Course Description
This course is designed to prepare the nurse specializing in caring for stroke patients to pass the Stroke Certified Registered Nurse Examination. The course reviews all major topics of the examination and provides information regarding the latest guidelines and protocols for managing stroke patients. It reviews different stroke types, assessment, acute management and rehabilitation of strokes.

Program Learning Outcomes
This program prepares the learner to:
- Identify the different types of strokes and follow the current stroke guidelines for managing strokes.
- Perform advanced neurological assessments for stroke patients.
- Teach patients and family about prevention and recognition of strokes.

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

0800 Anatomy and Physiology
   Vascular Anatomy | Brain Structures | Correlation of Deficits | Neuroplasticity

1000 Break

1015 Preventive Care
   Risk Factors | Health Education | Patient Education | Lifestyle Changes

1130 Lunch

1230 Hyperacute Care
   Initial Triage | Neurological Assessment | Stroke Scores | Administer Thrombolytics | Emergency Management

1430 Break

1445 Diagnostics
   Understanding Diagnostic Tests | Risks and Benefits | Pre- and Post-Care

1600 Test Review

1630 Adjourn
Agenda

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

0800  Acute Care
       Neurological Assessment | Diagnostic Tests | Monitoring | Safety Measures | Treatment Options | Associated Stroke Disorders

1000  Break

1015  Acute Care (cont.)
       Holistic Care | Palliative Care | Organ Donation | Specific Stroke Care | Post-Interventional Procedures

1130  Lunch

1230  Neurological Medications
       Indications | Contraindications | Side Effects | Dosage

1400  Break

1415  Post-Acute Care
       Rehabilitation Care | Discharge Planning

1530  Systems and Quality Care
       Protocols or Pathways | Stroke Units and Stroke Teams | Stroke Center Certification

1600  Adjourn

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13.5 Contact Hours

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