

### Course Description

This 2-day course is designed to provide the critical-care healthcare provider with a review of AACN's core curriculum, as of March 25, 2020. Provided in a lecture format, the instructor will review anatomy and physiology, physical assessment (including hemodynamics and utilization of invasive assessment tools) and pathophysiology in a systems approach. Topics that are discussed include: cardiac, pulmonary, neurological, renal, endocrine, hematological, gastrointestinal, psychological and legal aspects of care. This review is not an introduction to the environment of the critical-care area, but a comprehensive update for the professional already in practice at the critical-care bedside and preparing for the CCRN Certification Examination.

### Key Learning Outcome

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

### Program Objectives

*This program prepares the learner to:*

- Discuss and practice test-taking skills.
- Review critical anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of each system.
- Discuss significant assessment and diagnostic findings relevant to the critical-care environment.
- Discuss clinical presentation as well as specific patient management of commonly seen critical-care conditions.

### 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

**Introduction, Test-Taking Strategies, Ethics & Professional Caring | Review of Exam Blueprint**

**Study Planning | Practice Exams | Relaxation Techniques**

**AACN Synergy Model | Practices of Professional and Ethical Caring**

**Immunology/Hematology**

**Cardiovascular**

**Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**

**Endocrine**

**Gastrointestinal**

**Behavioral/Psychosocial**

#### Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Neurology**

**Renal**

**Pulmonary**

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**Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**

**Pulmonary (cont.)**

**Skin**

## **Accreditation**

**RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 14 Contact Hours**

***Includes 8 Pharmacology Contact Hours***

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