MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING
Update and Certification Review 2019
15-Week Hybrid Course | Online & Various Agency Locations
JANUARY 10 - APRIL 18, 2019 • 46.5 Contact Hours • $625/group discount available

TARGET AUDIENCE
For registered nurses, including experienced medical-surgical nurses, nurse educators, ambulatory care and specialty care nurses, nurses in transition to new units and work settings and nurses re-entering the nursing profession.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This 15-week continuing education course combines distance learning methods with a strong component of mentorship to deliver expert content to individual and groups of healthcare professionals at participating sites. The course is designed to meet two goals:

1. Enhance practice in medical-surgical nursing.
2. Support nurses in pursuing national certification.

Certification is a mechanism for protecting the public by clearly identifying nurses and agencies committed to the highest standards of professional preparation, patient care and patient safety. Nurses who have completed this course and taken a certification exam are very successful in attaining certification (97% pass rate). Teaching methods include lecture, discussion, case study analysis, reflective learning, test-taking practice and a strong component of mentoring.

COURSE FORMAT
• Learn with a mentor and nursing colleagues: In this group-paced course, you and your colleagues are part of a greater cohort of nurses at healthcare agencies across the United States. Agency Coordinators at all sites mentor participants about practice and certification, as well as course requirements. Individual registrants are assigned an online nurse mentor.
• Online education: Over 15 weeks, access the online classroom whenever it suits your schedule.
• Weekly content: New topic sessions are posted each Thursday during the 15 weeks of the course. Sessions include video lectures by a diverse selection of expert clinicians, clinical practice examples from your fellow participants, quizzes and recommendations for further study. Content is available to participants for one year to review.
• Time required: Plan 2-4 hours each week to stay on track.
• Course syllabus: Handouts for each lecture are provided online, along with templates for creating and organizing your course syllabus. A reading list and recommended readings for each topic are provided.
• Hone your test-taking skills: Brief practice tests are provided for each module to promote self-assessment and test-taking experience. Annotated answers and test-taking tips are included. Tests are required but not graded.
• Reflect on your practice: Complete Clinical Example assignments describing situations in which you apply content or experience an “ah ha!” moment that enhances your practice.
• Prepare for certification: Supplementary resources include tools to help you achieve certification in medical-surgical nursing with either the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) or the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).
• Earn continuing education contact hours: 46.5 contact hours will be awarded after successful completion of all course requirements (see below). Your agency may have additional requirements related to attendance.

OBJECTIVES
After completing this course, you will be prepared to:
1. Relate the etiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, nursing process and patient education of common medical-surgical diagnoses to patient care.
2. Apply evidence-based strategies to nursing assessment and interventions.
3. Utilize strategies that enhance patient safety.
4. Achieve personal goals with regard to national certification in medical-surgical nursing and/or enhancing medical-surgical nursing practice.
5. Describe at least two situations in which course content was applied to your nursing practice.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS
46.5 contact hours will be awarded for successful completion of this course.
Requirements:
1. Complete the student agreement, participant profile and pre-test.
2. Watch weekly lectures and complete the practice test and evaluation for each topic.
3. Submit two clinical examples.
4. Complete the overall evaluation and post-test.
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Contact UWCNE for registration information: 206-543-1047 or medsurg@uw.edu

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Co-Sponsoring or Partner Registrant

Participants from co-sponsoring or partner agencies receive a significant registration discount. Payment will be handled by your agency. Enrollment may be limited at your agency.

**TO REGISTER FOR THE COURSE:**
1. Attain approval from your Agency Coordinator to take this course.
2. Get registration information from your Agency Coordinator.
3. Register for the course online at: www.uwcne.org/medsurgreview2019.

### Individual Registrant

The fee for individual registrants is $625. Individual registrants will complete this class 100% online with the guidance of a nurse mentor.

**REGISTRATION DETAILS:**
Register and pay online for this course at: www.uwcne.org/medsurgreview2019
For assistance with registration contact UWCNE at medsurg@uw.edu or 206-543-1047.

**REFUND POLICY FOR INDIVIDUAL REGISTRANTS:**
If you withdraw prior to the first class on January 10, 2019 you may send a substitute or request a refund less $50 for processing. There are no refunds after Jan. 31, 2019.
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- **Kimberly Hayes, MSN, RN, CPAN**, Pain Clinical Nurse Educator, HMC
- **Christine Henshaw, EdD, RN-BC**, Professional Development Specialist, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle
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COURSE RESOURCES (OPTIONAL)

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To request a refund, transfer or withdraw from a course, please send an email to cne@uw.edu prior to the beginning of the course. A fee is assessed to cover processing expenses as explained in the course brochure, which is available as part of the online course description. If your course contains required onsite workshops and you can’t attend the required workshops, you may request a one-time transfer to the next course. You will be charged an administration fee for this transfer.

ACCREDITATION
• Continuing Nursing Education at the University of Washington School of Nursing (UWCNE) is accredited with distinction as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
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