Course Description
The nurse executive-advanced and nurse executive board certification examinations are competency-based assessments to validate knowledge related to the art and science of nursing leadership. Nurse executives taking this course will learn about operational structures and processes that support nursing excellence, exemplary professional practice, transformational leadership, knowledge management and the development of new knowledge and innovations. This course will not only prepare the nurse executive for a successful examination, but will also enable them to be a stronger nurse leader within their organization.

Eligibility
Who is eligible to take this exam? All requirements must be completed prior to application for the examination.

Nurse Executive, Basic Exam
- Hold a current, active RN license in a state or territory of the United States or the professional, legally recognized equivalent in another country.
- Hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing.
- Held an administrative position at the nurse executive level OR a faculty position teaching graduate students nursing administration OR a nursing management or executive consultation position, for at least 24 months full-time equivalent in the last five years.
- Completed 30 hours of continuing education in nursing administration within the last three years. This requirement is waived if you have a master’s degree in nursing administration.

Nurse Executive, Advanced Exam
- Hold a current, active RN license in a state or territory of the United States or the professional, legally recognized equivalent in another country.
- Hold a master’s or higher degree in nursing or hold a bachelor's degree in nursing and a master’s in another field.
- Held an administrative position at the nurse executive level OR a faculty position teaching graduate students executive level nursing administration, for at least 24 months full time equivalent in the last five years.
- Have completed 30 hours of continuing education in nursing administration within the last three years. This requirement is waived if you have a master’s degree in nursing administration.

Program Learning Outcomes
This program prepares the learner to:
- Apply principles of transformational leadership to advance the practice of nursing and achieve clinical and operational excellence within their organization.
- Identify strengths and areas of opportunity in preparing for board certification as a nurse executive.
- Develop a test plan strategy based on the review course and examination content outline to ensure success on the nurse executive examination.
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

The Art and Science of Nursing Leadership
Leadership Definitions | Leadership vs. Management | Nurse Executive Competencies | Leading Oneself | Leading Teams | Leading the Profession

Preparing for Board Certification as a Nurse Executive
Domains of Knowledge for the Nurse Executive | Identification of Gaps | Test Preparation

The Current Healthcare Landscape
The External Environment | Regulatory Climate | Policy | Funding Sources for Healthcare | Mergers and Acquisition | The Healthcare Workforce | Diversity, Inclusion, Equity and Population Health

Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Leadership and Management
Leadership Theories | Strengths-Based Leadership | Organization and Structure | Management Functions | Planning Continuum | Organizational Culture | Group Dynamics | Leading Change

The Business of Healthcare
Budget | Staffing Models | Reimbursement

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

The Business of Healthcare (cont.)
Cost Containment | Marketing

Innovation and Technology
Disruptive Innovation | Advances in Technology | Evaluation of Technology

Legal, Regulatory, Political and Ethical Issues
Legal Issues in Professional Practice | Ethics | Patient Safety | Institutional Liabilities | Risk Management | Accreditation Readiness

Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Program Evaluation and Research
Leadership for Quality Outcomes | Research and Evidence-Based Practice | PICOT | Evaluations of Programs and Outcomes

Validating Excellence: The Pursuit of International Designations and Awards

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 14 Contact Hours

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If your profession is not listed, we suggest contacting your board to determine your continuing education requirements and ask about reciprocal approval. Many boards will approve this seminar based on the accreditation of the boards listed here.

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