

Nursing Professional Development Certification Preparation

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Target Audience

- Registered nurses preparing for certification in nursing professional development (NPD)
- RNs new to the NPD role
- RNs desiring additional education in the NPD processes

Program Outcome

This program is intended to enable the learner to successfully complete the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification examination in nursing professional development. In addition, it enables novice NPD practitioners to develop foundational knowledge for the specialty.



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 direct care, leadership, quality, healthcare consulting, and staff development. She currently serves as the Director of Education at the second largest freestanding psychiatric mental health hospital. 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 on a wide range of topics, including presenting posters and podium presentations at ANPD and the Magnet Conference. 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 RN satisfaction scores, very high retention rates, and improved patient outcomes.

Agenda

Day 1 – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

- Educational Process Standards
- Leadership

Day 2 - 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

- Evidence-based Practice and Research
- Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Standards
- Program/Project Management and Process Improvement
- Technology

Continental breakfast, lunch, and light snacks will be provided each day.

Sessions may not be recorded.

Earn 16 Hours of Continuing Nursing Education

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.

Course Completion

Attendance at each full day is required to receive contact hours. Partial credit may be awarded for each day at the instructor's discretion. Completion of the online course evaluation is required.

Conflict of Interest

No faculty or planners have a conflict of interest with the development or implementation of this course.

Pre- and Post-test Information

Earn up to **two (2) additional contact hours** by taking the NPD Cert Prep Course Pre- and/or Post-test in the ANPD Professional Development Center. Each test, which contains 60 questions, awards one (1) contact hour.

Measure your progress made during the course by comparing your pre-test score with your post-test score.

In addition, the tests allow you to identify which domains should be areas of focus when preparing for the certification exam. Instructions to access the Pre- and Post-test will be provided to attendees two (2) weeks before the course.

Registration Fee and Forms

ANPD Member Registration Fee - \$325

Early Bird Registration Fee (before August 1, 2022) - \$250

MNPD Member Registration Fee - \$275

MNPD Early Bird Fee - \$225

Registration - [MNPD Nursing Network](https://mnpd.nursingnetwork.com/)

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CANCELLATION POLICY –

*Fully refundable before September 8, 2022

*Non-refundable after September 8, 2022

MNPD requires at least 10 participants by August 1st to hold the prep course