



September 7 and 8, 2017

CCRN (Critical Care Certification) Review Course

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Check in @ 8:15 AM

Young Lecture Hall, AnMed Health Medical Center - 800 North Fant Street - Anderson, SC

Instructor:

John Paguntalan, PhD, APRN-BC, CCRN-K, Dr. Paguntalan has more than 15 years of critical care nursing experience both as a staff nurse and clinical nurse specialist. He first received his CCRN in 1999 and recently passed the CCRN-K exam in February 2017. A member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine and American Association of Critical Care Nurses, he has lectured locally and nationally on various topics to various audience. He completed his PhD from Medical University of South Carolina in 2015 and is a published author of several peer-reviewed research articles. Named 2015 Upstate AHEC Outstanding Educator of the Year, he uses simple language and relatable real life experiences to explain complex themes and concepts in a manner that students can understand.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of this program, each participant will be able to:

- Provide participants with knowledge and skills to prepare them to take the critical care registered nurse (Adult) certification exam.
- Discuss the AACN's synergy model as it relates to professional caring and ethical behaviors.
- Discuss cardiovascular system and management of critically-ill patients with cardiovascular disorders.
- Discuss gastrointestinal system and management of critically-ill patients with gastrointestinal disorders.
- Discuss hematological system and management of critically-ill patients with hematological disorders.
- Discuss endocrine system and management of critically-ill patients with endocrine disorders.
- Discuss neurologic system and management of critically-ill patients with neurologic disorders.
- Describe psychosocial system and management of critically-ill patients with behavioral disorders.
- Discuss renal system and management of critically-ill patients with renal disorders.
- Discuss pulmonary system and management of critically-ill patients with pulmonary disorders.
- Discuss multisystem disorders and management of critically-ill patients with multi-system disorders.
- Discuss CCRN Exam preparation and helpful tips to remember when taking the exam.

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\$ 225 for non-members; \$ 50 for AHEC members

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TARGET AUDIENCE

Nurses interested in taking the CCRN Certification Exam may work in specialty areas such as intensive care units, cardiac care units, combined ICU/CCUs, medical/surgical ICUs, trauma units or critical care transport/flight. CCRN (certified critical care nurse) is the certification awarded by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN). Nurses providing direct bedside care to acutely and/or critically ill adult and want to update their skills may also attend this class.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Licensed Nurses: Upstate AHEC is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Upon successful completion of this program, attendees will receive 13.5 contact hours.

www.nursecredentialing.org/accreditation.aspx

Successful completion of the program requires attendance for at least 90 percent of the course and a completed evaluation by the participant.

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What are the CCRN exam eligibility requirements?

1. Current unencumbered licensure as an RN or APRN in the U.S. is required.
2. Candidates must meet one of the following clinical practice requirement options:
 - Option 1: Practice as an RN or APRN for 1,750 hours in direct bedside care of acutely and/or critically ill patients during the previous 2 years, with 875 of those hours accrued in the most recent year preceding application.
 - Option 2: Practice as an RN or APRN for at least 5 years with a minimum of 2,000 hours in direct bedside care of acutely and/or critically ill patients, with 144 of those hours accrued in the most recent year preceding application.
3. Eligible hours are those spent caring for one patient population (adult, pediatric or neonatal) in alignment with the exam for which you are applying.
4. Hours must be completed in a U.S.-based or Canada-based facility or in a facility determined to be comparable to the U.S. standard of acute/critical care nursing practice, as evidenced by Magnet Status or Joint Commission International accreditation.
5. For more information about CCRN exam eligibility, please refer to the CCRN Exam Handbook.