

⋮ MEDICAL-SURGICAL ⋮ NURSING CERTIFICATION ⋮ REVIEW COURSE

Wednesday & Thursday
May 21 & 22, 2025

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Location:
Livestream Webinar



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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. 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:

- [ANCC Website](#)
- [Academy of Medical Surgical Nursing Website](#)

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.

Learning Outcome

Through the self-report evaluation, 90% of the participants will gain knowledge of the content related to the Medical-Surgical Nursing certification examination and be able to prepare for the certification exam.

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 21, 2025

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 22, 2025

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	Early registration if received by 5/5/2025
\$250.00	Registration if received after 5/5/2025
\$200.00	Early Group Rate - per person for groups of three or more registering together with 1 form of payment by 5/5/2025
\$225.00	Group Rate - per person for groups of three or more registering together with 1 form of payment after 5/5/2025

**** For Group registration, please contact May Cheung at 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.

South Piedmont 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

- Cancellations must be in writing (email or mail).
- Registrants cancelling between two weeks and five 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 five full business days prior to the event.
- No refunds or credit will be given for no-shows.
- No vouchers will be issued in lieu of a refund.
- Transfers/substitute(s) welcome (notify in advance of the program).

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or scan the QR code.

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