

# Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Review

Date and Time:

April 8, 15, 22, 2008

8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon; 2:00 - 4:00 PM

(Individual Case Study Work: 1:00 - 2:00 PM)

## Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this 3-day videoconference program, each participant will be able to:

1. Describe the strategies that can be employed to prepare for a Medical-Surgical Certification Exam.
2. Relate the pathophysiologic basis of various disease states to the nursing assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation.
3. Discuss outcome criteria and evaluative criteria used by nurses to determine the effectiveness of nursing care of Medical-Surgical patients.
4. Discuss the legal, ethical, and professional responsibilities inherent in being a Medical-Surgical nurse caring for a variety of patients.

## Target Audience:

**RNs currently working in acute medical-surgical units and planning to take the AMSN Certification Exam.**

**This course does NOT guarantee that the participant will pass the AMSN certification exam. Each individual participant is encouraged to take the time to study and gain mastery of the topics.**

**For more information about the certification exam, visit the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses website: [www.medsurgnurse.org](http://www.medsurgnurse.org)**

## Program Description:

**This 3-day course will provide a review of selected medical-surgical nursing topics that will help prepare experienced Med-Surg nurses for the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) Certification Exam. It is intended for the Med-Surg nurse who already have a strong knowledge base and foundation in the care of medical-surgical patients.**

This will be provided as a fully interactive videoconference program. If you are interested in hosting this program at your Facility, please email [Maria.Maglalang@kp.org](mailto:Maria.Maglalang@kp.org)

## Speakers:

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UCSF, School of Nursing

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Clinical Staff Educator  
Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa

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Clinical Manager, Adult Holding Unit  
Kaiser Permanente, Riverside Medical Center

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Staff Nurse, Adult Medicine, Kaiser Permanente, Vacaville  
Staff Nurse, Renal-Metabolic Unit,  
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**Maria Maglalang, RN, MN, NP**  
CVN Consultant  
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Professional Nurse Education  
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For location availability, contact your local Education Representative or Videoconference Scheduler. For site-specific contact information contact the Distance Learning Program (510-625-5852/ tie line 8-428-5852/ email: [Distance.Learning@kp.org](mailto:Distance.Learning@kp.org)). For tapes of past CVN programs, contact the MultiMedia Library at 510-987-4991, or on the web at <http://www.kpmmmlibrary.org>. For Home Study materials of select CVN programs, contact Distance Learning (510-625-5852/ tie line 8-428-5852/ email: [Distance.Learning@kp.org](mailto:Distance.Learning@kp.org)). For a list of upcoming Distance Learning programs, please see your local Education Representative, visit us on the web at <http://nursingpathways.kp.org>, or call our toll-free number: (877) 387-1300.

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