

# Nurse Refresher Frequently Asked Questions

## How much does the course cost?

- The Nurse Refresher Screening (HCE 036) is \$20.00
- The Nurse Refresher Theory (NRS 988) is \$975 | Senior Total is \$585
- The Nurse Refresher Skills (NRS 094) is \$479 | Senior Total is \$263
- The Nurse Refresher Clinical (NRS 743) is \$349 | Senior Total is \$144

## How long is the Nurse Refresher course?

- The Nurse Refresher course takes approximately 16 weeks to complete
- Theory consists of 10 weeks of theory, one classroom day per week and one live online class per week
- Skills consists of 12 hours of skills labs Friday evening and all day Saturday typically occurs halfway through Theory
- Clinical consists of 60 hours in a clinical placement under the tutelage of a clinical preceptor

## Can I just take the Clinical or Skills and Clinical?

- HCC requires participants take all three components of the Nurse Refresher Program: Theory, Skills, Clinical
- Even if you have already taken Theory elsewhere, in order to be admitted to HCC's Nurse Refresher program you must enroll and take all three components

## What are my first steps in registering for the course?

- **ALL** potential students must first register for the Nurse Refresher Screening (HCE 036) which is \$20 to cover the cost of the background check
- We recommend you come on campus to register in person in the Administration Building.
- Once registered, you will come to the Career Professional Building Room 221 and request a Background Check Form. Completing it in person is the best way to expedite the process
- If you cannot complete the background check in person, you be sent a background check form, which needs to be completed and returned in person or via US mail (faxed or attached copies of this confidential document will not be accepted)
- Once results from the background check are received, you will be invited to attend an Orientation Session
- **ALL** students **MUST** attend an Orientation Session before admittance into the program
- If you have additional questions on registering, you may contact the Allied Health Program Manager, Jennifer Rockey Wilkes: [jrwilkes@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:jrwilkes@hagerstowncc.edu)

**Do I have to pay for the entire program at one time?**

- No, you may register (and pay) for each part of the Nurse Refresher Program separately or all at once.

**What information is ok to come back on the background check?**

- If anything comes back on your background check, there will be a personal meeting set up with you and the program manager to discuss your options

**Can I just do the online portion?**

- Theory consists of both online and in classroom teaching
- You must attend both portions

**Do I have to attend both days of labs?**

- Yes, it is required to attend both lab dates for the duration of the classes in order to pass the Lab Skills portion

**When is all of the paperwork due to get placed for clinical?**

- ALL paperwork needs to be turned in no later than the Monday before labs

**Where is Clinical Placement?**

- Clinical Placements typically occur in Washington County and are provided by the program.
- However, HCC cannot guarantee a placement in the specialty or shift you would like as there are limited clinical placement slots

**What are my clinical hours going to be?**

- Your clinical schedule will be determined between you and your clinical preceptor