Medical-Surgical Nursing Exam Review

Course Description
This two-day course is designed to provide nurses with the tools, confidence and knowledge to successfully complete the Medical-Surgical Nursing Exam. The exam content outlines and blueprints from the ANCC and MSNCB were used to develop this program. Topics covered from the exam content outlines will include: review of body systems, cardiac, pulmonary, neurologic, gastrointestinal, renal, genitourinary, reproductive, endocrine, hematologic, musculoskeletal, immune and more. Pathophysiology of disease processes including signs and symptoms and treatment modalities will be presented. The nursing process and nursing practice roles in the management of patient care will be discussed through case scenarios and sample questions. All aspects of the Practice Domains will be addressed at the end of Day 2 and strategies for test-taking will also be covered.

Program Learning Outcomes
This program prepares the learner to:
• Gain an in-depth knowledge of the pathophysiology of disease states in the medical and/or surgical patient as well as current management strategies.
• Gain the confidence to pass a medical-surgical exam.

Agenda
Sign-in begins at 7:30 am. Each day includes a 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

0800 ANCC vs. MSNCB
Benefits of Certification | Initial Criteria | Cost | Recertification | Membership

0830 Cardiovascular
Anatomy and Physiology | Acute Coronary Syndrome | Myocardial Infarction | Heart Failure | Hypertension

0945 Break

1000 Cardiovascular (cont.)
AAA | Cardiac Trauma | Cardiac Medications

1100 Pulmonary
Anatomy and Physiology | Aspiration | ABGs | COPD and Asthma | Pulmonary Medications

1200 Lunch

1300 Pulmonary (cont.)
Sleep Apnea | Blunt Chest Trauma | Pneumothorax | PE | Respiratory Failure

1415 Break

1430 Neurological Disorders
Anatomy and Physiology | Stroke | Seizures | Meningitis | Encephalitis | Neuromuscular Disorders

Musculoskeletal
Fractures | Traction | Fat Embolism | Rhabdomyolysis

1515 Behavioral Disorders
Dementia | Delirium | Alcohol Withdrawal

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

0800 Immunological and Hematological
Inflammatory Response | AIDS | Leukemia | Sickle Cell | DVT | Pressure Ulcers

0900 Endocrine Disorders
Thyroid Dysfunction | Adrenal Disorders | Diabetes | DKA and HHS | DI and SIADH

0945 Break

1000 Renal and GU Disorders
Acute Kidney Injury | Chronic Renal Failure | BPH

1100 Gastrointestinal Disorders
GI Bleeds | Bowel Obstruction | Infarction

1200 Lunch

1300 Gastrointestinal (cont.)
Pancreatitis | Liver Failure | Hepatitis

1330 Multisystem Disorders
Shock | SIRS | Sepsis

1415 Break

1430 ANCC and MSNCB Exam Blueprints
Breakdown of the Domains of Practice

ANCC Domains of Nursing Practice
Health Promotion and Health Teaching | Planning, Implementation and Outcomes Evaluation | Professional Role | Assessment and Evaluation

1515 Test-Taking Strategies

1600 Adjourn

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13.5 Contact Hours
Includes 1.5 Pharmacology Contact Hours

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