

Overview:

This program is designed to meet the needs of Registered Nurses who wish to return to active practice, or reactivate a license, but who do not have access to, or cannot attend formal classes. Through independent self-study, RNs may update their knowledge to meet the requirements of a nursing board or simply acquire a degree of confidence and security before employment. There are two components to the course: (1) the self-study modules and (2) a clinical preceptorship. The self-study modules must be completed before the clinical component is arranged. This course is approved by the Idaho Board of Nursing. It is incumbent upon non-Idahoan refresher students to contact their board of nursing to confirm the acceptability of this course before beginning.

Course Description:

Each self-study module consists of information presented in a question and answer format along with references for additional reading. Upon completion of all seven modules, a pre-clinical post-test can be ordered. After successful completion of this post-test the student may be required to complete a clinical component. For southwest Idaho residents, a clinical placement service is offered for a fee. Those enrolling in the clinical component in southwest Idaho will be interviewed by our Clinical Coordinator and a preceptorship of the appropriate length will be arranged at a participating health care facility. Those not in southwest Idaho must arrange this preceptorship independently.

Textbook*:

The Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice, J.B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, PA, is required for this course. This illustrated comprehensive text contains guidelines to nursing and medical techniques and procedures. It is intended to provide practical information in medical-surgical, maternity, and pediatric nursing. Nursing assessment and problem-oriented records are included as are appendices for laboratory tests and conversion tables. Nursing alerts are incorporated to draw attention to the most critical procedural points.

* This textbook is available at bookstores and online booksellers such as Amazon.com

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Nurse Refresher Program for Registered Nurses States other than Idaho



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Course Content:

The nurse may select any or all of the seven modules.

Module 1: Nursing in Idaho Today

Legal aspects of nursing practice, accountability, and responsibility to clients and employers, professional standards, trends and issues in education, expanding roles and practice.

Module 2: Basic Skills Checklist

A pre-work assessment of basic nursing skills to assist the nurse in determining learning needs.

Module 3: Patient Assessment

Nursing examination and evaluation of patient's physical and psychosocial status.

Module 4: Nursing Care Plans and Documentation

Nursing histories, care plans, problem-oriented recording, nursing audits.

Module 5: Diagnostic Tests

Update on laboratory testing techniques, patient preparation, and results.

Module 6: Intravenous Therapy

Venipuncture techniques, fluid and electrolyte review, I.V. solutions and equipment, nursing care.

Module 7: Pharmacology

Drug therapy, drug category review, preparation and administration, nursing role, legal aspects.

Cost:

All Modules (CD-ROM): \$440
All Modules (Printed): \$625
Individual Modules: \$90
Post-test Fee:
(after all the modules are completed) \$90

The student must use the most recent edition of the Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice to complete this course. It is available at bookstores and on-line booksellers such as Amazon.com

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Note: This course has been approved by the Idaho Board of Nursing, Nevada, Tennessee, Utah, and Washington boards of nursing have also approved this course; additional state approvals are pending. The IALN does not guarantee that this course of study will meet the requirements in your state. You must contact your state board of nursing to determine if this course meets the requirements for your state.

RN Module Order Form

Please choose modules below:

- All modules printed (\$625)
- All modules on CD-ROM (\$440)
- Individual Module(s) # _____ (\$90 ea)
- Post-test & clinical packet (\$90) only after completing all 7 modules

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Check/Money order payable to IALN and remit to:

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