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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Madonna University, a Catholic and Franciscan institution of higher learning, is to instill in its students Christian humanistic values, intellectual inquiry, a respect for diversity, and a commitment to serving others through a liberal arts education, integrated with career preparation and based on the truths and principles recognized within a Catholic tradition.

Madonna's mission receives its spirit from these Franciscan Values:

- Respect for the dignity of each person
- Peace and justice
- Reverence for creation
- Education for truth and service

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## RN REFRESHER COURSE CPS 4200 (Sec 01) OFFERED IN FALL & WINTER SEMESTERS



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## Course Highlights

This course, offered by Madonna University's College of Nursing and Health, has been designed for nurses who have maintained their RN license, but have been out of clinical practice for longer than two years and are wishing to return to an adult setting in acute care, home care, and/or long term-care.

While the RN Refresher Course does not replace agency orientation, it is intended to assist the nurse in completing agency orientation with confidence. An update on adult medical-surgical conditions commonly encountered in hospital, home care, and long term care settings will be provided. A systems approach will be utilized with each condition. General concepts of care, assessment, pharmacotherapy, clinical practice guidelines, management of emergent conditions, and discharge planning will be presented and reviewed.

**This 12-day course will be held on Madonna University's main campus in Livonia. Classes will meet 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays for three consecutive weeks (dates to be determined).**

Madonna University reserves the right to cancel this program due to low enrollment.

## Course Objectives

After completion of this course, participants should be able to:

1. Verbalize current accepted practice guidelines for the management of commonly encountered adult medical-surgical conditions in acute care, home care and long-term care.
2. Describe the roles of the staff nurse in the acute care setting.
3. Apply the nursing process to the management of urgent conditions that may be experienced by persons in hospital, home care and long-term care settings.
4. Describe the techniques used for systematic, focused, health assessment of the adult client.

5. Verbalize legal and ethical dimensions of patient care responsibilities.

## Teaching Learning Strategies

A variety of teaching-learning strategies will be utilized in this course, including didactic presentation, class handouts, laboratory demonstrations and problem-based learning scenarios and simulation lab practice sessions.

## Course Content

- General concepts (legal/ethical, confidentiality) aspects of patient-centered care and evidence-based practice
- Electronic medical records
- Pain Management
- BCLS Training
- Caring for patients with Endocrine disorders
- Caring for patients with Infectious diseases
- Health Assessment and Illness prevention
- Caring for patients with Cardiovascular disorders
- Caring for patients with Respiratory disorders
- Bedside assessment of adults (including wound assessment and care)
- Caring for patients with GI/GU and Renal disorders
- Caring for patients with Neurological disorders
- Caring for patients with Orthopedic disorders
- Career Planning, resume writing, interviewing

## Course Faculty

The course is taught by the undergraduate and graduate faculty of the College of Nursing and Health.

## Course Fees and Registration

The \$800 course fee includes all instructional materials/handouts. Early registration is appreciated, since seating is limited. Current RN licensure is required to take this course.

## Nursing Continuing Education Credit

A certificate of attendance will be provided for 68 - 70 hours of nursing content.

### Course Options include:

- Health care provider BLS renewal
- One-on-one review of your résumé with the Career Center Staff
- Lunch time presentations by local nurse recruiters

## Testimonials

*"I am in love with nursing again and confident that I will give safe care...I highly recommend this class to RN's trying to re-enter the nursing field."*

*"RN Refresher courses should be required every 5 or 10 years to encourage us to keep abreast of advances in nursing."*

*"Great Experience! Thanks for waking up my brain."*

*"I had an excellent experience with review of practice and theory."*

