

PCCN REVIEW

Day One

Morning Session (8:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Introduction

Why Be Certified?

Test-Taking Strategies

Synergy Model Reviewed

Stress and Response to Illness

Electrolytes

Hematology

Bleeding

Platelets

Cardiovascular System (part I)

Review of physiology and hemodynamics

Cardiac Pharmacology

Coronary Artery Disease

Afternoon Session (1:00 – 4:00 pm)

Cardiovascular System (part II)

Endocarditis, Heart Failure (The Frequent Flier Patient)

Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery

Cardiac Trauma

Endocrine System

DI, SIADH, DM

Gastrointestinal System

GI Bleeding, Liver Failure, Pancreatitis, Bowel Ischemia

Day 2

Morning Session (8:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Neuro System

Neuro Assessment, ICP, Stroke, Subarachnoid Hemorrhage,

Nursing Care of the Brain Injured Patient

Pulmonary System (part I)

Review of Physiology

Acute Respiratory Failure

Care of the Patient on Mechanical Ventilation

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Afternoon Session (1:00 – 3:30 pm)

Pulmonary System (part II)

Pulmonary Embolism, Chest Trauma

Care of the Thoracotomy Patient

Renal System

Acute Renal Failure

Multisystem Failure and Shock

Vasogenic, Cardiogenic, Distributive Shock

Summary