

## AGENDA – Day 2

### Diabetes/Endocrine/Immunologic

- Disorders of RBC, WBC, and platelet function
- Sickle cell crisis
- Hodgkins
- Thyroid disorders
- Diabetic emergencies
- Diabetes insipidus, SIADH

### Urological/Renal

- UTI, stones, prostate dysfunction
- Acute and chronic renal failure
- Electrolyte disorders

### Musculoskeletal/Integumentary/

#### Neurological

- Fractures and compartment syndrome/  
Bones/Joints
- TIA, stroke, increased intracranial pressure
- Neurologic assessment

### Miscellaneous

- Behavioral
- Developmental Stages
- Quality Improvement Processes
- Patient Education

### About the Presenter



Dana Morrison is a Clinical Educator with over 30 year of rich ICU experience. Prior positions in the ICU include Staff nurse, Charge nurse, Critical Care Coordinator, and Educator. As Educator, she successfully designed and developed a Critical Care Internship for new graduate nurses hired into the ICU. She believes in “growing nurses” by being a facilitator and speaker and proudly serves as Clinical Adjunct Nursing Faculty for Shenandoah University. Dana’s areas of expertise include 12 & 18 Lead EKG Interpretation, Shock, Trauma, Cardiac Pathophysiology, and Cellular Level Anatomy & Pathophysiology. According to her peers, her greatest professional attribute is the ability to simplify complex topics.

Ms. Morrison is active in various professional and community-based operations. She has lectured nationally for more than 20 years on a variety of Critical Care topics. She has presented at NTI, ENA Conferences, AACN Conferences, EMS Conferences, and her own all-day conferences. Dana’s annual CCRN, PCCN, and Med/Surg Certification Review Courses have been very popular and successful.

# Medical-Surgical Certification Review Course



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**April 2 & 3, 2020**

**7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

Winchester Medical Center Conference Center  
1888 Amherst St., Winchester, VA 22601

#### **Directions to Conference Center and Parking**

From 50 West: turn left onto Campus Blvd., then take the third right into the orange parking lot

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Obtaining certification provides affirmation of knowledge and experience in a nursing specialty. This 2-day professional development course prepares participants for taking either the (CMS-RN) exam offered by the Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board, or the (RN-BC) exam offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

This is a comprehensive review course in preparation for sitting for a MedSurg exam or to expand your professional practice knowledge base. Candidates must register separately for a MedSurg examination and meet eligibility requirements:

#### **CMSRN and RN-BC**

- RN with a current US license
- Practiced 2 years as an RN in a medical-surgical setting
- Accrued 2,000 hours of practice within past 3 years
- \*\*Have completed 30 hours of continuing education in medical-surgical nursing within the last 3 years (\*\*RN-BC only)

**For more information, please visit these websites:**

[msncb.org](http://msncb.org)

[nursecredentialing.org](http://nursecredentialing.org)

While attendance does not guarantee examination success, the course content supports a more positive outcome when combined with clinical experience.

For those not interested in taking a MedSurg Certification Exam; this course will provide a comprehensive review of pathophysiology pertaining to all body systems.

Valley Health System's MedSurg Review Course is ideal for nurses, and/or educators who care for acutely ill adult patients.

\*Test taking tips and strategies are also included in this review course.

**To register and make payment, visit [valleyhealthlink.com/medsurgreview](http://valleyhealthlink.com/medsurgreview).**

For student registration and questions, call Valley Health Professional Development at 540-536-8282.

#### **Registration Fees**

**\$59 Valley Health Employees**

**\$99 Non-Valley Health Employees**

*Registration includes handouts, lunch and refreshments*

Registration Deadline is March 23, 2020.

No refunds will be given after this date.

Space is limited.

This activity has been awarded 14 contact hours. Valley Health Professional Development is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## **AGENDA – Day 1**

### **Introduction and Test Overview**

#### **Cardiovascular**

- Acute Coronary Syndromes (Unstable Angina, MI)
- Congestive heart failure-Hypertension
- Endocarditis
- Cardiac arrhythmias/pacers/ICDs
- Cardiovascular medications

#### **Pulmonary**

- Oxygenation, ventilation, and monitoring
- Easy Steps to ABG Analysis
- Asthma /COPD / Sleep apnea
- Pulmonary embolism
- Pneumonia
- Pulmonary cancer
- Pneumothorax/Hemothorax/Pleural effusion
- Chest drainage

#### **Gastrointestinal**

- GERD
- GI bleed
- Hepatitis
- Pancreatitis
- Gallbladder disease
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Bowel obstruction / infarction
- GI surgery