



# Medical-Surgical Nursing Exam Review

**Tuesday, April 29 and  
Wednesday, April 30,  
2025**

**Nashville, TN**

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL CENTER

Nursing Education and  
Professional Development



## Accreditation

**RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13.5 Contact Hours  
Includes 1.5 Pharmacology Contact  
Hours**



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## Medical-Surgical Nursing Exam Review

**Sign-in begins at 7:30 am.**

Each day includes lunch break (on own), as well as a morning and afternoon break of 15 minutes each. The order of lectures presented and break times may vary according to speaker preference.

**Tuesday, April 29 8:00 am to 4:30 pm**

ANCC vs. MSNCB®

Cardiovascular

Pulmonary

Neurological Disorders

Musculoskeletal

Behavioral Disorders

Legal and Ethical Considerations

**Wednesday, April 30 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Immunological and Hematological

Endocrine Disorders

Renal and GU Disorders

Gastrointestinal Disorders

Multisystem Disorders

ANCC and MSNCB® Exam Blueprints

ANCC Domains of Nursing Practice

2023 CMSRN Examination

Test-Taking Strategies

## Speaker

**Cynthia “Cindy” Smith, MSN, RN, MED-SURG-BC, CNE**

Cindy has been a nurse for nearly 40 years, practicing in outpatient, medical-surgical, critical-care and long-term care settings. She has held various roles in leadership, management and education. She is on the nursing faculty of Nightingale College, where she teaches a variety of nursing courses in the BCN program. In addition,

*MED-ED reserves the right to substitute an equally qualified speaker if necessary.*

## Course Description

This two-day course is designed to provide nurses with the tools, confidence and knowledge to successfully complete the Medical-Surgical Nursing Exam. The exam content outlines and blueprints from the ANCC and MSNCB® were used to develop this program. Topics covered from the exam content outlines will include: review of body systems, cardiac, pulmonary, neurologic, gastrointestinal, renal, genitourinary, reproductive, endocrine, hematologic, musculoskeletal, immune and more. Pathophysiology of disease processes, including signs and symptoms and treatment modalities, will be presented. The nursing process and nursing practice roles in the management of patient care will be discussed through case scenarios and sample questions. All aspects of the Practice Domains will be addressed at the end of Day 2, and strategies for test-taking will also be covered.

### Program Learning Outcomes

*This program prepares the learner to:*

- Self-report at an 80% rate an increase in knowledge and confidence necessary to pass the certification exam.

## Registration Information

Includes Program Manual and CE Certificate.

### Vanderbilt University Medical Ctr Employees

#### Location

Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Office of Strategy and Innovation  
3401 West End Ave. Ste 290, Nashville, TN 37203

Complimentary parking in the 3401 Building Garage. Entrance located on Acklen Ave.

#### Register Online:

<https://www.vumc.org/vanderbilt-nursing/nursing-certification>

Deadline to register is April 22, 2025. Please un-enroll in LMS if you cannot attend.

**Questions? Email: [regina.d.stuart@vumc.org](mailto:regina.d.stuart@vumc.org)**

