

# CMSRN:

## Medical-Surgical Nursing Review Course and Certification Exam

Offered by the Medical-Surgical Nursing  
Certification Board (MSNCB)

held at  
**Flathead Valley Community College**  
**Kalispell, MT**

### Your Options:

- Review Course Only (CNE Hours)
- Review Course and Exam
- Exam Only



## Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification REVIEW COURSE

May 8 & 9 (Mon & Tue) from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m.

(14 CNE Contact Hours)

\$100

This two-day course will provide excellent continuing nursing education and, for those taking the medical-surgical certification exam, the information necessary for success. This course is also ideal for RNs who are new to the specialty, who desire a refresher course or RNs who are transitioning from another area into medical-surgical nursing. Course includes a brief explanation of each body system, common pathological conditions, treatments and appropriate nursing assessments and interventions. Light refreshments provided; lunch is on your own. Content outline is on reverse side.

## CMSRN Certification EXAM

May 20 (Sat) – National Exam Date

Check in at 8:00 a.m.; exam starts at 8:30 a.m. sharp  
Registration for the exam is your responsibility.

\$375 or \$255 for AMSN Members (paid to MSNCB)

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Hold a current, full, and unrestricted license as a registered nurse (RN) in the United States or its territories, OR hold a current, full, and unrestricted license as a first-level nurse in the country in which one's nursing education was completed, and meet the eligibility for licensure as a registered nurse (RN) in the United States in accordance with the requirements of the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS).
- Have practiced a minimum of two (2) calendar years as a registered nurse (RN) in an adult medical-surgical setting.
- Have accrued a minimum of 2,000 hours of practice within the past three (3) years of practice in an adult medical-surgical setting.

Additional exam details are on reverse side.

**Must register separately for course and exam.**

### Review Course Registration

Registration is February 15-April 24.

Please contact the FVCC Continuing Education Center at  
(406) 756-3832 or ceinfo@fvcc.edu.

Seating is limited.

### Paper + Pencil Exam Registration

Registration is February 15-March 15.

Step 1: MSNBC Registration

<http://www.msncb.org/medical-surgical/get-certified/apply-exam>  
(Applications postmarked after March 15 will not be accepted and the application will be returned to the applicant.)

Step 2: FVCC Registration: Please contact the Continuing Education Center at (406)756-3832 or ceinfo@fvcc.edu to reserve a seat for the exam.

## Top 5 reasons to become CMSRN

5. Job Satisfaction: You'll achieve higher-level positions and greater earning power.
4. Pride inside: Your confidence will jump, and you'll gain peer and employer respect.
3. Custom fit: The CMSRN credential identifies your specialty and promotes medical-surgical nursing.
2. Well deserved recognition: The credential validates your advanced clinical knowledge.
1. And, the #1 Reason to Get Certified: Certification helps you protect the public.

## Review Course

### Content Outline

- Test Taking Strategies
- Cardiovascular System & Shock
- Fluids & Electrolytes
- Endocrine System & Diabetes
- Gastrointestinal System
- Renal & Genitourinary Systems
- Respiratory System
- Musculoskeletal & Neurologic Systems
- Hematological System
- Pain, Cancer, Post-Op, Nutrition
- Integumentary Systems
- Nursing Practice Roles

### Contact Hours (CNE)

This educational activity is jointly provided by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. (AJJ) and the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN). Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. AJJ is a Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider Number: CEP 5387.

*"Having the review course and test offered locally was not only convenient, but a great opportunity to collaborate and learn with my fellow colleagues."*

*~ 2015 Participant  
RN, KRH 1st Floor*

*"This course is an incredible med-surg review for any nurse!"  
~2015 participant, RN, Family Health Care*

## Certification Exam

### Details:

- Paper and pencil format
- 175 questions: 150 scored questions and 25 experimental questions which are not scored.
- The time allotted for the exam is 4 hours.
- Please review the full CMSRN Exam Application Guide at
- [http://msncb.org/files/msncb\\_ExamAppGuide.pdf](http://msncb.org/files/msncb_ExamAppGuide.pdf).

### Exam Preparation:

- This two-day course does NOT serve as a stand-alone preparation for the exam. It is a final review of key material prior to sitting for the exam. These are two suggested references that provide you with additional preparation resources:
- <https://www.amsn.org/certification/preparation-resources>
- [http://msncb.org/files/msncb\\_ExamAppGuide.pdf](http://msncb.org/files/msncb_ExamAppGuide.pdf) - page 15

***Thank you to Kalispell Regional Healthcare for bringing this opportunity to Kalispell.***

## About the Course Instructor

### Sally Russell MA, BSN, RN, CMSRN, CPP

Sally has been a medical-surgical nurse for over 20 years, and a member of AMSN since its inception. She has a Master's degree in medical-surgical nursing and is a Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN). She has worked clinically as a staff nurse, taught in a diploma school of nursing for 15 years, and was the Director of Education Services for Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. for more than 10 years. She is currently the Nursing Program Administrator at Eagle Gate College in Salt Lake City, UT. Sally has presented nationally on a variety of topics for Mosby, PESI, and Jannetti, as well as independently for the last 15 years. Sally is the primary author of the AMSN Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Review Course and has been teaching this course for more than 10 years.

