

Course Description

This course can serve as a review for the CRRN Exam but also will provide advanced knowledge in caring for the rehabilitation patient.

The two-day course identifies the rehabilitation nursing principles and concepts critical to the rehabilitation process. It includes rehabilitation concepts designed to enhance patient outcomes.

The course includes an overview of nursing assessment techniques and interventions indicated throughout the rehabilitation process. Disease processes specific to the pediatric through geriatric rehabilitation population will be discussed.

Care issues for the patient with pain, neurological, pulmonary and musculo-skeletal disorders will be discussed. Coping skills, elimination, communication and community re-entry issues will be integrated throughout the course.

Agenda

Day One

- 7:30am Registration
- 8:00 am Overview/Concepts of Rehabilitation Nursing
- 9:30 am Care of the Geriatric Patient
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Overview of Neuroanatomy
- 11:00 am Neurological Disorders
- 12:00 pm *Lunch*
- 1:00 pm Neurological Disorders continued
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm Special Senses
- 5:00 pm Adjourn

Day Two

- 8:00 am Care of the Patient with Pain
- 8:45 am Care of the Patient with Immobility Issues
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Bowel and Bladder Management
- 12:15 pm *Lunch*
- 1:15 pm Coping Skills for Adjusting/Adapting to Disability
- 2:15 pm Break
- 2:00 pm Community Re-Entry
- 2:30 pm Care of the Pediatric Patient
- 3:00 pm Tips on taking CRRN exam
- 5:00 pm Practice Questions