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*Presents:*

# GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING CERTIFICATION EXAM PREP

*2-DAY WORKSHOP*

**Sept. 18 & 25, 2010**

Merrimack County Nursing Home  
325 DW Hwy, Boscawen, NH

[www.NHNurses.org](http://www.NHNurses.org)  
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## What is Certification?

The American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS) defines certification as, "the formal recognition of the specialized knowledge, skills, and experience demonstrated by the achievement of standards identified by a nursing specialty to promote optimal health outcomes." After meeting defined eligibility criteria, a certification candidate achieves a nationally recognized credential through successful completion of a rigorous examination.

## Why does professional certification matter?

- Prestige for the individual and a competitive advantage over non-certified individuals in the same field.
- Enhanced employment opportunities and earning potential.
- A more productive and highly trained workforce for employers.
- Assisting employers in making more informed hiring decisions.
- Assisting consumers in making informed decisions about qualified providers.
- Establishment of a professional standard for individuals in a particular field.



If you are considering becoming certified in Gerontological Nursing you'll want to sign up for this invaluable preparatory session - *offered at very special rates!*

Also great for any nurse who just wants to expand or update their knowledge base in elder care. \*

**\$100**

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**REGISTER EARLY!**  
Class size limited.

*This 2-day session is a \$300 value!*

*Suggested text purchased separately.*

**\$150**

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MEMBERS

## INSTRUCTORS:



**Suzanne C. Beyea**  
RN, PhD, FAAN

Associate Director,  
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**Justin Montgomery,**  
RN-BC, MSN

Geriatric Nursing  
Practice & Education  
Associate

### WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This didactic review for Geriatric Nurse Certification is an intensive, two-day session that reviews the key information found on the test offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Participants will be guided through a review and available resources for further study. The certification test is not offered at the conclusion of this course. For more information on the test, visit: [www.nursecredentialing.org/certification.aspx](http://www.nursecredentialing.org/certification.aspx)

### **DIRECTIONS FROM RTE 93 North or South**

Exit 17 - RIGHT at end of ramp. Follow Rte 4 / Rte 3 for about 4 miles. Bear RIGHT at split of Rtes 3 & 4 to stay on 3 (landmark = a white church). **Follow Rte 3** for another 3 miles to the Nursing Home - on your LEFT. Use visitor parking in front of the building.

## DAY 1

**Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010**

**8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

**The Aging Population:**  
*Trends and Implications*

**Confusion:**  
*Neurological System & Delirium*

**“Why can’t I do that anymore?”**  
*Musculoskeletal & Hematological Systems*

**I Can’t Catch My Breath:**  
*Cardiovascular & Respiratory System*

**Sensory Changes**

**Medications, Health Education & Sexuality**

**Financing All of the Care:**  
*Medicare, Medicaid and  
Reimbursement Mechanisms*

## DAY 2

**Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010**

**8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

**The Unrecognized Reality:**  
*Psychiatric Illness in the Elderly*

**Falls & Preventable Injuries**

**Leadership & Management**

**Pain, Urological System & Sleep Disorders**

**Scope & Standards of Practice**

**Integumentary, GI Systems, & Nutrition**

**Complicating Factors:**  
*Diabetes & Thyroid Disorders*

**Loss of Independence and Grief**

**Death & Dying**  
*Quality and Quantity of Years:  
Health Promotion & Wellness*

**Wrap Up and Evaluations**

**This continuing nursing education activity is being submitted for approval to ANA-MAINE, an accredited approver by the ANCC - American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.**

**\* NOTE:** *Continuing Education credit cannot be granted to those already certified and attending for “refresher” purposes.*

**NHNA extends its sincere thanks to our presenters and event host:**

***Merrimack County Nursing Home***

## REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

### FEES

After Sept 1

NHNA Member \*     \$ 100     \$150

Non-member     \$ 150     \$200

Check enclosed for     \$ \_\_\_\_\_     OR -

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\* Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATION  
less than 1 week prior to event.  
Fee does not include lunch or text book.  
See [www.nhnurses.org](http://www.nhnurses.org) for links to text options.**

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