

Course Description

This course provides a comprehensive review of emergency nursing concepts to help participants prepare for the Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) Exam. Through focused lectures, visual learning resources and practice questions, participants will review key content areas covered on the CEN Exam. In addition to strengthening foundational emergency nursing knowledge, the course emphasizes effective test-taking strategies, question interpretation and identification of areas for further study to support participants as they work toward CEN certification.

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:

- Demonstrate readiness for the CEN Exam through application of clinical knowledge and test-taking skills.
- Apply emergency nursing principles to patient-care scenarios representative of the CEN Exam.
- Review professional issues, including legal and regulatory guidelines, ethics, triage, stabilization and disaster preparedness.
- Review the assessment and management of cardiovascular, respiratory, neurological, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, obstetrical, medical, musculoskeletal, integumentary, toxicological, environmental, mental health and trauma emergencies.

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

CEN Exam Process

Application Process | Certification and Recertification | Review of Exam | Test-Taking Strategies

Professional Issues

Prioritization | Legal and Ethical Issues

Shock

Hypovolemic | Cardiogenic | Obstructive | Distributive

Neurological Emergencies

Headaches | Stroke | Head and Spinal Traumas | Neurological Disorders

Environmental Emergencies

Heat-and-Cold-Related Illnesses | Burns | Submersion and Diving Injuries | Bites and Stings

Toxicological Emergencies

Review of Common Toxicological Agents

Medical Emergencies and Communicable Diseases

Communicable Diseases | Endocrine Disorders | Hematological Disorders | Fluid and Electrolytes

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

Respiratory Emergencies

Disorders of the Upper and Lower Respiratory Tract | Childhood Illness | Chest Trauma | Blood-Gas Analysis

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Cardiovascular Emergencies

Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) | Other Disorders | Vascular Diseases | Cardiac Trauma | Hemodynamic Monitoring

Gastrointestinal Emergencies

Medical Disorders Common to the GI Tract | Pediatric-Specific | Traumatic Injuries to the Abdomen

GU, OB, GYN Emergencies

Disorders of the GU/GYN Tract | Obstetrical Complications | Emergency Delivery | Sexual-Assault Care | GU Trauma

Musculoskeletal and Wound Emergencies

Injuries to Bones and Joints | Medical | Wounds

HEENT Emergencies

Ocular | Ear | Nasal | Mouth and Throat Emergencies | Facial Trauma and Disorders

Mental-Health Emergencies

Anxiety | Psychotic | Affect | Substance Abuse | Maltreatment and Abuse | Therapy Complications

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 15 Contact Hours

Includes 4 Pharmacology Contact Hours

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