

School Nurse Certification Examination Review (ONLINE ONLY)



8-WEEK VIRTUAL COURSE STARTING OCTOBER 3, 2020

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DESCRIPTION

This online, eight-week, self-paced certification study guide covers content areas in the School Nurse Certification Exam. Utilizing textbooks, manuals, and other resources, the author of this program provides participants with the skills and strategies needed to pass the exam. This review features pre- and post-test study questions, as well as a final practice exam that simulates the actual School Nurse Certification Exam experience. The review is divided up into lessons that cover an area of focus on the exam and provide a review of key concepts, test taking tips and strategies, and valuable final exam test preparation. The platform is easy to access through a high-speed internet connection and can be taken one week at a time or condensed into multiple lessons per week to allow for additional review time. By reviewing questions that were missed, these examinations allow participants to identify individual strengths/weaknesses and to focus their personal study areas on topics where they received a low score.

Participants are given access to all eight modules on day one so that they can study at their own pace, on their own time, and from their home or work computer. The participant will have eight weeks to complete ALL eight modules and the corresponding pre-tests, post-tests, and final exam. No extensions will be granted to the end of the eight week program as MAHEC is offering multiple start dates to accommodate participants' schedules.

CRITERIA

Participants must be registered nurses with bachelor's degrees in nursing or a NBCSN approved health-related field. Approval is based on a bachelor's degree or higher in a health-related field relevant to school nursing, including or in addition to a total of six (6) credits for undergraduate or graduate courses in any combination of the following subjects: Management of primary healthcare problems of children and/or adolescents, Health assessment of children and/or adolescents, Public health/community health/epidemiology.

As of January 1, 2020, a bachelor's degree or higher in nursing or the equivalent in other countries will be required. The participant should have at least 1 year of professional school nursing practice prior to taking this course. It is recommended that the participant have recently taken School Nurse: Roles and Responsibilities (an orientation workshop), provided annually by the NC Dept. of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, School Health Unit.

AUDIENCE

Nurses with a bachelor's degree or higher that want to sit for the School Nurse Certification Examination.

REGISTRATION FEE

Series Fee: \$199.00 (\$214.00 if within 7 days of series start date)

MAHEC Employees: FREE (must register in order to attend)

LESSON TOPICS

This online series takes place over eight weeks. The lesson topics for this series in 2020 are as follows:

Lesson 1: Course Introduction and Special Health Issues

Lesson 2: Professional Issues Lesson 3: Health Appraisal Part I Lesson 4: Health Appraisal Part II

Lesson 5: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Lesson 6: Health Problems: Part I **Lesson 7:** Health Problems: Part II

Lesson 8: Health Problems: Part III and Practice Exam

EXAM WINDOWS

You may register for the certification exam on the National Board for Certification of School Nurses' website: www.nbcsn.org. The exam will be available during the following testing windows in 2020:

- Spring Testing Window: March 5-March 18, 2020
 Registration opens Nov. 14, 2019 and closes Feb. 5, 2020
- Summer Testing Window: July 9-August 5, 2020
 Registration opens March 19, 2020 and closes June 9, 2020
- Fall Testing Window: November 5–November 18, 2020
 Registration opens August 6, 2020 and closes October 5, 2020

The application cutoff date is 30 days prior to the start of each window.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this series, participants will be able to:

- · Identify the certification exam content focus areas
- Evaluate areas of personal knowledge deficit related to certification exam content
- Create a plan for self-study based upon identified knowledge deficits related to certification exam content
- Locate related resources for further self-study
- Review and practice examples of test-taking strategies
- · Identify areas of strengths and weaknesses
- Describe the design of the NCSN exam
- Conduct health appraisal, analyze data, determine intervention and evaluation
- Identify special health issues and determine interventions
- Describe the nursing process utilized in determining nursing interventions in acute, episodic, and chronic conditions



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CREDITS

15.0 Nursing Contact Hours

Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the NC Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Participants must attend the entire activity to receive credit.

CEUs: MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **1.5 CEUs** as established by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit. You must attend the entire series to receive CEUs.

Please Note: You must register and complete all eight sessions in the series to receive continuing education credit.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

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Early Registration Deadlines

- SERIES 1 CLOSED, 2020: Early registration deadline 12/28/2019
- SERIES 2/CLOSED020: Early registration deadline 2/29/2020
- SERIES 3\OLOSED20: Early registration deadline 3/28/2020
- SERIES 4/6LOSED: Early registration deadline 4/25/2020
- SERIES 5 CLOSED2020: Early registration deadline 7/25/2020
- SERIES 6 CLOSED 20: Early registration deadline 8/29/2020
- Starting October 3, 2020: Early registration deadline 9/26/2020

The series registration fee is \$199.00 or FREE for MAHEC Employees (must register in order to attend). These fees include administrative costs and educational materials. If the registration fee is received after the deadline, the total will be the registration fee + \$15.00.

MAHEC has a pay-up-front policy for all CE programs. The only exceptions will be for pre-approved programs where an individual payment plan is appropriate. Registrations that are received without accompanying payment will not be processed and participants who have not paid the course fee will not be admitted into the program.

Unless otherwise noted in course materials, the following cancellation policy applies to all programs:

- Cancellations must be in writing (via fax, email, or mail)
- Cancellations received more than 2 weeks prior to the event will receive 100% refund
- Cancellations received between two weeks and two full business days prior to the first day of the event are refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee
- No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations received less than 2 full business days prior to the event
- · No vouchers will be issued in lieu of a refund
- Transfers/substitute(s) are welcome (please notify us in advance of the program)

HAVE A QUESTION?

Contact the Program Planner

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