

Nursing Professional Development Certification Preparation Course

May 1 & 2, 2024

8am-5pm daily

Children's Hospital Colorado

Village Pavilion

Mesa Verde/Arches (2nd floor)

13100 E Colfax Ave, Aurora, CO 80011

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Program Description

This program is intended to prepare participants for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) specialty examination in nursing professional development (NPD) by increasing the participant's foundational nursing professional development knowledge.

- Short term measurement: Upon course completion, 80% of participants will report an increase in their knowledge of the content found on the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) specialty examination in nursing professional development.
- Long term measurement: Completed follow up survey results will indicate that 85% of surveyed participants who took the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) specialty exam in nursing professional development will report successful certification was achieved.

Pre- and Post-Course Practice Exam Information

Registrants will be enrolled in the NPD Cert Prep Course Pre- and Post-practice exams in ANPD's Professional Development Center. Participants may assess knowledge gained by comparing their post-course score with their pre-course score. Practice exam scores are provided immediately on completion of each 60-question test. In addition, the practice exams allow identification of domains as areas of focus when preparing for the certification exam. Instructions to access the Pre- and Post-practice exams will be provided to attendees two (2) weeks before the course.

Earn 16 Contact Hours

Association for Nursing Professional Development is accredited with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

ANPD is responsible for adherence to ANCC criteria for this course.

Course Completion

Attendance of the entire course is required for awarding 16 contact hours. Partial credit may be awarded for attendance of a full single day (8 hours for in-person courses). Completion of the online course evaluation is required.

Target Audience

- NPD practitioners preparing for the specialty certification exam in Nursing Professional Development offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.
- RNs desiring additional education in nursing professional development.

Course Topics

This hands-on, two-day course is intended to increase your understanding of nursing professional development and help you prepare for the NPD certification exam offered by ANCC. The curriculum covers the major domains of practice found in the board certification exam:

- Program/Project Management and Process Improvement
- Educational Process Standards
- Leadership
- Ethical, Legal and Regulatory Standards
- Evidence-Based Practice and Research
- Technology

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Registration Information

Register for the course at ce.childrencolorado.org. Registration closes April 16, 2024.

Registration fee for Children's Hospital Colorado (CHCO) team members is paid for by the organization.

Registration fee for non-CHCO participants is \$400.

No refunds will be provided. You may send a substitute, but you must notify us of their name and email address by April 16th, when registration closes.

Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided both days. Lunch is on your own.



Instructed by Patsy Maloney, EdD, RN, NPD-BC, NEA-BC, CEN

Dr. Patsy Maloney is Teaching Professor in the School of Nursing and Healthcare Leadership at the University of Washington Tacoma and is a Past President of ANPD. After a 20 plus year career in the Army Nurse Corps, she joined the faculty at Pacific Lutheran University and directed its Center for Continued Nursing Learning for 21 years, providing nursing professional development to school nurses, nurse practitioners, and other nurses not served by a traditional nursing professional development department.

Patsy is certified in nursing professional development, emergency nursing, and as nursing executive advanced. Her education includes a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Maryland, master's degrees from the Catholic University of America (MSN and MA in Behavioral Science), and her doctorate in Higher, Adult, and Professional Education with an emphasis in continuing education from the University of Southern California. She has given numerous presentations on professional development. She has been a section editor for the 3rd and 4th editions and chapter author for the 3rd through the 6th edition of the Core Curriculum for Nursing Professional Development, and co-editor of the revised 2016 and 2022 NPD Scope and Standards. She has presented and published extensively on nursing professional development and leadership.

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