The Basic ECG Course from AACN

ENHANCE QUALITY OF CARE BASED ON STANDARD PRACTICES

The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses® (AACN®) presents Basic ECG Interpretation, a comprehensive six-hour course based on standard ECG practices. The course consists of 10 lessons total spread across 2 modules, step-by-step, interactive education that each focus on a specific aspect of ECG interpretation. The program is especially well-suited as a key element of medical-surgical and critical-nurse orientation programs, as well as for Emergency Department and EMS staff training. This course from AACN allows your organization to launch high-quality education with confidence.

“Basic ECG Interpretation is a fundamental element of Medical-Surgical and Critical-Care nurse orientation. This course provides the highest quality content from AACN in a flexible format for just-in-time hiring.”

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Basic ECG Interpretation provides students with a foundation of key theoretical concepts plus training on the practical application of this knowledge.

IMPACT

Implement with Confidence
- The only Basic ECG Interpretation course directly from AACN

Increase Flexibility in Hiring Practices
- Implement more flexible hiring practices by orienting nurses on an as-needed basis

Enhance Quality of Care
- Improve employee competence by providing educators more “hands-on” time with trainees
FEATURES:
- Comprehensive 6.5 hour course consisting of 10 lessons spread over 2 modules
- Detailed outlines, worksheets, pearls of wisdom, and a glossary
- Used by hundreds of hospitals and nursing schools around the country, ECG is offered as a stand-alone course or can be combined with Essentials of Critical Care Orientation (ECCO) for a comprehensive introduction to high-acuity patient care

INITIATIVES AND GOALS SUPPORTED:
- Critical Care Orientation
- ECG/Telemetry Training Programs
- Medical-Surgical Orientation
- Emergency Medical Staff Training Programs
- Annual CE Requirements for Nursing
- Promoting Professional Development
- Just-In-Time Hiring

RECOMMENDED FOR:
- Medical-surgical nurse trainees
- ECG/Telemetry trainees
- Emergency Department
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) staff
- New and experienced staff/bedside nurses
- Cardiac technicians
- Any nurse working with monitored acute and critically-ill adult patients

COURSEWARE CONTENT:
Understanding and interpreting cardiac rhythms can prove to be more challenging than anticipated. Basic ECG Interpretation (ECG) equips nurses with knowledge essential for quickly identifying potential cardiac threats and responding appropriately — which promotes optimal patient outcomes. Ideal for critical care nurses, cardiac technicians and other healthcare professionals working with monitored patients, ECG:
- Provides detailed content on cardiac anatomy and physiology, ECG equipment, lead placement, ECG waveforms and intervals, dysrhythmia analysis and interpretation, and troubleshooting pacemakers.
- Uses interactive content, engaging exercises and illustrations to impart knowledge and teach students not only the “how” but also the “why.”
- Includes extensive rhythm strip identification practice to build competency.
- Features real-life case studies to deepen learner understanding and sharpen clinical skills.
- Breaks down dysrhythmia interpretation by key focus area and concludes with an assessment that demonstrates subject matter proficiency.

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS
Basic ECG Interpretation was developed by experts at the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN), the world’s largest specialty nursing organization.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT
Basic ECG Interpretation awards 6.5 contact hours of continuing nursing education credit and six Category A CERP’s from AACN.

AACN has been approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the State Boards of Nursing of Alabama (#ABNP0062), California (#01036) and Louisiana (#ABNJ2). AACN programming meets the standards for most other states requiring mandatory continuing education credit for relicensure.