

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is designed for physician assistants preparing to take either the entry level Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE), or the Physician Assistant Recertifying Exam (PANRE, or Pathway II) given by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, Inc. Our goals are to provide the participants with a course that is focused on key content areas in Primary Care that include diagnosis and management of common disorders, and offer technical skills workshops designed to enhance the clinical practice of physician assistants, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners and physicians.

Course participants are asked to evaluate each speaker on the content and delivery of each lecture.

EKG WORKSHOP

This optional two-hour workshop will provide a review of EKG interpretation with case histories followed by hands-on evaluation and identification of actual rhythmstrips. An instructor will be available for immediate feedback. Two identical sessions will be offered (see schedule). In order for the workshop to be held, there must be a minimum of 12 registrants. Enrollment is limited to 25 per session. The fee is \$75.00 (non-refundable unless session cancelled by USC). Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

RADIOLOGY WORKSHOP

This optional two-hour workshop will consist of a review of common normal and abnormal patterns seen in x-rays of the chest, abdomen and extremities. It will include a hands-on portion to identify these patterns on actual films. Two identical sessions will be offered. In order for the workshop to be held, there must be a minimum of 12 registrants. Enrollment is limited to 25 per session. The fee is \$50.00 (non-refundable unless session cancelled by USC). Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

SUTURING WORKSHOP

This optional three-hour workshop is designed to improve basic suturing skills and will include lecture, demonstration and hands-on experience. All equipment will be provided. Pigs' feet will be utilized for both demonstration and practice. Enrollment is limited to 20. Only one session will be given. The fee is \$75.00 (non-refundable unless session cancelled by USC). There must be a minimum of 15 registrants or the workshop will be canceled. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

FACULTY DISCLOSURE

Current ACCME and AAPA guidelines state that participants in continuing medical education activities should be aware of any affiliation or financial interest that could affect the speaker's presentation(s). Faculty members have completed conflict of interest declarations and those potential conflicts will be listed in the course syllabus.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 11, 2004

Afternoon

12:00

Registration

12:50

Welcome

1:00

Introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine

2:00

Management of Hypertension

3:00

Common Anemias

4:00

Break

4:15

Acute Abdomen

5:15

Management of the Trauma Patient

6:15

Adjourn

Thursday, February 12, 2004

Morning

7:45

Tuberculosis

8:45

Management of Menopause

9:45

Break

10:00

Common Extremity Fractures

11:00

Common Psychiatric Problems

Afternoon

12:00

Management of Congestive Heart Failure

1:00

Lunch

2:30

Management of Cardiac Arrhythmias

3:15

Substance Abuse: Brief Intervention and Prevention

4:15

Break

4:30

Pediatric Dermatology in the ER

6:30

Adjourn

Evening

7:30-9:30

EKG Workshop

7:30-9:30

Radiology Workshop

Friday, February 13, 2004

Morning

- 8:15 **Jaundice**
- 9:15 **Infectious Diseases**
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Pharmacologic Management of Diabetes Mellitus I and II**
- 11:00 **Pharmacologic Management of GERD**

Afternoon

- 12 noon **Prostate Diseases**
- 1:00 **Lunch**
- 2:30 **Cystitis**
- 3:30 **Diagnostic Imaging Technology**
- 4:30 **Break**
- 4:45 **Office ENT**
- 5:45 **Chest Pain**
- 6:30 **Adjourn**

Evening

- 7:30-9:30 **EKG Workshop**
- 7:30-9:30 **Radiology Workshop**

Saturday, February 14, 2004

Morning

- 7:45 **Headache: Differential Diagnosis**
- 8:45 **Stroke: Recognition and Management**
- 9:30 **Break**
- 9:45 **Movement Disorders**
- 10:30 **Asthma: Management Principles**
- 11:30 **Lunch**

Afternoon

- 12:45 **Adult Dermatology**
- 1:45 **Erectile Dysfunction**
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **The Red Eye**

Saturday, February 14, 2004, continued

- 5:00 **Adjourn**
- Evening*
- 6:00-9:00 **Suturing Workshop**

Sunday, February 15, 2004

Morning

- 8:00 **HIV and Opportunistic Infections**
- 9:00 **Immunizations**
- 9:45 **Break**
- 10:00 **Adolescent Medicine**
- 11:00 **Bacterial Pneumonia**

Afternoon

- 12:00 **Adjourn**

ACCREDITATION

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this educational activity for a maximum of 40.25 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

General	33.25 hours
EKG Workshop	2.0 hours
Radiology Workshop	2.0 hours
Suturing Workshop	3.0 hours

The California State Board of Registered Nursing accepts courses approved for category 1 credit as meeting the continuing education requirements for license renewal. Nurses from states other than California must check with their local State Board for specific continuing education policies.

This program has been reviewed and is approved for a maximum of 40.25 hours of clinical and professional Category I (Preapproved) CME credit by the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Physician assistants should claim only those hours actually spent participating in the CME activity.

This program was planned in accordance with AAPA's CME Standards for Live Programs and for Commercial support of Live Programs.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DATE: February 11-15, 2004

PLACE: Pasadena Hilton Hotel
168 South Los Robles
Pasadena, California 91101
(626) 577-1000

TUITION: Course tuition: \$395.00
Student rate \$295.00*
EKG Workshop \$75.00** (non-refundable)
Radiology Workshop \$50.00** (non-refundable)
Suturing Workshop \$75.00** (non-refundable)

If you register within 3 weeks of the course, please check with the Office of Continuing Medical Education for space availability and program changes before making travel arrangements. USC will not be responsible for travel costs for canceled courses.

Refunds must be requested in writing before the course begins. A processing fee of \$40 will be withheld from all refunds. No refunds will be made after February 10, 2004.

PARKING: Self parking for commuters with reduction stamp is \$5.00 per day (no in & out privileges); \$14.00 for valet. Overnight guests will be charged \$10.00 for self parking; \$14.00 for valet. A map and directions will be sent prior to the course.

HOTEL RESERVATION: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Pasadena Hilton Hotel located in Pasadena, California for a rate of \$145.00 (single/double) per night, plus tax. Please state you want the *Physician Assistant Review* special rate. Call (626) 577-1000. *Reservation deadline: February 1, 2004.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: (800) USC-1119; (323) 442-2555; Toll-Free Fax (888) 665-8650; Fax (323) 442-2152; e-mail: usccme@usc.edu Visit our web site at: www.usc.edu/cme

If you have a disability, advance notification by January 21, 2004 of any special needs will help us better serve you.

*To receive this tuition rate, your application must be accompanied by a letter from the Director of your training program verifying your student status or 2003 graduation.

**Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Workshops may only be taken in conjunction with the regular didactic course.

REGISTRATION FORM

**13th Annual Physician Assistant Winter Board
Review and Recertification Program, #1996**

February 11-15, 2004

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Last First

Social Security Number Telephone (daytime)

Fax E-mail

Address

City State Zip + 4

Board Review Tuition (\$395.00 or \$295.00*)		\$
EKG Workshop (\$75.00)**	2/12/04	\$
EKG Workshop (\$75.00)**	2/13/04	\$
Radiology Workshop (\$50.00)**	2/12/04	\$
Radiology Workshop (\$50.00)**	2/13/04	\$
Suturing Workshop (\$75.00)**	2/14/04	\$
GRAND TOTAL		\$

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**Non-refundable unless session cancelled by USC.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Check (payable to USC) **Visa or MasterCard** (only) Bill me

MC/VISA # Amount

Expiration date Authorized signer

Please mail application and payment to: Office of CME, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, 1975 Zonal Avenue, KAM 317, Los Angeles, CA 90033-1039

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