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**Registration Deadline  
 September 15, 2017**



**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



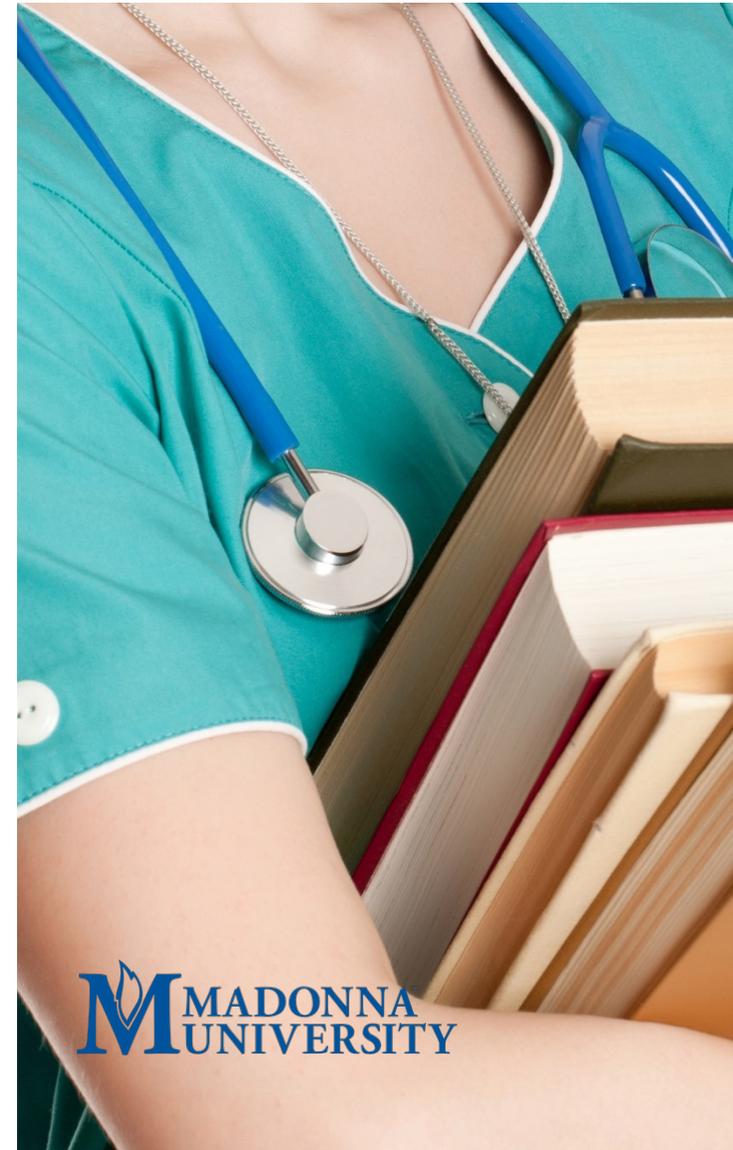
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**COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH**

**RN REFRESHER COURSE**

**CPS 4200 (Sec 01)**

**October 2-19, 2017**



# RN REFRESHER COURSE CPS 4200 (Sec 01)

## 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:**

**Week 1: Oct 2, 3, 4, 5**

**Week 2: Oct 9, 10, 11, 12**

**Week 3: Oct 16, 17, 18, 19**

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 presentation, class discussion, laboratory demonstrations, and skills lab practice sessions.

## Course Content

- Updates on nursing practice issues
- Pain management
- AHA Healthcare Provider (BLS) certification
- Career planning, resume writing, interviewing
- Endocrine disorders
- Infectious diseases
- Health assessment and illness prevention
- Cardiovascular disorders
- Gastrointestinal and Renal disorders
- Neurological disorders
- Respiratory disorders
- Orthopedic disorders
- Wound assessment and care
- Hospice and palliative care

## Course Faculty

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

## Course Fees and Registration

The \$850 course fee includes all instructional materials and handouts. Early registration is appreciated, since seating is limited.

## Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will indicate that participant attended 66 hours of instruction.

## 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."*

