



Gerontological Nurse Certification Exam Preparation Course



Speakers
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 Other regional experts in Gerontological nursing will be utilized throughout the course.

- Hold a current active nurse license in the United States or its territories and has practiced as a registered nurse for 2 years.
- Have a minimum of 2,000 hours of clinical practice within the last three years and have the majority of their patient population be 65 and older.
- Have had 30 continuing education contact hours in the area of Gerontological nursing within the past three years. Full completion of this preparation course meets this requirement.
- Check the ANCC Web site for specific details regarding these requirements and others.

General Information Prior to the Course

Call or check the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Web site for eligibility, application and information for 2008 computer-based testing. ANCC phone: (800) 284-2378, or Web site: <http://www.nursingworld.org/ancc>.
 Eligibility Requirements for Gerontological Certification Candidates:
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Purchase Prior to Class

- Prepare for the ANCC Generalist Gerontological Nurse Certification Exam.
- Promote positive attitudes in Gerontological nursing.
- Translate knowledge and skills into quality care for older adults in hospitals, community-based home care, assisted living environments, physicians' offices and long-term care facilities.
- Discuss the impact of normal age-related changes in the delivery of nursing care.
- Discuss organizational and health policy issues including delivery systems, federal regulations and reimbursement.
- Review the scope and standards of practice for the Gerontological nurse.
- Examine the role of the inter-disciplinary team when delivering care to older adults.

Objectives

Participants will be able to:
 Caring for the older adult takes compassionate nurses who have in-depth clinical skills and knowledge that is imperative in planning, managing and evaluating the health care needs of this growing and complex population. Nurses work with individuals who range from the active older adult in the community to the frail older adult in the acute or long-term care setting. The primary challenge for the nurse is to identify and use the strengths of this population to assist these individuals in maximizing their independence and function.

Overview

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Date, Time and Location
 2/5/2008 - 4/8/2008
 Every Tuesday 4:30 - 7:45 p.m.

The primary site for this course is: Nebraska Methodist College — The Josie Harper Campus
 720 N. 87th Street
 Omaha, NE 68114
 Clark Center, Rm 3202

Telecast sites are available at:
 Avera Health, Sioux Falls, SD
 University of Arkansas, Medical Sciences College of Nursing, Little Rock, AR
 University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA
 University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester NY
 University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester NY
 For more details visit www.methodistcollege.edu.

Cost
 \$350 includes course materials (required textbook is extra)
 (Methodist Hospital, Methodist Physicians Clinic employees, MNC faculty/staff/students; no charge)

Purpose
 This course will provide registered nurses with classroom instruction and advanced practice Gerontological nursing expertise to prepare them to take the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Generalist Gerontological Nurse Certification exam.

Target Audience
 Registered Nurses whose primary role involves caring for older adults and who want to advance their knowledge and skills in gerontological nursing.

Credit
 Nebraska Nurses: Code #NE07-10C05, 30 contact hours awarded.
 Nebraska Methodist College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Nebraska Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Iowa Nurses:
 36 contact hours awarded. Iowa Board of Nursing Provider # 120.

Education Hours: 30 education hours.
 Nebraska Methodist College Continuing Education assigns education hours based on 60 minutes of classroom instruction for each offering. Participants may use these for their professional continuing education hours and toward re-licensure if so approved within the standards and guidelines of their discipline.

Payment: Prepayment at the time of registration by check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, or Discover is required. Cancellations must be made according to the refund policy, otherwise, fees are due and payable.
 Refund Policy: Program cancellations must be made no later than five (5) working days before the program. After that time a 20 percent processing fee will be assessed plus the cost of materials and the remaining balance credited for future program opportunities. Credits need to be used within a 12-month period. Transfer or registration to another person may occur without charge or penalty. Payment will not be refunded/credited to participants falling to attend.
 Room Climate: Bring a sweater or jacket as classroom temperatures vary.
 Nebraska Methodist College Professional Development recognizes that accredited status as a provider unit refers only to its continuing education activities and does not imply ANCC Commission on Accreditation, NNA or Methodist Health System's endorsement of any commercial products.

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