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## Informational Meeting for Gerontological Nurse Certification Review Course\*

### I. Gerontological Nurse Certification Examination

Associate/Diploma Nurse and Baccalaureate (Exam---)

#### Basic Eligibility Requirements for Gerontological Certification Candidates

- Have practiced equivalent of 2 years full time as RN in the US or its territories
- Minimum of 2000 hours of clinical practice in the specialty in last 3 years in the area of geri nursing
- Have had 30 CEU in area of geri nursing within last 3 years (refer to ANCC's website  
<http://www.nursecredentialing.org/certification/recert/recertcats.html> for further information of CE hour requirements.

#### Cost of certification

- ANA Member rate           \$270
- Collaborate rate (NGNA)   \$340
- Nonmember rate           \$390

#### Recertification

- Certification lasts for five years
- During this time you again need to work 2000 hrs/last 3 years
- Record your CEUs & have a total of \_\_\_\_CEUs
- Recertification fee \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Cost

1. Course: \$250, (no cost to Sanford Health nurses)
2. Text \$75, (no cost to Sanford Health nurses)
3. Certification cost reimbursed to Sanford Health nurse upon successful exam

### III. Attendance

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It is highly encouraged to attend all ten sessions. However, normal life goes on and friends, family, and relaxation are important, so there will be 2 excused absences.

#### **IV. Refreshments**

It is very important for learning to occur with a well fueled body. A sign-up sheet to bring healthy snacks and/or beverages will be posted.

#### **V. Meeting dates, time, and place**

To be determined by group consensus or per coordinator's discretion.

#### **VI. Expectations and Letter of Agreement/Demographic form**

- Attendance at sessions
- Registration & check due at first class
- Take exam in May
- Geriatric resource
- Infuse geriatric issue

#### **VII. Communication mechanism**

Preferable way is by email.

**\* Please check the ANCC website to ensure accurate numbers at: <http://www.nursecredentialing.org/cert/examfees.html>**