

Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician (CCHT) Certification Exam Review

Description:

This 2-day weekend "Bootcamp" is an intense study designed to better prepare test-takers for the CCHT or "Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician Exam". The course curriculum is based on the Core Curriculum for the Dialysis Technician-A Comprehensive Review of Hemodialysis-Fourth Edition from the Medical Education Institute. This course is designed to *enhance* not *replace* the participant's prior preparation for the CCHT exam. Test-taking tips and strategies will also be addressed with this review. It is highly recommended that in preparation for this course the participant review the eight learning modules available for download at

<www.nncc-exam.org>.

It will be a course requirement for participants to download the Core Curriculum for the Dialysis Technician-A Comprehensive Review of Hemodialysis-Fourth Edition. It can be accessed free of charge by the following:

<www.nncc-exam.org> click on "CCHT" icon, select the drop down "Prepare for Examination." Click on "Core Curriculum for the Dialysis Technician". From here you can download the book in its entirety or you can download each module individually.

Prerequisites:

-Practicing dialysis technicians who meet the eligibility criteria to sit for the CCHT exam as described on page 9 of the "Certification Examination Application" from the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission" (NNCC).

- Download the Core Curriculum for the Dialysis Technician-A Comprehensive Review of Hemodialysis-Fourth Edition. Please bind and bring to class for your reference/notes.

-Signature of your immediate supervisor on the "Registration Form –CCHT Certification Review-Statement of Responsibility for Competency."

Objectives*:

Please see Core Curriculum for the Dialysis Technician -A Comprehensive Review of Hemodialysis-Fourth Edition, Modules 1-8 objectives for full listing of the established objectives.

Target Audience:

Practicing Dialysis Technicians, who meet the eligibility criteria to sit for the CCHT exam as described on Page 9 of the "Certification Examination Application" from the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission" (NNCC).

Instructors:

Lillian Smith, RN

27 years of Lillian's 33 years of nursing experience have been in hemodialysis. She currently serves in the role of clinical director of McLeod Regional Medical Center's Hemodialysis unit where she routinely oversees staff training, competency evaluation, and development of policies and procedures.

Chris Skarzynski, RN

Chris has 31 years nursing experience and has served as both staff and charge nurse roles for the last 4 years on a dialysis unit. She is currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and will graduate 2010

Georgina Julious, RN, MSN

Georgina brings 20 plus years of nursing experience to the classroom. She obtained a Master's of Science in Nursing Education in June, 2009 and is currently employed as a nursing instructor for Florence-Darlington Technical College. She served in a myriad of nursing roles including more than 10 years in Dialysis related roles.

Date:

March 6th and 7th, 2010

Times:

Saturday, March 6th, 2010

8:30-9:00am-Check-in and coffee

9:00-5:30pm-Program

Sunday, March 7, 2010

8:30-9:00am-Check-in and coffee

9:00-4:30pm-program

Location:

McLeod Family Medicine

Classrooms A & B

Florence, SC

Fee:

\$175.00 (a boxed lunch will be provided both days)

\$185.00 if registration and payment are received after Sat, February 27, 2010

Credit:

This program is approved for **1.3 CEU's (13.0 clock hours)** by Pee Dee AHEC and meets S.C.AHEC Best Practice Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

Directions:



Directions to Family Medicine Center from I-20

From I- 20 toward Florence, take I-95 North {toward Fayetteville}

Take I-95 North until you reach **Exit #164** {Hwy 52}. Exit here to the **right. Then take a left on Hwy 52.**

Continue [east} through **5 lights.**

Proceed across an **overpass.** The McLeod Campus will be on the left.

At the end of the overpass, take a left at the light onto E. Cheves Street. {The medical center will be on the left.}

Take a left at the **FIRST driveway. Family Medicine Center is the last building on the right. The classroom entrance is located at the right side of the building facing the emergency room. Look for the library drop box across the street from the**

orange windsock at the helicopter pad. Enter through the doorway adjacent to the drop box. The classrooms are to the immediate right.



Directions to **Family Medicine Center** from I-95 South

take I-95 North {toward Fayetteville}

Take I-95 North until you reach **Exit #164** {Hwy 52}. Exit here to the **right**. **Then take a left on Hwy. 52.**

Continue [east] through **5 lights**.

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McLeod Family Medicine Center

Classrooms A&B Phone numbers: 777-5753

CE Coordinator Numbers: 843-777-5347 or 843-992-4971

*This program is intended to be a review and is not a substitute for professional training. The information presented is not a substitute for the practice guidelines and protocols set forth by other hospitals or dialysis clinics that you may be required to observe. There may also be differing practices as set forth by local, state, and federal regulations imposed on the technician, hospital, or clinic which may require different practices from those outlined in the information presented. It is also important to consult product labeling for any pharmaceutical or medical device referenced in this review. Application of the information presented remains the professional responsibility of the practitioner. Technicians and other medical professionals remain responsible for monitoring ongoing medical advances related to dialysis.

_____ State _____ Zip _____ Street/P. O. Box _____ City

Evaluation Requirements:

Pee Dee AHEC will be evaluating the degree to which this learning experience has enhanced the healthcare provider's knowledge/skills and the extent to which those skills support your healthcare organization's business needs.

Participant

Name: _____

_____ Home Address: _____ City

_____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer: _____ Work

Phone _____

Supervisor: _____ Supervisor Phone

I certify that the above named applicant has met the pre-requisites for this educational offering. I agree the program's behavioral objectives are linked to the business challenges of our organization and to the performance expectation of the above named participant. I agree the employing institution will be responsible for input used in measuring training impact/results as outlined under evaluation requirements on this brochure and as recommended by Pee Dee AHEC

Signature of Immediate Supervisor: _____

E-Mail Address of immediate supervisor _____

Date _____

***Please return this completed form along with your registration form to Pee Dee AHEC.**

