Do you meet the eligibility criteria to test?

Certification Exam Information & Requirements

The Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission website at www.nncc-exam.org provides information, requirements and application information for the Certified Dialysis Nurse (CDN) exam, Certified Nephrology Nurse (CNN) exam, Certified Dialysis Licensed Practice Nurse (CD-LPN) exam or Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician (CCHT) exam.

Exam Eligibility Criteria:
The following requirements must be completed prior to application for the NNCC certification exams:

CNN:
*Minimum of 3000 hrs of nephrology nursing experience as a RN in a clinical, administrative, teaching or research capacity within 3 yrs prior to application
*Must possess baccalaureate or master’s degree in nursing.
*Minimum of 30 contact hrs in nephrology nursing within 3 yrs prior to application.

CDN:
*Minimum of 2000 hrs experience as RN in nephrology nursing caring for patients who require or may require dialysis, or education/supervising staff who care for patients who require dialysis within 2 yrs prior to application.
*Minimum of 15 contact hrs in nephrology nursing within 2 yrs prior to application.

CD-LPN:
*Minimum of 2000 hrs experience as LPN/vocational nurse in nephrology nursing caring for patients who require or may require dialysis, within 2 yrs prior to application.
*Minimum of 15 contact hours in nephrology nursing relevant to the care of patients who require or may require dialysis within 2 yrs prior to application.

CCHT:
*Successful completion of clinical hemodialysis technician training program.
*Recommended 6 months (or 1000 hrs) of clinical experience OR evidence of classroom and hands-on patient care experience with 18 months prior to application.

See the appropriate NNCC Certification Examination Application Booklet for more information on the specific certifications.
Nephrology Nursing Certification Review Course

The Nephrology Certification Review Course is designed to prepare Dialysis RNs, LPNs and Clinical Hemodialysis Technicians to successfully pass the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission examination: Certified Dialysis Nurse (CDN), Certified Nephrology Nurse (CNN), Certified Dialysis Licensed Practice Nurse (CD-LPN) or Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician (CCHT).

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

• Identify patients who have or are at risk for chronic kidney disease (CKD).
• Describe strategies to slow progression to End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD).
• Discuss occurrence, prevention, and treatment of complications and co-morbid conditions of CKD.
• Describe the flow dynamics that allows removal of waste, excess water and electrolytes.
• Explain the anatomy and function of the nephron.
• Discuss how the renin-angiotensin system affects blood pressure.
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Faculty
Lynda K Ball MSN, RN, CNN

Lynda K. Ball has held a variety of nursing roles during her career, including staff nurse in acute dialysis and kidney transplantation, and clinical manager-nursing education at Puget Sound Kidney Centers. She assisted in the development of curriculum for two hemodialysis technician programs at community and technical colleges. Lynda has been active in the American Nephrology Nurses’ Association (ANNA). She chartered the planning and taught certification review for 8 years at the National ANNA Symposium. She recently celebrated her 20th year of nephrology certification. Lynda lectures nationally and internationally on adult learning principles and quality improvement, and is a published author with 30 publications in peer-reviewed journals on dialysis topics.

Program Agenda
Sunday, October 27, 2013

7:30-8 a.m. Registration
8:30-15 a.m. Chronic Kidney Disease
9:15-10:15 a.m. Hemodialysis
10:15-10:30 a.m. Break
10:30-11:45 a.m. Hemodialysis
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
12:45-2 p.m. Peritoneal Dialysis
2-2:15 p.m. Break
2:15-3:15 p.m. Transplant
3:45-4 p.m. Evaluation

Registration
Pre-registration is required. The registration fee includes packet of lecture information and morning refreshments. Space is limited so register early! Priority seating will be given to those planning to certify.

The early registration deadline is October 4, 2013. A late fee of $10 will be charged for registrations postmarked after Oct 4. The fee, less $10, will be refunded if you choose to cancel on or before Oct 4. No refunds will be given after Oct 4.

For your comfort, we recommend dressing in layers as it may be difficult to control the room temperature.

Participants with disabilities who require assistive devices and accessible meeting rooms in order to attend this educational activity may call Sanford Center for Learning Fargo at (701) 280-4804 or TDD (701) 234-6655.

Course Contact Information
For questions or more information about the course or videoconference information, call Pam Friedrich, Center for Learning -Fargo at (701) 280-4804, or (800) 437-4610.

6.5 ANCC contact hours awarded

Nephrology Nursing Certification Review Course

October 27, 2013

General Registration Fee: $125
Sanford employees: No charge
I will attend in Fargo, ND
I will attend videoconference in Bismarck, ND
I will attend videoconference in Sioux Falls, SD

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If the course fills, priority will be given to those planning to certify.
Do you meet the criteria to sit for the certification exam?
Yes ☐ No ☐
Do you plan to take the certification exam?
Yes ☐ No ☐
Have you applied/or started the application process?
Yes ☐ No ☐
Are you currently certified and wish to take this course to meet your CE requirement for recertification?
Yes ☐ No ☐

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