**RN Remediation/Refresher Program**

**Cost Breakdown:**

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| **Cost Breakdown: Blended CMA** |
| Instruction  | 2,225 |
| Books | 300 |
| Uniform | 55 |
| Drug and background screenings | 200 |
| Supply Fees | 165 |
| On-line Access fees | 150 |
| Miscellaneous fees  | 100 |
| Total | $3,195 |

**Program Description:**

The course is designed to prepare individuals who currently do not have an active RN license to pass the NCLEX. Your RN license may have expired OR you have taken the NCLEX three times unsuccessfully. If you are currently licensed as an RN in Florida, you can choose to take this course as well. If you have an inactive license, considered an “out of country” RN, or have taken the NCLEX exam 3 times you take the RN Remediation course.

At this time, you must live in Florida. Clinical Preceptorship will take place in a local Tampa Bay hospital.

This course will provide an extensive review of medical-surgical nursing and maternal-child nursing. It will include special topics including, but not limited to: geriatric, mental health nursing, pharmacology, and RN nursing procedures. It will include both theory and clinical practice. This course is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing for graduate nurses who have been unsuccessful in passing the NCLEX-RN three times and are required to take a remedial course. The goal is to help you pass NCLEX-RN and help you transition into a safe and competent nurse.

This is a combined course. The online didactic course is (21) weeks long; ***theory is 100% online.*** There will be 2 in person skills checkoff/lab days offerings at SPC’s HEC campus. Dates TBD. There will be several associated deadlines to meet for practice NCLEX exams completed on a separate platform. All assignments must be completed and submitted as satisfactory by the end of the didactic online course component.

**Required Textbooks:**

1. Honan, L. (2019). *Focus on adult health medical-surgical nursing.*

(2nd ed). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer Health.

ISBN: 9781496349286

1. Hatfield, N.T. & Kincheloe, C.A. (2018). *Introductory maternity & pediatric nursing.*(4th ed). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer Health.

ISBN: 9781496346643

**Course Time Commitment**:

This online course is organized into Units, which are completed in a timely manner, due dates are provided. It is expected that you will complete 210 hours of online didactic work in the 21 weeks. You will be expected to complete 96 hours with your preceptor on a Medical-Surgical Hospital unit during the Summer Term, 2019.

**Clinical Placement Eligibility:**

Students who successfully complete the on-line content of the course, comply with required immunizations, and pass the drug and background screenings may be eligble. Please review the full list of clinical requirements.

**Academic success** is determined by the following:

1. Each submitted and graded assignment is only considered satisfactory if graded at 70% or higher. Multiple attempts are acceptable in order to meet the required 70%.
2. Cumulative course grade must be satisfactory.
	1. Cumulative grade 75% for Professional RN license re-activation
	2. Cumulative grade 85% for graduate nurses with 3 unsuccessful NCLEX-RN attempts
	3. Cumulative grade 85% for Foreign RN Graduates who want didactic and clinical preparation before taking the NCLEX-RN

Please [click here](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CReesher.Shaeleigh%5CDownloads%5CDrug-background-screening-health-programs%20%283%29.pdf) to review the **drug and background policies**.

\*Please note that other student issues, such as plagirism and unprofessional behavior is cause to be ineligible for clinical placement and/or dismissal of the program, with no refund.

**Registration:**

You are not required to be an SPC student to register for this program. Please visit <https://spcollege.augusoft.net/> and “Login/Create Account.” You will be able to add the course to your cart, and pay on-line.

**Refund Policy:**

Fees are refundable if a student withdraws in writing prior to the first class meeting or prior to the second meeting of a class lasting more than one day.  However, fees are not refundable once the student has logged in to the online content for the course.

For a refund, email us at workforce@spcollege.edu or fax us at 727-341-3186.  All course materials (books, assessments, handouts, disks, unique online codes, etc.) must be returned, unused, within three days of the refund request in order for full refunds to be processed.  If course materials are used or not returned within the three day time period, a partial refund (the cost of course minus the cost of course materials) will be given.

**FAQ**

**Q. Who is the program for?**

**A.** This program is designed for the following individuals:

* Failed NCLEX on 3 attempts, does not hold RN license in Florida
* Out of country nurse, does not hold RN license in Florida
* IPN Remediation, currently holds RN license in Florida
* No recent bedside experience, currently holds RN license in Florida
* Let RN license lapse, does not currently hold RN License in Florida

**Q. When is the program?**

**A. January 14-** **May 31,** 2019 for the Theory and Simulation Labs. Clinical Preceptorship will be completed from June 1-August 1, 2019.

**Q. What is the program structure?**

**A.** The program is comprised of theory, simulation labs, and a 96 hours clinical preceptorship.

**Theory** is delivered in an online format. All coursework is completed and graded by the instructor. Due dates for assignments must be followed. The online portion is not an “at your own pace” component. The curriculum includes Medical-Surgical Nursing, OB/GYN, and Pediatrics, as required by the Florida Board of Nursing.

**Simulation Lab** is delivered in a two-day format, and is face-to-face with an instructor. A skills competency check-off is required to attend the clinical preceptorship. If a student does not successfully complete the check-offs within the two-day lab, then s/he will be responsible for paying an additional fee for another simulation lab day. Each day is 8 hours and will be held on Saturdays at SPC’s Health Education Center in Pinellas Park, Florida.

**Clinical Preceptorship** consists of 96 hours in a local hospital on a Medical-Surgical Adult Unit. A clinical instructor is assigned to each student, and will conduct interviews with the preceptor and student. Pending successful completion of the program, the instructor will be write the required letter of completion to the BON.

**Q. What am I required to attend face-to-face?**

**A.** The following orientations and labs are required face-to-face:

* **Introduction Orientation**
	+ Saturday, January 12, 2019
	+ 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
	+ EPI Center
* **Clinical Orientation**
	+ Saturday, March 23, 2019
	+ 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
	+ EPI Center
* **Simulation Labs**
	+ Saturdays (2 days)
	+ Dates TBD
	+ 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
* **Clinical Preceptorship**
	+ Clinical site, 96 hours
	+ Dates TBD