

Course Description

This two-day seminar has been developed to prepare nurses for the Subspecialty Certification in Cardiac Medicine (CMC®) Exam. The seminar may also be used to provide education regarding acute and chronic cardiac disorders for all healthcare workers. The agenda content has been adopted based on the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) test blueprint for the CMC® Subspecialty Exam. The content will be based on current guidelines from the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. A case study approach will be used to comprehensively evaluate the assessment and management of cardiac patients.

Program Learning Outcomes

This program prepares the learner to:

- Describe the Subspecialty Certification in Cardiac Medicine Exam, test plan and the practice requirements to sit for the exam.
- Construct a study plan for the exam based on understanding the blueprint and domains of practice covered.
- Identify common mistakes and pitfalls that are made during studying and testing for the exam.
- Recall the core components covered in the exam through didactic supplementation and test questions.

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 4:00 pm

Introduction

Test Overview | The Benefits of Certification | Test-Taking Strategies

Acute Coronary Syndrome and Cardiology Interventions

STEMI and NSTEMI | PCI | Cardiac Surgery | Cardiac Pharmacology | Assist Devices | Dysrhythmia Interventions

Lunch 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Other Cardiology Issues and Complications

AMI Complications and Cardiogenic Shock | Blunt Cardiac Trauma | Cardiomyopathy and Acute Inflammatory Diseases | Acute Peripheral Vascular Insufficiency | Sudden Cardiac Death and Congenital Heart Disease | Pulmonary HTN

Case Study Review

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

Dysrhythmias and Cardiology Monitoring

Hemodynamic and ECG Monitoring | Blood Studies

Lunch 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Other System Problems

Associated Pulmonary Disorders, Monitoring and Management | Endocrine | Hematology | Neurology | Renal Complications

Case Study Review

Accreditation

RN/LPN: 13 Contact Hours

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