Speaker

Debra E. Heidrich, RN, MSN, ACHPN, AOCN

Debra has a master's degree in medical surgical nursing with a subspecialty in oncology and has over 25 years experience in oncology and hospice/palliative care clinical practice as a staff nurse, on-call nurse, administrator, and educator. Ms. Heidrich is active in nursing organizations, is an author, and frequent lecturer.

Intended Audience

The course is designed for nurses preparing to take the Certification Examination for Hospice & Palliative Nurses. It is also valuable to hospice, home care, and oncology nurses or other hospice professionals desiring more information on end-stage disease processes, palliative therapeutics, and professional issues related to hospice & palliative nursing practice.

Continuing Education

Criteria for successful completion: Attending the entire session. 13.5 Contact hours awarded at completion of program. Will offer prorated contact hours for attendance at either day 1 or 2.

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For information about continuing education, contact The Midwest Center for Education at 614-763-0036. Inquiries about course content may be made directly to Debra Heidrich at 513-777-2772.

General Info

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Hospice and Palliative Nurse Certification Review Course



October 10-11 2012 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Location: Hospice of Cincinnati Orientation/Conference Rm. 4360 Cooper Road Cincinnati, OH 45242

Presented By: Debra E. Heidrich RN, MSN, ACHPN, AOCN

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Program Goals

The goals of this comprehensive two-day course are (1) to provide an overview of all content areas outlined by the National Board for Certification of Hospice & Palliative Nurses for the Certification Examination for Hospice & Palliative Nurses, and (2) to provide a study guide for nurses preparing to take the Certification Examination for Hospice & Palliative Nurses.

Completion of this review course does not guarantee the participant will pass the certification exam. However, the experiences of persons taking certification exams indicate those who complete review courses fare better as a group than those who do not.

Test Registration

The Certification Examination for Hospice and Palliative Nurses is now a computerbased exam. The test is offered during the months of March, June, September and December, More information and the application is available at: www.nbchpn.org.

"We can do no great things...only small things with great love."

-Mother Teresa

Course Schedule

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Morning Session

- Overview of the CHPN Exam
- End Stage Disease Processes
- Indicators of Imminent Death

12:00 p.m. Lunch (included in fee)

12:45 - 4:45 p.m. Afternoon Session

- Pain Assessment
- Pharmacological Interventions for Pain
- Case Studies in Pain Management
- Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Pain
- Nurses as Educators and Advocates
- Summary and Evaluation

Thursday, October 11, 2012

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Morning Session

 Symptom Management in Palliative Care

12:00 p.m. Lunch (included in fee)

12:45 - 4:45 p.m. Afternoon Session

- Understanding Families and Cultures
- Working in Collaboration with the Interdisciplinary Team
- Professional Issues Influencing Hospice & Palliative Nursing Practice
- Test-Taking Skills
- Summary and Evaluation

*each day includes a 15-minute morning break and two 15-minute afternoon breaks.

Program Fee: Members: \$275; Non-members: \$350

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