

School Nurse Certification Examination Review (ONLINE ONLY)

SAME 8-WEEK COURSE, 2 DIFFERENT START DATES IN 2019!

SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 **OR** OCTOBER 5, 2019

SERIES 1-

SERIES 2 CLOSED SERIES 3-



SEPT 7, 2019– NOV 1, 2019 OCT 5, 2019– NOV 29, 2019

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

Each series takes place over the course of eight weeks. The lesson topics for the two remaining series in 2019 are as follows:

Lesson 1:	Introduction, Test Taking, and Professional Issues
Lesson 2:	Special Health 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: <u>www.nbcsn.org</u>. The exam will be available during the following testing windows in 2019:

- Spring Testing Window: March 7–March 20, 2019 Registration opens Nov. 15, 2018 and closes Feb. 7, 2019
- Summer Testing Window: July 11–July 31, 2019 Registration opens March 21, 2019 and closes June 11, 2019
- Fall Testing Window: October 31–November 13, 2019 Registration opens Aug. 1, 2019 and closes Sept. 30, 2019

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

CREDITS

15.0 CNE Contact Hours

MAHEC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Participants must attend the entire activity to receive credit. No partial credit is given for this activity.

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 workshop to receive CEUs.

Contact Hours: MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **15.0 Contact Hours**. Full attendance is required to receive credit.

FACULTY

Kristin Wike, BSN, RN, NCSN, has worked as a Nationally Certified School Nurse since 2007 and as a Regional School Health Nurse Consultant for the NC Department of Health and Human Services, School Health Unit since August 2013. Currently, Kristin provides technical assistance and guidance to school nurses and other school health professionals in all the content areas of the school nurse certification exam.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

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Early Registration Deadlines

- SERIES MCLOSED019: Early registration deadline 2/23/19.
- SERIES 2 GLOSED19: Early registration deadline 3/30/19.
- SERIES 3/CLOSED 9: Early registration deadline 4/27/19.
- SERIES 4 CLOSED, 2019: Early registration deadline 8/3/19.
- Starting September 7, 2019: Early registration deadline 8/31/19.
- Starting October 5, 2019: Early registration deadline 9/28/19.

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 received without accompanying payment will not be processed and participants who have not paid the course fee will not be admitted into the program.

Cancellations received at least two weeks in advance of the program date will receive a full refund unless otherwise noted. Cancellations received between two weeks and up to 48 hours prior to the program date will receive a 70% refund unless otherwise noted. No refunds will be given for cancellations received less than 48 hours prior to the program date. All cancellations must be made in writing (fax, mail, or email). Substitutes can be accommodated in advance of the program.

HAVE A QUESTION? Contact the Program Planner

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SELECT WHICH SERIES/DATES YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

- SERIES: 1/CLOSED 19-April 26, 2019
- SERIES:2\CLOSED9-May 31, 2019
- SERIES:3/CLOSED9-June 28, 2019
- SERIES:4\CLOSED2019-October 4, 2019
- Series 5: September 7, 2019–November 1, 2019
- Series 6: October 5, 2019–November 29, 2019

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SERIES FEE \$199.00	S214.00 (7 days prior to series start)
MAHEC EMPLOYEES	FREE (must register to attend)

Full payment must accompany all submitted registrations unless a payment plan has been approved in advance. Registrations received without accompanying payment will not be processed.

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