# Nursing Professional Development Certification Preparation Course

**December 7 - 8, 2023** 

OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center Wozniak Learning Academy 304 E. Illinois Avenue Peoria, IL, 61603 Light breakfast and snacks will be provided both days. Association for Nursing

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## **Program Description**

This program is intended to prepare participants to 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-tests in ANPD's Professional Development Center.

Assess knowledge gained by comparing your post-course score with your pre-course score. 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-tests 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.

## **Course Completion**

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

Completion of the online course evaluation is required.

### **Disclosure**

No relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies exist for anyone in a position to control content of this activity, including planners, planning committee members, presenters/instructors, authors, and content reviewers.

# **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, multi-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



## **Registration Fee and Forms**

Registration Deadline: Sign up or form and payment must be received by November 18th, 2023

#### Course Registration and Fee:

Fee includes workshop materials, light breakfast, and snacks for both days.

#### **OSF HealthCare Mission Partners** – FREE

Sign up in OSFCU:

\*2023 SFMC Nursing Professional Development Certification Preparation\*

#### Non-OSF Attendees - \$250

To register, email Jason.L.Edelman@osfhealthcare.org with following information:

- Name with credentials
- Place of employment
- Home address
- Daytime phone number
- Email address

Please make checks payable to OSF HealthCare and Mail to:

OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center

Attn: Jason Edelman

530 NE Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, Illinois 61637

\*Must receive registration email and payment in order to be registered for the course. No confirmation will be sent. No refunds will be granted after November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Instructed by Theresa McGuire, MSN, RN, NPD-BC

Theresa is a master's prepared board-certified nursing professional development specialist with more than 30 years of health care experience where she held diverse roles including leadership, quality, and consulting. She currently serves as the Director of Education at the second largest freestanding psychiatric mental health hospital. She is a certified Caritas Coach. Theresa has extensive experience

in education design and creating innovative professional development activities to close the knowledge, skill, practice gap. She has presented to a diversity of audiences on the local, state, national, and international audiences, including podium presentations at ANPD and the Magnet Conference. Her passions include celebrating the unique talents of all nurses, coaching them to grow and develop their professional nursing practice, and improving the quality of patient care. As a healthcare consultant, she has helped many organizations achieve the esteemed ANCC Magnet designation. As a professional development practitioner, she has planned, implemented, and evaluated a homegrown seamless to transition practice program that yielded excellent New Graduate satisfaction scores, very high retention rates, and improved patient outcomes. Theresa can be described as having high energy and creating a warm, welcoming environment which are important to facilitate learning.

<sup>\*</sup>Please reach out to <u>Jason.L.Edelman@osfhealthcare.org</u> with questions.