



New Jersey Hospice and
Palliative Care Organization
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Presents

A Core Curriculum Review for Hospice and Palliative Nursing Practice and Certification Examination

At the Hilton Garden Inn, Edison, NJ

Thursday, July 30, 2009

8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Continental Breakfast available at 8:00 a.m.)

Review Course Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 22, 2009

The New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, has approved this course for 8.5 nursing contact hours.

This review will prepare nurses to take the Hospice and Palliative Nursing Association's Certification Examination. Review time will be allocated in proportion to the stated weight of a given topic on the examination itself. **Registrants will receive bibliographies for further study, sample questions, continental breakfast, luncheon and snack breaks, opportunities to form study groups and professional networking/sharing.**



Purchase of the review course book, *Core Curriculum for the Generalist Hospice and Palliative Nurse*, is **optional**. The book's current edition was published in October 2005. For purchase information, go to http://www.hpna.org/Item_Details.aspx?ItemNo=0-7575-2169-X. **Registrants are strongly encouraged to borrow a copy if they are not purchasing their own copy.**

Course Content

- Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice
- Traditional Care Settings and Economic Issues
- Patterns of Disease Progression and Indicators of Imminent Death
- Care of the Patient and Family
- Psychosocial, Spiritual and Cultural Issues
- Grief and Loss
- Pain Management
- Symptom Management
- Trends for the Future
- Case Study
- Test-Taking Tips
- Sample Questions and Review

Please note:

- Registration for this review course **does not** constitute registration for the Certification Examination for Hospice and Palliative Nursing. The Certification Handbook and application for the written exam are available on line by visiting the website www.nbchpn.org. You can also call the testing service, Applied Measurement Professionals (AMP), at 1- 888-519-9901.
- The examination is administered by computer at over 170 AMP Assessment Centers throughout the U. S. Go to www.goAMP.com/assessmentcenternetworklocations.aspx for a list of testing locations. As of April 22, 2009, it listed New Jersey testing sites in Robbinsville and Wayne. There are also testing centers in Astoria, NY; New York, NY; White Plains, NY; and Philadelphia, PA.
- There are four “examination windows” during which the examination is offered: March 1-31, June 1-30, **September 1-30** and **November 1-30**. NJHPCO will offer review course in the summer, timed to prepare nurses for the September and November “examination windows.”
- While NJHPCO will provide information which it believes to be relevant to the examination, it cannot guarantee that specific information will be included, nor specific questions asked, on the examination.
- **This is a review course for experienced hospice nurses and is not an introduction to the field of hospice and palliative nursing.**
- There are no minimum experiential requirements to sit for the test. It is recommended, however, that a nurse with a current RN license in the U.S. (or the equivalent in other countries) have at least two years’ experience as an RN in hospice and palliative nursing practice.
- NJHPCO will not send registration confirmations.
- NJHPCO will grant refunds of registration, minus a \$50.00 processing fee, until close of business four business days before the program (Friday afternoon). No refunds will be granted thereafter. Substitute registrants may be sent by an agency or registrant. NJHPCO bears no responsibility for any interaction between the book publisher and the course registrant.
- For information on the examination and the application to sit for the exam, contact the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses at www.nbchpn.org. For information on the review courses book, contact HPNA at http://www.hpna.org/Item_Details.aspx?ItemNo=0-7575-2169-X.

Driving Directions to NJHPCO's Review Course for the Hospice and Palliative Nursing Certification Examination

At the Hilton Garden Inn, 50 Raritan Center Parkway, Edison, NJ 08837

Traveling from the NJ Turnpike Northbound/Southbound or from Newark International Airport:

Take the NJ Turnpike to Exit 10, to 514 West. Follow signs to Raritan Center. Turn left on King Georges Post Rd. Proceed to hotel on left.

Traveling from the Garden State Parkway Northbound:

Take the GSP Northbound to Exit 127. Follow signs to 287 Northbound for 1 mile to 514 West. Follow signs to the Raritan Center. Turn left on King Georges Post Rd. Proceed to hotel on left.

Traveling from the Garden State Parkway Southbound:

Take the GSP Southbound to Exit 129. Follow previous directions from 287 Northbound.

Traveling from Interstate Highway 287 Southbound:

Take 287 Southbound to 514 Westbound. Follow the signs to the Raritan Center. Turn left on King Georges Post Rd. Proceed to hotel on left.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Please note the **Examination** Registration Deadline for the September 1-30 "examination window" are
July 15 (paper applications) and August 15 (online applications).

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. For more than one registrant, please duplicate this form.

Registrant Name & Degree(s): _____

Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Office Fax: _____

Preferred e-mail: _____

Dietary Restrictions

All meals have vegetarian choices. If you need kosher meals, contact the NJHPCO Office at 908-233-0060.

Fees

() \$120 for employees of NJHPCO Members [review course book not included]

If in doubt about whether your agency is an NJHPCO Member, please ask your executive director. Otherwise, please check the NJHPCO website at www.njhospice.org. Click on "Find a Hospice" then click on one of the counties served by your agency. If your agency's name is listed, then your agency is a member.

() \$180 Non-members [review course book not included]

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____. Make check payable to: **NJHPCO**.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Check the type of credit card:

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Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ CVV (see below): _____

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Please mail this page with payment to: **NJHPCO, 175 Glenside Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.**
Credit card payments may be faxed to 908-233-1630.

The CVV is the security code on most major credit cards. For American Express, the CVV is four digits to the upper-right of the card number. For Visa, Mastercard and Discover, the CVV is located on the back of the credit or debit card and is typically a separate group of three digits to the right of the signature strip.