## For More Information

For more information about neuroscience nursing certification, visit <a href="http://abnncertification.org/">http://abnncertification.org/</a>



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# **Driving Directions & Parking**

#### From the South:

Take I-5 northbound to the James Street Exit (164).
Turn right (east) on James Street. James will
become Cherry Street. Turn right (south) on 18<sup>th</sup>
Avenue. Turn right (west) on Jefferson. Turn right
(north) into the main entrance

#### From the North:

Take I-5 southbound to the James Street Exit (165A). Turn left (east) on James Street. James will become Cherry Street. Turn right (south) on 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn right (west) on Jefferson. Turn right (north) into the main entrance.

#### Parking:

Parking is available in the 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue Garage. 511 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Enter from 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Jefferson and Cherry.

Parking Daily Rate: \$16.50



# CNRN REVIEW COURSE

Presented by the Northwest Chapter of the Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN).



April 10 and 11, 2018

8:00 am-4:30 pm

**Swedish Medical Center** 

Cherry Hill Campus Auditorium

500 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Seattle, WA 98122

#### Become a CNRN

The Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse (CNRN) is a nationally recognized credential and represents specialized experience and knowledge in the care of patients with neurologic injury and illness. Earned and maintained by over 3,000 neuroscience nurses, the credential assists your patients, peers and organization in recognizing your unique abilities in caring for a very special patient population.

## **CNRN Exam Eligibility**

Eligible candidates must have a current RN license and must be engaged in neuroscience nursing clinical practice or employed as an administrator, consultant, educator, or researcher. At the time of application, a candidate will have completed the equivalent of at least 1 year (2,080 hours) within the last 3 years of full-time direct or indirect neuroscience nursing practice. For a detailed explanation of eligibility requirements and to apply to sit for the CNRN exam, obtain a copy of the ABNN Candidate Handbook and Application, available at http://abnncertification.org/

## **CNRN Exam Application Deadlines**

The CNRN exam is offered in a Computer-Based Testing (CBT) format. The CBT exam is offered at approximately 300 PSI/AMP testing sites throughout the United States and Canada.

Applications for the exam must be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to test in a window from the first day of the next month to the last day of the second month. Exam appointments must be scheduled online or by phone with PSI/AMP. Refer to the ABNN Candidate Handbook for 2018.

#### **CNRN Review Course**

The CNRN review course is intended to accompany self-study exam preparation and is designed for the experienced neuroscience nurse serious about obtaining specialty certification within the next year.

The CNRN exam is challenging and requires study outside of this review course. Taking this course does not guarantee a passing score on the exam.

### **Topics**

- Neuroanatomy and Pathophysiology
- Neurological Assessment
- Stroke
- Neurodegenerative/Neuromuscular Disorders
- Neurodevelopmental/Pediatric disorders
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- CNS Infection
- Neuroendocrine
- Intracranial Pressure and Intracranial dynamics
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Brain Tumors
- Seizures and Epilepsy

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# **CNRN Review Course Registration**

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