The Pearls for Adult CCRN Certification

Contact Hours: 13.5 CE

Introduction

Two full days of instruction provide the core knowledge needed to pass the adult CCRN exam and excel at the care provided to critically ill patients.



A comprehensive review of pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, pharmacology is presented for each system. Procedures such as hemodynamic monitoring, 12-lead ECG interpretation and ventilatory management are reviewed with clinical case studies to reinforce understanding. Principles behind evidenced protocols for conditions such as sepsis and diabetic ketoacidosis are reviewed to enhance knowledge.

Objectives—

- 1. Identify test taking strategies for the CCRN exam and components of the exam.
- 2. Identify professional and psychological factors in caring for critically ill patients including mental health disorders.
- 3. Relate the therapeutic uses, action and side effects for the various drug classifications common to critical care patients.
- 4. Identify the diagnostic tests and procedures used to detect pathology in various disorders including hemodynamic monitoring and 12-lead ECG interpretation.
- 5. Identify various conditions involving the endocrine system.
- 6. Discuss immunity and infectious conditions including sepsis and multisystem organ dysfunction.
- 7. Correlate cardiovascular and hematologic disorders with pathophysiology, clinical manifestations and management.
- 8. Correlate pulmonary disorders with pathophysiology, clinical manifestations and management.
- 9. Identify various conditions involving the gastrointestinal system.
- 10. Discuss disorders of the renal system including electrolyte and acid-base imbalances.
- 11. Correlate neurological disorders with clinical manifestations and management.
- 12. Identify appropriate treatment of burns and toxic emergencies

Recent seminar participants had this to say about "The Pearls for Adult CCRN Certification":



"This was one of the best programs I have ever attended! The instructor was very knowledgeable about the content and explained concepts in a way I could easily understand <u>and</u> retain. She conveyed a sense of 'excellence' in care that I will incorporate into my practice."

"Great program that was well organized and easy to comprehend! I loved all the pictures of the various conditions and the easy ways given to remember content to pass the exam and help in the care of patients."

"It will not only help with the CCRN exam, but also my practice as a nurse. It helped widen my knowledge base to look deeper in areas of study."

"I have been an ICU nurse for many years. This course not only prepared me for the exam but it enhanced my knowledge on many conditions and aspects of assessment and pharmacology. Thank you for not only preparing me for the exam but for enhancing the care I will be able to give my patients."

"This course has given me all the major material to study in one resource that is easy to reference. The outline format makes the information easy to study and remember. In my position, certification is vitally important and this has given me the tools I need to pass!"

"Wonderful instructor! I always enjoy your classes and am excited about all the knowledge I have gained in these two days! It will help me prepare for the CCRN exam with confidence and impact the care I give."



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