

Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN) Review Course



DATE + TIME

Thursday, February 27, 2025
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM



LOCATION

Training Room – Upstate AHEC
104 South Venture Drive
Greenville, SC 29615



TARGET AUDIENCE

Licensed Registered Nurses preparing to take the Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurses (CPEN) Exam or desiring to review skills.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

To provide a comprehensive review course based on the detailed CPEN® content established by the BCEN®. This course is presented in a manner that is easy to understand and would also be an excellent review for any nurse interested in increasing his or her knowledge and comfort level in managing pediatric emergencies. This course cannot guarantee that all participants will pass the CPEN® certification exam. It is the responsibility of the emergency nurse to take the necessary time to study & gain mastery of the required topics.



INSTRUCTOR



Pamela D. Bartley, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, CCRN, CFRN, CTRN, CPEN. Pam began her nursing career working in intensive care in 1984. As soon as she met criteria to take the CCRN® exam, her educator handed her the AACN Core Curriculum and informed her to read the manual and pass the exam. She failed the CCRN® exam in 1987 by one point, leaving her feeling like a failure and doubting her skills as an ICU nurse. She realized she did not have test-taking skills, and like most nurses, do not comprehend material by just reading textbooks.

She developed mnemonics for complex content and created flashcards of key content. Pam read the flashcards aloud and taught other nurses the content. She passed the CCRN® exam in 1988, but that initial disappointment led her to leave the ICU that year for the emergency department. Using her new study and test-taking skills, Pam went on to pass the CEN®, CPEN®, TCRN®, CFRN®, and CTRN® exams. She experienced the frustration firsthand, so her passion is to mentor nurses to achieve their certification goals. Pam's study material is intentionally concise, without the fluff.



COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, each participant will be able to:

- Determine patient acuity and prioritization in pediatric triage utilizing the pediatric assessment triangle.
- Complete a pertinent history and rapid physical assessment on the pediatric patient.
- Identify clinical findings of system-focused emergencies.
- Prioritize appropriate interventions for the pediatric patient with system-focused emergencies.
- Assess and manage pediatric trauma patients.
- Describe the appropriate care of special populations.
- Demonstrate understanding of the CPEN content areas and recall study and test-taking strategies for success.
- Debate legal and ethical issues pertaining to pediatric patients.



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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Licensed Nurses: Upstate AHEC is an accredited provider of Nursing Professional Development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC). Upon successful completion of this program, attendees will receive **8 contact hours**. www.nursecredentialing.org/accreditation.aspx



REGISTRATION

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For registration issues, please call 864.349.1160.

Lunch will be provided. Please email bengland@upstateahec.org with any dietary restrictions.

Program Fee:

\$20

After attending the program, you will be refunded the registration fee. Please note that it will take approximately two-three weeks for your refund to be returned.

Successful completion of the program requires attendance for **100%** of the program and a completed online evaluation by the participant **two weeks** of the program date. A certificate of completion will not be made available for you if the evaluation is not completed within this timeframe. No partial credit available.

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