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For more information about neuroscience nursing certification, visit www.aann.org/cnrn/



Northwest Chapter

of the American Association

of Neuroscience Nurses

Transmitting knowledge to nurses for the care of our patients

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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 18th
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 18th Avenue. Turn right (west) on Jefferson. Turn right (north) into the main entrance.

Parking:

Parking is available in the 16th Avenue Garage. 511 16th Avenue. Enter from 16th 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 24 and 25, 2017

8:00 am-4:30 pm

Swedish Medical Center

Cherry Hill Campus Auditorium

500 17th 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 2 years (4,160 hours) within the last 5 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/uploads/CNRN/ABNN%202017%20CNRN%20Handbook%20Final.pdf

CNRN Exam Application Deadlines

The CNRN exam is offered in a Computer-Based Testing (CBT) format. The CBT exam is offered at approximately 190 PSI/AMP testing sites throughout the United States and Canada.

Applications for the exam must be received by the 15th 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 2017.

CNRN Review Course

The CNRN review course is meant 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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Home or Work Address		
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CNRN Review Course Fees

□ Northwest Chapter AANN Member: Free (Must have proof of membership) AANN Membership Number
☐ Non Chapter Member: \$75.00
* Full fee required for all non-chapter members regardless of attending one or both dates.
Method of Payment (We cannot take credit cards or Pay-Pal) Check or money order (Please make checks payable to: Northwest Chapter AANN)
□ Cash

Return registration form and fee to:

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