

### Course Description

This two-day course provides the critical care nurse with a review of AACN's core curriculum. The agenda combines central knowledge-based lectures for nurses working in the ICU with an essential review of nursing care and interventions according to the AACN exam blueprint for the critical care provider. This review is not an introduction to the ICU, but a comprehensive update for the professional at the bedside and preparing for the certification examination.

*For attendees preparing to take the CCRN Exam:*

This review course content follows AACN's updated 2015 CCRN Exam blueprint. Professional Caring and Ethical Practice (20% of exam) issues are addressed when appropriate throughout the seminar.

### Program Learning Outcomes

*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 5:00 pm

**Introduction, Test-Taking Strategies, Ethics & Professional 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**

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

**Pulmonary (cont.)**

**Multisystem/Shock**

## Accreditation

**RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 14.5 Contact Hours**

***Includes 4 Pharmacology Contact Hours***

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