

Psychiatric–Mental Health Nursing Exam Review



Course Description

The course involves a review of all criteria on the ANCC PMH-BC board exam. Multiple teaching modalities are utilized, including case studies, PowerPoint, practice test questions and discussions, as well as a medication color-coordinated chart. The course is taught over two days.

Key Learning Outcome

- After completing the program, 80% of participants will report an increase in knowledge and confidence necessary to pass the certification exam.

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 5:00 pm

ANCC Exam

Eligibility, About the Exam and Application | Why Become Board Certified? | Test-Taking Recommendations | Sample Questions and Components

Communication and the Nurse-Patient Relationship

Therapeutic Communication Skills | Barriers to Communication | Therapeutic Relationships

Evidence-Based Psychiatric Nursing

Assessment | Diagnosis | Outcome Identification | Planning and Implementation, Evaluation

Provision of Care

Scope of Practice for Psychiatric Nursing | ANA Code of Ethics | Legal Aspects of Psychiatric Nursing | Culturally Competent Care | Pain Management | Leadership and Management

Research

Research: Scope of Practice | Five Steps of Evidence-Based Practice | Ethical Considerations in Research

Disease Prevention, Health Promotion and Education

Theoretical Frameworks in Preventative Psychiatry | Levels of Prevention | Safety Issues | Patient Education | The Learning Process

Practice Questions

Agenda

Day 2, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Treatment Modalities

Behavioral Concepts and Strategies | Individual and Group Therapies | Family Therapy | Milieu Therapy | Alternative Therapies | Crisis Intervention | End-of-Life Care

Psychiatric Disorders

Mood Disorders | Suicide | Anxiety Disorders | Coping and Defense Mechanisms | Trauma and Stress Disorders | Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders | Schizophrenia | Other Psychotic Disorders | Neurocognitive Disorders

Psychiatric Disorders (cont.)

Feeding and Eating Disorders | Substance Use Disorders | Dissociative Disorders | Personality Disorders | Autism Spectrum Disorder | Intellectual Development Disorders | Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence | Sexual Disorders | Sleep-Wake Disorders | Somatic Disorders

Psychopharmacology

Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics | Terminology | Gender and Age Considerations | Anticholinergics | Anti-psychotics | Antidepressants | Antimanics | Anticonvulsants | Beta Blockers | Anxiolytics | Sedatives | Psychostimulants | Cognitive Enhancers | Barbiturates | OTC Aids | Herbal/Complimentary Agents | Dissociative Anesthetic

Practice Questions

Open Forum for Questions and Feedback

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 15 Contact Hours

Includes 1.25 Pharmacology Contact Hours

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