Cardiac-Vascular Nursing (CVRN) Certification Review Course

Thursday, August 2, 2018
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
8:15 am Check-In
Upstate AHEC Training Room
104 South Venture Drive
Greenville, SC 29615

Learning Outcomes:
At the conclusion of this program, each participant will be able to -
• Describe comprehensive cardiovascular bedside assessment.
• Describe basic ECG concepts.
• Discuss coronary artery disease and acute coronary syndrome.
• Describe assessment, diagnosis, and management of hypertension.
• Describe assessment, diagnosis, and management of HF.
• Describe assessment, diagnosis, and management of cardiomyopathy.
• Discuss cardiovascular pharmacology and concepts.
• Discuss pacemakers/ICDs.
• Describe non-invasive and interventional cardiology.

Program Instructor: John Paguntalan, PhD, APRN-BC, CCRN-K
Dr. Paguntalan has more than 15 years of critical care teaching experience and lectures nationally on various medical topics including nursing certification review courses in critical care, progressive care, and cardiovascular nursing. A member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine and American Association of Critical Care Nurses, he received his CCRN in 1999 and CCRN-K in 2017. Dr. Paguntalan completed his PhD from Medical University of South Carolina and has published several peer-reviewed research articles. Recognized as Upstate AHEC Outstanding Educator of the Year in 2015, he uses simple language and real life experiences to explain complex themes to facilitate students’ understanding.

Program Fee:
• $0 for Upstate AHEC Members
• $150 for Non-Members of Upstate AHEC

To register, go to www.upstateahec.org and click on the CE Tab > Live Courses > August

For registration issues, please call 864-349-1160
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American Nurse Credentialing Center Eligibility Criteria:
http://www.nursecredentialing.org/CardiacVascular-Eligibility.aspx
- Must hold a current, active RN license in a state or territory of the United States or hold the professional, legally recognized equivalent in another country.
- Must have practiced the equivalent of 2 years full-time as a registered nurse. (American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine recommends nurses to have at least 1 year on the job before attempting to take the exam).
- Must have a minimum of 2,000 hours of clinical practice in cardiac-vascular nursing within the last 3 years.
- Must have completed 30 hours of continuing education in cardiac-vascular nursing within the last 3 years.

American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine Criteria:
- Not for beginner cardiac nurses. Must have at least 1 year on the job before attempting to take the exam.

Continuing Education Credits for 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 7.5 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 online evaluation by the participant within 10 calendar days from the program date. No partial credit is available.

Cancellation Policy:
No refunds will be given if request is received less than 48 hours prior to the program. Participant substitutions will be offered. If applicable, registration fees will be refunded if a program is cancelled.

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Program Agenda:

8:30 - 9:00 am
Bedside Assessment

9:00 - 10:00 am
Basic ECG Concepts

10:30 - 11:30 am
Coronary Artery Disease & Acute Coronary Syndrome

11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Hypertension

12:00 - 1:00 pm
Lunch (on your own)

1:00 - 2:00 pm
Heart Failure

2:00 - 2:30 pm
Cardiomyopathy

2:30 - 3:30 pm
Cardiovascular Pharmacology

3:30 - 4:00 pm
Pacemakers/ICDs

4:00 - 5:00 pm
Non-Invasive and Interventional Cardiology

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