

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to provide all nurses caring for acute stroke patients with the knowledge of the different types of stroke and the newer recommendations used in the management of stroke based on the newer AHA Guidelines for the Management of Patients with Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke. This course will provide a complete review of material covered on the SCRN Exam.

Program Learning Outcomes

This program prepares the learner to:

- Self-report at an 85% rate an increased level of knowledge necessary to pass the SCRN Exam.
- Relate the new care pathways for the ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke patients and how they affect the outcomes of this patient population.

Agenda

Sign-in begins at 7:30 am. Each day includes a one-hour lunch (on your own), as well as a morning and afternoon break of 15 minutes each. The order of lectures presented and break times may vary according to speaker preference.

Day 1, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

- 0800 **Anatomy, Physiology and Etiology of Stroke**
Basic Brain Structures | Basic Vascular Anatomy | Deficits or Expected Complications to Site of Injury | Stroke Syndromes
- 0945 **Break**
- 1000 **Anatomy, Physiology and Etiology of Stroke (cont.)**
Stroke Mimics | Types | Disorders | Role of Neuroplasticity
- 1200 **Lunch**
- 1300 **Hyperacute Care**
Initial Triage | Assessment | Treatment Considerations | Thrombolytic Therapy | Patient Disposition | Advanced Intervention for Ischemic Stroke | Intervention for Hemorrhagic Stroke
- 1445 **Break**
- 1500 **Acute Care**
Generalized Stroke Care | Ischemic Stroke
- 1630 **Adjourn**

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Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

- 0800 **Acute Care (cont.)**
Hemorrhagic Stroke
- 0945 **Break**
- 1000 **Cerebrovascular Disease**
Lacunar Stroke | Ischemic Stroke | Hemorrhagic Stroke | Other Etiologies
- 1200 **Lunch**
- 1300 **Post-Acute Care**
Roles of Multidisciplinary Team | Levels of Rehabilitative Care | Identify and Manage Rehabilitation Issues | Multidisciplinary Plan of Care | Stroke Education | EMS Activation
- 1445 **Break**
- 1500 **Primary and Secondary Preventative Care**
Assessment | Plan of Care | Community Health Education
- 1600 **Adjourn**

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13.5 Contact Hours ***Includes 3 Pharmacology Contact Hours***

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