Course Description
This course is designed for the neonatal intensive care nurse preparing to take the certification exam. The course begins with a review of the test plan, practice requirements and test-taking strategies as well as how to avoid common mistakes and pitfalls made during study preparation and answering test questions. The remainder of the course will focus on core components of the test plan that are essential for caring for the high-risk newborn along with opportunities for the learner to practice with sample test questions.

Program Learning Outcomes
This program prepares the learner to:
- Describe the Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Exam, test plan and the practice requirements to sit for the exam.
- Construct a study plan for the exam based on understanding the blueprint and domains of practice covered.
- Identify common mistakes and pitfalls that are made during studying and testing for the exam.
- Recall the core components covered in the exam through didactic supplementation and test questions.

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

0800 Welcome and Overview
0815 Neurological Conditions of the Neonate
0900 Retinopathy of Prematurity
0945 Break
1000 Electrolyte Disturbances
1130 Lunch
1230 Glucose Metabolism
1330 Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
1430 Break
1445 Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (cont.)
1500 Gastrointestinal Disorders
1630 Q & A Session | Practice Questions
1700 Adjourn
Agenda

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

0800  Welcome and Overview
0815  Neonatal Sepsis and Meningitis
0930  Break
0945  Genitourinary Disorders
1030  Arterial Blood Gas Interpretation
1130  Lunch
1230  Respiratory Diseases and Treatments
1430  Break
1445  Cardiac Assessment and Common Disorders
1530  Hematologic Conditions in the Newborn
1630  Q & A Session | Practice Questions | Course Wrap-Up
1700  Adjourn

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 15 Contact Hours

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