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K E Y C O N T E N T A R E A S

*(Listings of selected key courses pulled from the entire
CE Direct catalog comprised of more than 500 courses)*

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CCMC APPROVED COURSES

Case Manager Certified Nurses

More than **170 hours** of Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC) approved content for nurse case managers who need 80 hours of approved CE for their certification renewal.

Title	CCMC Clock Hours
A Nurse's Guide to Diabetes Care	2
A Nurse's Guide to Discharge Planning	4
A Nurse's Guide to Pain Management	6
Beyond the Basics in Case Management	4
Cancer and Chemotherapy	6
Case Management Basics	4
Coaching: The New Leadership Skill	4
Developing Your Leadership Potential	8
Document It Right	4
Everyday Ethics for Nurses	6
Getting Started in Home Care	4
Getting Started in Hospice Care	6
How Nurses Can Help Prevent Child Abuse	6
Keeping Adolescents on a Healthy Track	4
Knowing Your ABGs: The Blood Gas Report	4
Management of the Patient with Stroke	8
Managing Arthritis: New Hope for an Old Disease	4
Meeting the Challenge of Pediatric Pain Management	4
Multidisciplinary CE Anthology, 2009 Edition	22
Osteoporosis: A Preventable Epidemic	6
Pediatric Respiratory Infections	6
Putting Patient Teaching into Practice	8
Reality, Anxiety, and Mood: Understanding Major Mental Illnesses	4
Recognizing and Treating the Five Shock States	4
Research in the Clinical Setting: Taking Nursing to New Heights	2
Rhythm Recognition: Getting to the Heart of the Matter	4
Treating and Preventing Communicable Diseases	6
Understanding Insulin Management	4
Understanding Stress and Immunity	4
Utilization Management: A Core Course	8
Woman & Heart Disease	8



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THE JOINT COMMISSION - RELATED COURSES

The Joint Commission (TJC)

30 + hours of TJC related content provide resources to help prepare clinical staff for TJC surveys.

Title	CE Contact Hours
A Perfect Match: Preventing Blood Incompatibility Errors	1
Administration of Conscious Sedation/Analgesia	1
Adverse Drug Events	1
Alternatives to Restraints Reduces Risks to Patients	2.5
Anticoagulation Overdoses Prompt Joint Commission to Issue New Safety Requirement	1
Are the Core Measures of Heart Failure a Part of Your Practice?	1
Attn Nurses! Anticoagulant Overdoses Prompt Joint Commission to Issue New Safety Requirement	1
Caring for the Post Anesthesia Patient	1
Cultural Competence for the Global Nurse	7
Fall Prevention Among the Elderly	1
Guarding the Safety of VBAC Patients	1
Infection Control for Healthcare Professionals	3
Knocking Out Pain Safely with PCA	1
Lines of Communication: From Phone Orders to Dosage Abbreviations	1
Mad Cow and New-Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Diseases	1
One Size Doesn't Fit All with Age-Specific Competencies	1.7
Preventing Medication Errors	2
Promoting a Culture of Safety to Prevent Medical Errors	1
Safe Labeling Prevents OR Errors	1
Safety First: The Joint Commission's Patient Safety Goals For 2009	1
Shockingly High Rates: Surgical Site Infections Remain a Constant Threat	1
Time to Measure Up to the Joint Commission AMI Core Measures	1
The Organ Donation Choice: What Every Nurse Needs to Know	1
What's Being Done to Prevent Wrong-Site Surgery?	1



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STROKE COURSES

Primary Stroke Center Certification

17+ hours of stroke content can help prepare nurses for stroke center certification.

Title	CE Contact Hours
Attn Nurses! Anticoagulation Overdoses Prompt Joint Commission to Issue New Safety Requirement	1
Brain Attack Part 1: Diagnostic Studies	1
Brain Attack Part 2: Administering a Thrombolytic Agent	1
Brain Attack, Think TPA!	1
Management of the Patient with Stroke	9.2
Neuroprotection	1
Stroke: Providing the Best Care from the ED to Rehab	1
The Nursing Role in Stroke Clinical Trials	1
The Two Sides of Stroke	1

DIABETES COURSES

Diabetes Courses

12+ hours of diabetes-related content.

Title	CE Contact Hours
A Nurse's Guide to Diabetes Care	2.5
Diabetic Foot and Nail Care (<i>in development</i>)	
From Lizards and Laboratories: New Diabetes Options	1
Hypoglycemia in Tightly Controlled Type 1 Diabetes	1
Insulin Pump Therapy	1
Nurses Can Be Diabetes Detectives	1
The Piece de Resistance: Insulin-Resistance Syndrome/Metabolic Syndrome	1
Type 2 Diabetes Reaches Epidemic Proportions Among Youth	1
Understanding Insulin Management	3.3



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SAVE 5 MILLION LIVES CAMPAIGN - RELATED CONTENT

Save 5 Million Lives Campaign

Courses relevant to key interventions as defined by the Institute of Healthcare Improvement's Five Million Lives from Harm campaign.

Title	CE Contact Hours
Deploy rapid response team	
Rapid Response Teams Can Rescue Patients from In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest	1
Deliver reliable evidence-based care for acute MI	
Getting to the Heart of MI – and STEMI	1
Time to Measure to Joint Commission AMI Core Measures	1
Prevent adverse drug events	
Adverse Drug Events	1
Lines of Communication: From Phone Orders to Dosage Abbreviations	1
Preventing Medication Errors	2
Prevent central line infections	
A Lurking Danger: A Bundle of Safety Measures Available to Fight Central Line Infections	1
Prevent surgical site infections	
Shockingly High Rates: Surgical Site Infections Remain a Constant Threat	1
Prevent ventilator-associated pneumonia	
Nurses Can Help Zap VAP	1
Prevent harm from high-alert medications	
Anticoagulation Overdoses Prompt Joint Commission to Issue New Safety Requirement	1
Warfarin Basics	1
Reduce surgical complications	
Shockingly High Rates: Surgical Site Infections Remain a Constant Threat	1
Take Aim at Medical Errors by Creating a Culture of Safety in the OR	1
Prevent pressure ulcers	
Wounds: Nursing Care and Product Selection, Part 1	1
Wounds: Nursing Care and Product Selection, Part 2	1
Reduce methicillin-resistant staph aureus (MRSA)	
Antibiotic Resistance: The Emergence Of 'Super Bugs'	1
MRSA May Be Waiting Right Around the Corner	1
New 'Superbug' a Danger for Even the Young and Healthy	1
Deliver reliable, evidence-based care for congestive heart failure	
Are the Core Measures for HF a Part of Your Practice	1
New Test, Drugs Boost Success in Managing Heart Failure	1



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LEADERSHIP CONTENT

Leadership/Professional Development

More than **58 hours** of content designed to help nurses become better leaders and managers.

Title	CE Contact Hours
A Quick Guide to Preparing Professional Presentations	1
Bridging the Generation Gaps	1
Charting Your Course to an Academic Career	3.6
Coaching Makes Nurses' Careers Grow	1
Coaching: The New Nursing Leadership Skill	5.6
Cultural Competency for Today's Nurse 5: Culturally Diverse Nursing Staff: Working Together	1
Delegating to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel	1
Developing Your Leadership Potential	6.8
Do You Reflect a Positive Image of Nursing?	1
Don't Worry, Be Happy: Harmonize Diversity Through Personality Sensitivity	1
Emotional Intelligence Helps RNs Work Smart	1
Every Nurse is a Risk Manager	1
Everyday Ethics for Nurses	7.3
From 'Distress' to 'De-stress' with Stress Management	1
From Novice to Expert	1
How to Develop a Business Plan (in development)	1
Improving Your Ability to Think Critically	1
Keeping Colleagues: Nurse Retention is Everyone's Responsibility	1
Learning to Lead: From Staff Nurse to Charge Nurse	5
Mind Your Manners: Business Etiquette Enhances Nurses' Relationships in a Multi-Cultural Workforce (in development)	
Partnership: Making the Most of Mentoring	1
Precepting: The Chance to Shape Nursing's Future	1
Preventing Violence in the Healthcare Setting	1
Research in the Clinical Setting: Taking Nursing to New Heights	2
Sexual Harassment, Personal Liability, & Related Issues	1
Spread Your Wings: RNs Have What It Takes To Be Effective Leaders	1
Staying Cool Under Fire: How Well do You Communicate?	1
Strategic Planning (in development)	
Surviving and Thriving with Conflict on the Job	1
The Art of Suggestion: The Power of Positive Thought	1
The Power of Change	1
Working with an Interdisciplinary Team	1
Writing Well: A Nurse's Handbook	5.5



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CULTURAL COMPETENCY CONTENT

Cultural Competency

More than **18 hours** of top-quality content focusing on cultural issues specific to the nursing workplace.

Title	CE Contact Hours
An Action Plan for Cultural Competence	1
Awareness Enhances Care for Muslim Patients	1
Caring for the Chinese Patient <i>(in development)</i>	
Cultural Competence for the Global Nurse	7
Cultural Competency for Today's Nurse 1: Culture & Women's Health	1
Cultural Competency for Today's Nurse 2: Culture & Mental Health	1
Cultural Competency for Today's Nurse 3: Cultural Factor in Pain Management	1
Cultural Competency for Today's Nurse 4: Communicating Effectively with Patients Who Have Limited English Proficiency	1
Cultural Competency for Today's Nurse 5: Culturally Diverse Nursing Staff: Working Together	1
Cultural Perspectives in Childbearing	1
Foreign-Educated Nurses: Overcoming Barriers to Job Satisfaction and Belonging, Part 1	1
Foreign-Educated Nurses: Overcoming Barriers to Job Satisfaction and Belonging, Part 2	1.5
Mind Your Manners: Business Etiquette Enhances Nurses' Relationships in a Multi-Cultural Workforce <i>(in development)</i>	
Moving Past Stereotypes with the Roma	1



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CMS HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED CONDITIONS-RELATED COURSES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital-Acquired Conditions (HAC) in Acute Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals -Relevant CE Direct Courses

More than **27 hours** of content relevant to the CMS HAC categories of conditions.

Title	CE Contact Hours
Serious Preventable Events	
A Perfect Match, Preventing Blood Compatibility Errors	1
Lines of Communication: From Phone Orders to Dosage Administration	1
Preventing Medication Errors	2
Promoting a Culture of Safety to Prevent Medical Errors	1
Safety First: The Joint Commission 2009 Safety Goals	1
Take Aim at Medical Errors by Creating a Culture of Safety in the OR	1
Pressure Ulcers	
Wounds: Nursing Care and Product Selection, Part 1	1
Wounds: Nursing Care and Product Selection, Part 2	1
Vascular Catheter-Associated Infections	
Lurking Danger: A 'Bundle' of Safety Measures Available to Fight Central Line Infections	1
Surgical Site Infection (CABG)	
'Shockingly High' Rates: Surgical Site Infections Remain a Constant Threat	1
Falls and Trauma	
ABC's of Emergency Burn Management	1
Abdominal Trauma: A Major Cause of Morbidity and Mortality	1
Cold Comfort: Treating Hypothermia in the Trauma Patient	1
Critical Blood Loss Demands Fluid Resuscitation to Fight Hypovolemic Shock	1
Fall Prevention Among the Elderly	1
The Crushing Blow of Crush Injuries	1
Traumatic Brain Injury (<i>in development</i>)	
What's On the Inside: An Overview of Blunt Chest Trauma	1
Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP)	
Nurses Can Help Zap VAP	1
Staph Aureus Septicemia	
Sepsis: The Body's Overreaction to Infection Can Be Deadly	1



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CMS HAC-RELATED COURSES (CONTINUED ...)

Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) / Pulmonary Emboli (PE)

Anticoagulation Therapy Overdoses Prompt Joint Commission to Issue New Safety Req.	1
Hidden Danger: Venous Thromboembolism	1

Methicillin-Resistant Staph Aureus (MRSA)

Antibiotic Resistance: The Emergence of 'Super Bugs' <i>(with section on MRSA included)</i>	1
MSRA Be Waiting Right Around the Corner	1

Clostridium Difficile-Associated Disease (CDAD)

C. difficile Threatens Hospitalized Patients	1
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Wrong Surgery

Take Aim at Medical Errors by Creating a Culture of Safety in the OR	1
What's Being Done to Prevent Wrong-Site Surgery	1



MAGNET - RELATED COURSES

ANCC's Magnet Recognition Program

More than **100 hours** of content relevant to the 5 Model Components of Magnetism can help prepare your nurses for the process of applying for Magnet Status.

Title	CE Contact Hours
Transformational Leadership	
Coaching: The New Leadership Skill	5.6
Developing Your Leadership Potential	6.8
Emotional Intelligence Helps RNs Work Smart	1
Learning to Lead: From Staff Nurse to Charge Nurse	5
Partnership: Making the Most of Mentoring	1
Reframing: A Fresh Outlook Helps RNs Work Smart	1
Spread Your Wings: RNs Have What It Takes To Be Effective Leaders	1
Strategic Planning (<i>in development</i>)	
Structural Empowerment	
Bridging the Generation Gap	1
Charting Your Course to an Academic Career	3.6
Coaching Makes Nurses' Careers Grow	1
Delegating to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel	1
Do You Reflect a Positive Image of Nursing?	1
Earning Degrees by Distance Education	1
Emotional Intelligence Helps RNs Work Smart	1
From Novice to Expert (<i>in development</i>)	
How to Develop a Business Plan (<i>in development</i>)	
Interviewing for Career Advancement	1
Protect Yourself (Know Your Nurse Practice Act)	1
Surviving and Thriving with Conflict on the Job	1
Who Will Teach Nursing's Next Generation?	1
Exemplary Professional Practice	
A Nurse's Guide to Diabetes Care	2.5
A Nurse's Guide to Pain Management	6
A Perfect Match: Preventing Blood Incompatibility Errors	1
Case Management Basics	5.8



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MAGNET - RELATED COURSES (CONTINUED ...)

Exemplary Professional Practice (continued...)

Charting Your Course to an Academic Career	3.6
Comprehensive Disease Management of Patients with Asthma	1
Cultural Competence for the Global Nurse	7
Cultural Competency for Today's Nurse 1: Culture & Women's Health	1
Cultural Competency for Today's Nurse 2: Culture & Mental Health	1
Cultural Competency for Today's Nurse 3: Cultural Factor in Pain Management	1
Cultural Competency for Today's Nurse 4: Communicating Effectively with Patients Who Have Limited English Proficiency	1
Cultural Competency for Today's Nurse 5: Culturally Diverse Nursing Staff: Working Together	1
Delegating to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel	1
Disease Management Empowers Patients	1
Document it Right: A Nurse's Guide to Charting	5.2
Document it Right: Would Your Charting Stand up to Scrutiny?	1
Don't Worry, Be Happy: Harmonize Diversity Through Personality Sensitivity	1
End-of-Life Issues	1
Ethics in Nursing (<i>in development</i>)	
Everyday Ethics for Nurses	7.3
Getting Started in Homecare	5.3
Getting Started in Hospice Care	6.5
HIPAA and Confidentiality: Practice May Change, But Principles Endure	1
History of Bioethics in the US (<i>in development</i>)	
Hospital and Healthcare Ethics Committees (<i>in development</i>)	
Improving Patient Education for Poor Readers	1
Improving Your Ability to Think Critically	1
Insulin Management	3.3
Lines of Communication: From Phone Orders to Dosage Abbreviations	1
Management of the Patient with Stroke	9.2
Mind Your Manners: Business Etiquette Enhances Nurses' Relationships in a Multi-Cultural Workforce (<i>in development</i>)	1
No Easy Answers: Ethical Dilemmas in Bioethics (<i>in development</i>)	
One Size Doesn't Fit All: Age-Specific Competencies	1.7
Precepting: A Chance to Shape Nursing's Future	1



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MAGNET - RELATED COURSES (CONTINUED ...)

Exemplary Professional Practice (continued...)

Preventing Medication Errors	2
Promoting a Culture of Safety to Prevent Medical Errors	1
Putting Patient Teaching Into Practice	7.5
Safe Labeling Helps Prevent OR Errors	1
Safety First: The Joint Commission 2009 Safety Goals	1
Staying Cool Under Fire	1
Take Aim at Medical Errors by Creating a Culture of Safety in the OR	1
Teaching Adult Patients with Learning Disabilities	1
The Language of Bioethics (<i>in development</i>)	
The Process of Ethical Decision-Making (<i>in development</i>)	
Utilization Management	10
What's Being Done to Prevent Wrong-Site Surgery?	1
Working with an Interdisciplinary Team	1

New Knowledge, Innovations, and Improvements

Follow the Evidence to Up-to-Date Practice	1
HCAHPS: Patient Satisfaction Survey (<i>in development</i>)	
Reframing: A Fresh Outlook Helps RNs Work Smart	1
Research in the Clinical Setting: Taking Nursing to New Heights	2
The Power of Change	1
Unlock Your Creativity	1

Empirical Quality Outcomes

Disease Management Empowers Patients	1
Follow the Evidence to Up-to-Date Practice	1
HCAHPS: Patient Satisfaction Survey (<i>in development</i>)	
Utilization Management	10



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RE-ENTRY COURSES

Re-Entry

More than **70 hours** of top-quality content relevant for nurses preparing to re-enter the workforce.

Title	CE Contact Hours
A Lurking Danger: A 'Bundle' of Safety Measures Available to Fight Central Line Infections	1
A Nurse's Guide to Diabetes Care	2
A Nurse's Guide to Pain Management	6
A Nurse's Sourcebook of Complementary Therapy	2.5
A Perfect Match : Preventing Blood Incompatibility Errors	1
Advance Directives : An Unrealized Goal	1
Adverse Drug Events	1
Antibiotic Resistance : The Emergence of 'Super Bugs'	1
Are the Core Measures for Heart Failure a Part of Your Practice?	1
Aspiration : Preventing a Deadly Complication in Vulnerable Populations	1
Avoiding the Pitfalls of IV Therapy	1
C. Difficile Threatens Hospitalized Patients	1
CBC 101 : Blood Count Basics	1
Delegating to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel	1
Disease Management Empowers Patients, Improves Lives	1
Document It Right: Would Your Charting Stand Up to Scrutiny?	1
Drug Interactions with Medications and Food	1
Elder Abuse : Mistreatment of Older Americans on the Rise	1
Every Nurse is a Risk Manager	1
Fall Prevention Among the Elderly	1
Fighting for Breath with COPD	1
Follow the Evidence to Up-to-Date Practice	1
From 'Distress' to 'De-stress' with Stress Management	1
Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease : Infancy Through Adulthood	1
Hidden Danger: Venous Thromboembolism	1
HIPAA and Confidentiality : Practice May Change, But Principles Endure	1
Hypertension : Review of Guidelines and Drug Therapy Management	1
Infection Control : HIV/AIDS and Other Bloodborne Pathogens	1



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RE-ENTRY COURSES (CONTINUED ...)

Infection Control for Healthcare Professionals (Not for NY)	3
Infectious Microbes and Disease : General Principles	2
Knocking Out Pain Safely with PCA	1
Life-Threatening Fungal Infections on the Rise	1
Lines of Communication: From Phone Orders to Dosage Administration	1
MRSA May Be Waiting Right Around the Corner	1
New 'Superbug' a Danger for Even the Young and Healthy	1
Nurses Critical as Reimbursement Dries Up for Catheter-Associated UTIs	1
Of Human Bondage: Alternatives to Restraints Help Reduce Risks to Patients	2.4
One Size Doesn't Fit All with Age-Specific Competencies	1.7
Pain Management	1
Polypharmacy in the Elderly	1
Preventing Medication Errors	2
Promoting a Culture of Safety to Prevent Medical Errors	1
Protect Yourself : Know Your Nurse Practice Act	1
Reality, Anxiety, and Mood : Understanding Major Mental Illnesses	5.8
Safety First : The Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals for 2009	1
Sepsis : The Body's Overreaction to Infection Can Prove Deadly	1
Shock States: Knowing the Similarities and Differences is Vital	1
The ABCs of Hepatitis: Preventive Measures Can Halt Transmission	1
The Hospitalized Older Adult : Entering a Danger Zone	1
Time to Measure Up to The Joint Commission's AMI Core Measures	1
Troubleshooting Central Venous Catheters	1
Warfarin Basics	1
Winning the War Against Antibiotic-Resistant Infections	1
Wounds, Part 1 : Nursing Care and Product Selection	1
Wounds, Part 2 : Nursing Care and Product Selection	1