



School Nurse Certification Examination Review



ONLINE ONLY

8-WEEK SELF-PACED COURSE | AUGUST 11–OCTOBER 5, 2018

JASERIES 2018–
MAY 2018
CLOSED

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DESCRIPTION

This online, eight-week, self-paced certification examination review 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 health care 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.

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 2018:

- **Spring Testing Window:** March 1–March 14, 2018
- **Summer Testing Window:** July 12–August 1, 2018
- **Fall Testing Window:** November 1–November 14, 2018

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

LESSON TOPICS

This series takes place over eight weeks from August 11–October 5, 2018. The lesson topics 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

PROGRAM FEE

Early registration fees available through August 4, 2018.

Fee for the full series: \$199.00 (\$214.00 after registration deadline)

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AUDIENCE

Nurses with a bachelor's degree or higher that want to sit for the school nurse certification examination.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this online activity, 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



FACULTY

Kristin Wike, BSN, RN, NCSN, has worked as a Nationally Certified School Nurse since 2007. She was employed by the NC Department of Health and Human Services in August 2013 as a Regional School Health Nurse Consultant. Kristen recently accepted the position of State Public Charter School Health Nurse Consultant, where she serves as the initial point of contact in accessing local, county and state resources to meet identified student health and student health program needs.

CREDITS

15.0 CNE Contact Hours

This continuing education activity was approved by MAHEC, an approved provider 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.

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.

Contact Hours: MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **15.0 Contact Hours**.

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 2018:** Early registration deadline is 12/30/17.
- **SERIES 2 CLOSED 2018:** Early registration deadline is 3/3/18.
- **SERIES 3 CLOSED 18:** Early registration deadline is 3/31/18.
- **SERIES 4 CLOSED 18:** Early registration deadline is 4/28/18.
- **Starting August 11, 2018:** Early registration deadline is 8/4/18.

The registration fee is \$199.00. Fee includes administrative costs, and educational materials. If registration 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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Updated contact information.

NAME _____

CREDENTIALS _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # XXX-XX-____ (last 4 digits required)

OCCUPATION _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME COUNTY _____

HOME # _____ WORK # _____

EMPLOYER _____

DEPARTMENT _____

EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

WORK COUNTY _____

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Please remove my name from the MAHEC mailing list.

SELECT WHICH SERIES/DATES YOU WILL BE ATTENDING:

SERIES 1 CLOSED 2018–March 2, 2018

SERIES 2 CLOSED 2018–May 5, 2018

SERIES 3 CLOSED 18–June 1, 2018

SERIES 4 CLOSED 18–June 29, 2018

Series 5: August 11, 2018–October 5, 2018



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

SERIES FEE: \$199.00 \$214.00 (fee after August 4, 2018)

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.

Check is enclosed Credit card information provided

Visa MasterCard Discover Card American Express

ACCOUNT # _____

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NAME ON CARD _____

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