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# Medical Surgical Nursing Certification Review Course

Thursday - Friday  
May 16 - 17, 2024  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location:

Livestream Webinar

In affiliation with the Duke AHEC Program

## Target Audience

RNs preparing to take the Medical-Surgical Certification Examination

## 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.

## Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- 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 Collins, RN, MSN, CMSRN, RN-MEDSURG BC, NPD-BC** has 40 years of varied nursing experiences that include administration/management, education, and work as an education and legal consultant. While Pam currently works as an Independent Consultant, she maintains her skills by working for a healthcare system 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 has extensive experience with the legal aspects of nursing practice and has served as a consultant and expert witness for medical-surgical related cases involving nurses.

Pam's accomplishments include published author of articles, textbook chapters, and most recently, a medical-surgical nursing certification review book. She speaks nationally on clinical and legal topics for healthcare professionals. Pam has been the recipient of various awards, served as flight nurse in the United States Air Force Reserve, and past member of the advisory panel for the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

## Agenda

### Day 1 - May 16, 2024

7:45 a.m. Registration / Login to Zoom  
8 a.m. **Homeostasis**  
9:30 a.m. BREAK  
9:45 a.m. **Homeostasis** cont'd  
11 a.m. **Cardiovascular**  
12 p.m. LUNCH  
1 p.m. **Respiratory / Practice Questions**  
2:15 p.m. BREAK  
2:30 p.m. **Neurological**  
3:30 p.m. **Discussion / Practice Questions**  
4 p.m. **Adjourn**

### Day 2 – May 17, 2024

7:45 a.m. Registration / Login to Zoom  
8 a.m. **Musculoskeletal / Gastrointestinal Genitourinary**  
9:45 a.m. BREAK  
10 a.m. **Genitourinary** cont.  
10:30 a.m. **Endocrine / Immunologic**  
12 p.m. LUNCH  
1 p.m. **Integumentary**  
2 p.m. BREAK  
2:15 p.m. **Hematology & Eyes/Ear**  
2:45 p.m. **Professional Issues – Legal / Ethical Test-taking Strategies / Test Questions**  
3:20 p.m. **Discussion / Adjourn**

## Fee

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\$225.00	Individual registration if received by 4/18/2024
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*\*\* For Group registration, please contact May Cheung at [may.cheung@atriumhealth.org](mailto:may.cheung@atriumhealth.org)*

## Credit

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

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## Substitutes/Refunds/Transfers

- Cancellations must be in writing (fax, email, or mail)
- 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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## Contact

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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.

For Continuing Education References concerning inclement weather, tobacco-free campus and ADA requirements, please go to: <https://www.southernregionalahec.org/about-us/general-reference/>

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## Registration Form

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Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed (Make check payable to SR-AHEC)

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Send completed registration form to: SR-AHEC, Attention: Registrar, 1601 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304 or e-mail to [registrar@sr-ahec.org](mailto:registrar@sr-ahec.org)

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