
1000-1200	Cardiovascular (Cont.) Aortic Aneurysms Conduction abnormalities/Dysrhythmias Cardiac Catheterization Structural Heart Defects Hypertensive Crisis Cardiogenic Shock
1200-1245	Lunch
1245-1330	Hematology/Immunology Coagulopathies Transfusion reactions
1330-1430	Endocrine Diabetes Insipidus SIADH Diabetic Ketoacidosis Hyperosmolar Hyperglycemic State Hypoglycemia Hyper/Hypo-thyroidism
1430-1445	Break
1445-1545	Integumentary Cellulitis Wounds (surgical, trauma, infectious) Pressure Injury Necrotizing fasciitis
1545-1700	Renal Acute Kidney Injury Chronic Kidney Disease Electrolyte Imbalances
1700-1715	Questions & Wrap-Up

June 2

0800-0945	Respiratory Acute respiratory failure ARDS Acute respiratory infections (pneumonia) Chronic respiratory conditions Pleural space abnormalities Pulmonary embolism Thoracic surgery, Thoracic trauma Transfusion related acute lung injury
0945-1000	Break
1000-1130	Gastrointestinal Abdominal compartment syndrome Acute GI hemorrhage Hepatic Failure, Acute Pancreatitis Bowel infarction, obstruction, perforation Abdominal Trauma/GI Surgeries
1130-1200	Musculoskeletal Compartment syndrome Fractures, Rhabdomyolysis
1200-1245	Lunch
1245-1445	Neurological Acute spinal cord injury Brain death Delirium/Dementia Hemorrhage (ICH, IVH, SAH) Increased ICP Seizure disorders Stroke
	Behavioral/Psychosocial Abuse/neglect Anxiety/PTSD Substance Abuse
1445-1500	Break
1500-1700	Multisystem Acid/Base imbalances Sepsis/Septic Shock End of Life care Healthcare acquired infections (VAE, CAUTI, CLABSI) Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome Shock States Toxins/toxic ingestions Post-ICU syndrome
1700-1715	Questions & Wrap-Up