Examination Candidate Handbook

Examination Dates
June 1-30, 2018 – apply and pay by April 15, 2018
December 1-31, 2018 – apply and pay by October 15, 2018

This handbook contains the information you will need to apply for the CRRN examination as well as policy and procedure governing the program. Candidate are STRONGLY encouraged to review this information prior to applying for the examination.
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Introduction

Certification is defined as a nongovernmental process of regulation within a profession or specialty. Certification is a voluntary process based on meeting eligibility requirements and passing an examination (The National Organization for Competency Assurance, 1992).

The Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (CRRN®) program is administered by the Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board (RNCB), which is a component of the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN). CRRN certification is a generalist certification and is appropriate for professional rehabilitation nurses.

The RNCB’s mission is to promote excellence in care by validating qualifications and specialized knowledge in rehabilitation nursing. The RNCB establishes eligibility requirements for the CRRN examination and all other policies for the certification program. The RNCB accepts all eligible candidates regardless of age, sex, race, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin.

Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board
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Chicago, IL 60631-2738
800.229.7530 or 847.375.4710
cert@rehabnurse.org

The RNCB contracted with Castle Worldwide, Inc. to develop the CRRN examination. Castle Worldwide is a full-service testing company providing licensure, certification, and specialty examinations, including practical and written simulation tests, for associations, state boards, government agencies, and corporations. Castle Worldwide, Inc. works with the RNCB to develop, administer, and score the CRRN examination. Candidates communicate with Castle to apply for and sit for the CRRN examination.

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Attention: CRRN Examination
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testing@castleworldwide.com

ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC) is a standard setting body for specialty nursing certification programs and offers a very stringent and comprehensive accreditation process. RNCB provided extensive documentation demonstrating that it has met the 18 ABSNC standards of quality.

ABSNC accreditation means that a national recognized accrediting body has determined that the CRRN credential is based on a valid and reliable testing process and the structures in place to administer the examination meet and even exceed the standards of the certification industry from a legal, regulatory, and association management perspective.

The CRRN program has been accredited by ABSNC since 1992.
DEFINITION AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE
Rehabilitation nursing is a specialty practice area within the scope of professional nursing. It involves the diagnosis and treatment of human responses of individuals and groups to actual or potential health problems resulting from altered functional ability and altered lifestyle.

The goal of rehabilitation nursing is to assist individuals with disabilities and chronic illnesses in the restoration, maintenance, and promotion of optimal health. This includes prevention of common complications following chronic illness or disability. The rehabilitation nurse is skilled at treating alterations in functional ability and lifestyle resulting from injury, disability, and chronic illness.

Rehabilitation nurses provide comfort, therapy, and education; promote health-conducive adjustments; support adaptive capabilities; and promote achievable independence. Rehabilitation nurses provide holistic, comprehensive, and compassionate end-of-life care, including the promotion of comfort and relief of pain.

Rehabilitation nursing practice occurs in many settings and involves a variety of roles. Some examples:

**Rehabilitation Nursing Roles**
- Academic instructor
- Case manager
- Clinical nurse specialist
- Community nurse
- Consultant
- Head nurse
- Home health nurse
- In-service instructor
- Insurance nurse
- Nurse clinician
- Nurse liaison
- Nurse manager
- Nurse practitioner
- Nursing administrator
- Researcher
- Staff nurse

**Rehabilitation Practice Settings**
- Clinic
- Community agency/home health agency
- Department of Veterans Affairs medical center
- Educational institution
- General hospital (with or without rehabilitation unit)
- Insurance company
- Long-term care facility
- Private company/private practice
- Rehabilitation facility
- Sub-acute unit

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**
Candidates for the CRRN examination must meet the following eligibility criteria at the time of application:
- Current, unrestricted US, US territories, or Canadian RN licensure
- Completion of at least one of the following at the time of application:
  - Within the five years preceding the examination, completion of two years of practice as a registered professional nurse in rehabilitation nursing; or
  - Within the five years preceding the examination, completion of one year of practice as a registered professional nurse in rehabilitation nursing and one year of advanced study (beyond baccalaureate) in nursing.

**EXAMINATION FEES FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS**
- ARN members: $285
- Non-member: $425
All fees are subject to change and current fees are posted at www.rehabnurse.org. ARN members are eligible for a reduced examination fee. Please note: Your ARN membership must be current at the time you submit your application in order to receive the reduced examination fee for ARN members. ARN membership is not required to take the CRRN examination.

Examination Dates and Application Deadlines

EXAMINATION DATES
The CRRN examination is administered during two, month-long test windows between June 1-30 and December 1-30. The CRRN examination will not be administered outside of these test windows. If you are unable to take the examination, it is not possible to reschedule your testing appointment beyond the testing window.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Applications are accepted throughout the year; however, applications must be submitted no less than 45 days prior to the start of the testing window. This means that the application deadline date for the June testing window is April 15 and the application deadline date for the December testing window is October 15.

Please be aware that if you do not take the examination within one year of submitting the application, your application will be closed and the examination fee forfeited. (i.e. The application is valid for 2 consecutive testing windows.)

LATE APPLICATIONS
Late applications are accepted for 15 days following the deadline for each window. (April 16 – May 1, for the June testing window and October 16 – November 1, for the December testing window.) Candidates applying late will be assessed a $35 late fee in addition to the examination fee. Be aware that candidates applying late may not receive their first choices of testing dates, locations, and/or times.

Application Process

COMPLETING THE ONLINE APPLICATION
Candidates apply for the examination via an online application portal. The application may be accessed from the ARN website at www.rehabnurse.org. You will need to set up a user name and password which you will use to access your application throughout the process.

1. Review the candidate handbook prior to completing the application. Follow the instructions given, and address any questions to the RNCB at 800.229.7530 or cert@rehabnurse.org. Failure to follow the instructions can lead to the denial of an application.

2. Review the eligibility requirements. DO NOT submit an application before you have satisfied all eligibility requirements.

3. Gather the following information necessary to complete the application.

Candidate information
- Your contact information including a valid email address
- ARN member ID number (if applicable) – ARN membership is not required to take the CRRN examination; however, members do receive a discount.
- RN license number and state
Verification information

You will need to provide contact information, including a valid email, for two professional colleagues who are able to verify that you have completed at least two years of rehabilitation nursing experience at the time of application*. One of the colleagues must be your immediate supervisor or another CRRN. The second colleague may be any other professional colleague such as a physician, therapist, social worker, or another nurse. In the event your application is selected for audit, these individuals will be contacted and asked to affirm your rehabilitation nursing experience.

If you are in independent practice and do not have an immediate supervisor or CRRN colleague, please contact us for information about an alternative verification process.

*Or at least one year of rehabilitation nursing experience and one year of advanced study at the time of application.

4. Select a payment option and submit the application. Once you have completed the application, you must select a payment option to complete the submission process. The following options are available.

Pay by credit card: You may use a personal or corporate card. If using this option, you must have the following information available at the time of payment.

- Name on the account
- Card number
- Expiration date
- CVV code
- Billing address

Pay by eCheck: When paying by eCheck, funds are immediately withdrawn without a waiting period. You will need to have the following information available if using eCheck.

- Name on the account
- Account number
- Routing number
- Account type

Third party payment: An email with payment information will be sent to the individual you designate. If the third party payer is unable to pay, you will need to provide an alternate payer or payment method. If using this option, you must provide the following information.

- Name of third party payer
- Valid email address for third party payer
- Phone number for third party payer

The application is not considered complete until the payment is received.

5. Receive the Notice to Schedule. You will receive the notice to schedule your examination via email. During the time you expect to receive email correspondence from Castle Worldwide, please be aware that some email programs have spam filters that may intercept email from an unknown address. To prevent this from occurring, please add testing@castleworldwide.com to your list of acceptable addresses.

6. When you receive the notice to schedule an examination date, please select a date.
AUDITS
A percentage of candidate applications will be audited to ensure compliance with the eligibility criteria. Applications for audit will be selected randomly. As part of the audit process, the colleagues you identify will be contacted to affirm your rehabilitation nursing experience.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS
Castle Worldwide, Inc. complies with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.) and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. §2000e et seq.) in accommodating individuals who need reasonable accommodations to take the examination.

Reasonable accommodations provide candidates with disabilities a fair and equal opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skill in the essential functions being measured by the examination. Reasonable accommodations are decided upon based on the individual’s specific request, disability, documentation submitted, and appropriateness of the request. Reasonable accommodations do not include steps that fundamentally alter the purpose or nature of the examination.

Candidates requesting accommodations due to a disability must submit proper documentation to Castle Worldwide. Documentation may include 1) a letter (on the professional’s letterhead) from an appropriate licensed professional or certified specialist who diagnosed the disability and is recommending reasonable accommodations; 2) evidence of receiving accommodations during school on the school’s letterhead; or 3) an individualized education plan (IEP). The confidentiality of all documentation submitted by the disabled candidate is protected.

Castle Worldwide will provide accommodations, except where it may fundamentally alter the examination, influence the examination results, or result in an undue burden.

Requests for accommodations must be submitted at the time of application. Once the RNCB reviews the request, the approval for reasonable accommodations will be forwarded to Castle Worldwide.

Examination Scheduling
HOW TO SCHEDULE THE EXAMINATION
The examination scheduling process will begin approximately 40 days prior to the start of the examination window (e.g. April 20 or October 20). A notice to schedule the examination will be sent to the email address you provide on your application. It is very important that you check your email for the notice. This notice will contain a link to the scheduling website as well as a user name and password. It is your responsibility to schedule an examination date. Once you submit your scheduling request, you will receive a confirmation notice within 48 hours. You must print the confirmation notice and bring it with you to the testing center.

NOTE: Your application has to be approved prior to receiving the Notice to Schedule. You should submit your application and examination payment well before the deadline so that when scheduling begins, your application will be approved and ready to schedule. Please check your email. It is your responsibility to call Castle Worldwide at 919.572.6880 if you do not receive the Notice to Schedule email for your examination.

Once you submit the application, it is expected that you schedule the examination for the next available testing window. Candidates who do not schedule their exam within one year
of applying will forfeit the examination fee and the application will be closed. (i.e. the application is valid for 2 consecutive testing windows.) Candidates must then update and resubmit all application materials and examination payment if they choose to pursue certification.

If you submit an application but find that you are unable to schedule an examination date during the current testing window, you may transfer the application to the next testing window by emailing Castle Worldwide. You must notify Castle Worldwide in writing (i.e. email to testing@castleworldwide.com) of your decision to transfer the application to the next testing window. Please note: the application may be transferred only once. If you fail to schedule and take the examination during the next available testing window, your application will be closed and the examination fee will be forfeited.

RESCHEDULING A TESTING APPOINTMENT
You may reschedule a testing appointment up to 4 business days prior to your testing appointment. (Please see the table below.) To reschedule, follow the link you received in the original “notice to schedule” email. (This is the link you used to schedule your original test date.) You will be required to pay a $50 non-refundable administrative fee directly to Castle when signing into the scheduling system to reschedule your test. Please note: Testing appointments may not be rescheduled less than 4 business days in advance of the testing appointment.

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Not appearing for your testing appointment or rescheduling your examination fewer than four (4) business days before your testing appointment will count as your original testing appointment. You will be marked as a no-show candidate and your entire examination fee will be forfeited.

If you need to reschedule beyond the current testing window, you must reschedule within 6 months of your originally scheduled test date. If you are unable to do so, your application will be closed and the examination fee forfeited. In that circumstance, if you still wish to pursue the CRRN credential, you must submit a new application and examination payment.

CANCELLING A TESTING APPOINTMENT
Scheduled testing appointments may be cancelled up to 4 business days prior to the testing appointment. (Please refer to the table above.) This will need to be completed by logging into your original “notice to schedule” email. You will be required to pay a $50 non-refundable administrative fee directly to Castle when signing into the scheduling system to cancel your appointment. Testing appointments may not be cancelled less than 4 business days in advance of the testing appointment.

TRANSFERRING TESTING WINDOWS (you have not yet scheduled a testing appointment)
To transfer/postpone to the next testing window please reply to your original “notice to schedule” email with the transfer/postpone request on or before the last day of the current testing window. If eligible, candidates may transfer only to the next available testing window. Please note: the application may be transferred only once.
TRANSFERRING TESTING WINDOWS (you have already scheduled a testing appointment)
You may reschedule your scheduled appointment up to four (4) business days prior to the testing appointment. Rescheduling requests are not accepted within four (4) business days of your scheduled testing appointment. The reschedule request must be submitted through Castle's online scheduling system; please log into your original “Notice to Schedule” email. You will be required to pay a $50 non-refundable administrative fee directly to Castle online at the time of the request. If eligible, candidates may transfer only to the next available testing window. To complete the transfer to the next testing window, please reply to your “Notice to Schedule” email notifying Castle of your request to transferring/postponing. Please note: the application may be transferred only once.

CANCELLING YOUR APPLICATION
To cancel your application, you must submit a written request (email is sufficient) directly to Castle. Castle will refund the candidate’s examination fees minus a $65 administrative fee. Any late fees collected are non-refundable. Any scheduled testing appointment must be cancelled and the $50 non-refundable cancellation fee must be paid within the timeframe specified above before an application cancellation or refund request will be processed. Written notification (i.e. email to testing@castleworldwide.com) needs to be sent to Castle within the two eligible testing windows of your application.

HOLIDAYS
Testing appointments are unavailable on the following holidays: Christmas Eve (December 24), Christmas Day (December 25), and New Year’s Eve (December 31).

Castle Worldwide Testing Centers
Each testing center maintains its own schedule, based on overall demand and scheduling constraints. Some centers have a limited schedule or limited seating. Testing appointments are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Not all international test sites are available for this examination.

The link to the Castle Worldwide website and the list of test centers is available at www.rehabnurse.org. This list is provided for informational purposes only. Test center location is subject to change without notice. It is NOT possible to schedule an examination date and location from this website. Please refer to page 7 for information on scheduling an examination.

Castle Worldwide account managers will be available on Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm EST to handle telephone, facsimile, and electronic mail requests from candidates, as well as to answer questions about testing centers. Castle Worldwide’s voice mail system will accept calls outside of these business hours.

Examination Day
ARRIVING AT THE TEST CENTER
You must take the CRRN examination during the testing appointment that was scheduled following the approval of your application. If it becomes necessary for Castle Worldwide to change the scheduled examination date, you will be notified of any changes as far in advance of the examination as possible. In the event of an emergency, you must reschedule your testing appointment by contacting Castle Worldwide at 919.572.6880. Exceptions will be made only for substantiated emergencies. Candidates who do not have substantiated
emergencies and who miss their testing appointments must reapply and pay the examination fees again.

Please arrive at the testing site at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the examination. You must bring your confirmation notice and your photo identification with signature to the examination site when you arrive for your scheduled testing appointment. Acceptable forms of identification include state-issued driver’s licenses and government-issued passports and identification cards. Unacceptable forms of identification include gym memberships, warehouse club memberships, school identification cards, credit cards, and identification with signature only (no photo).

You will have three (3) hours to complete the examination.

**You will not be admitted to the examination once the examination has begun. If you arrive late or not at all, you forfeit your testing appointment and your examination fee.**

**DISQUALIFICATION**
Any candidate who gives or receives assistance on the examination during the testing appointment will be required to turn in his or her examination materials immediately and leave the testing room. The candidate’s examination will not be scored, and the incident will be reported to Castle Worldwide and the RNCB for further action.

Any individual who removes or attempts to remove testing materials and/or examinations from the testing room will be prosecuted.

**EXAMINATION RULES**
Castle Worldwide follows industry standard testing rules as outlined below.

- No books, papers, or other reference materials may be taken into the testing room. An area will be provided for storage of such materials.
- No electronic devices, including telephones, cameras, signaling devices, pagers, alarms, and recording/playback devices of any kind may be taken into the testing room. An area will be provided for storage of such materials.
- You may not take examination materials, documents, or memoranda of any type from the testing room.
- The examination will be given only on the date and time noted on the examination admission ticket. If an emergency arises, and you are unable to take the examination as scheduled, please call Castle Worldwide at 919.572.6880.
- No questions concerning the content of the examination may be asked during the examination period. You should listen carefully to the directions given by the proctor and carefully read the directions shown on the computer monitor.

**EXAMINATION RETAKES**
If you fail the CRRN examination, you can reapply to take the examination during the next testing window. The reapplication process includes submitting an updated application and paying the examination fees. If your name has changed since you first applied for your CRRN exam, please include a copy of the legal document showing your name change—marriage license, divorce decree, et.al. There is no limit to the number of times you may take the CRRN examination.
After the Examination

EXAMINATION SCORING

You will receive the score report after completing the examination at the test center. Scores will not be released by phone, fax, or email.

The individual score report will indicate whether you passed or failed the examination. Passing or failing is based on the scaled score indicated on your score report. A scaled score of 500 is needed to pass the CRRN examination. Your score report also will provide you with information about subscore areas. Subscores represent content from specific areas of the content outline and are helpful because they highlight areas where further study is indicated.

For each section listed on the score report, the number correct is calculated as the number of questions answered correctly. There is no penalty for guessing; each incorrect or omitted answer is counted as one incorrect response. The total possible number of answers for each section is listed on the score report.

The cut score or passing point used in this examination is a criterion-referenced approach called the Angoff Modified Technique. This technique is currently considered by the testing profession to be one of the most defensible criterion-referenced methods available for setting passing points. It relies on the pooled judgments of content experts. For example, in this approach, a group of experts is asked to judge each item on the test. The criterion used to judge each item is formed into a question: "What is the probability that a 'minimally acceptable' candidate will answer this item correctly?" This question prompts the judges to consider a group of minimally acceptable candidates and what proportion of that group will answer each item correctly.

The average of the proportions, or probabilities, is multiplied by the total number of items on the test. The result then represents the "minimally acceptable" score. The final passing score for the examination is based on this pooled judgment and includes a statistical adjustment for testing error.

SCALED SCORES

Because of the need for security, multiple forms of the examination, each containing a different combination of questions, are used. The passing standard cannot be set as a specific raw score, or number of questions answered correctly, because some of these forms may be slightly easier or more difficult than others. Therefore, requiring the same raw score to pass the different forms would not be fair to all examinees. A statistical procedure called equating is used to adjust for any differences in the level of difficulty among examination forms.

Once the examination forms have been equated, a procedure called scaling is used to convert the actual number of correct answers, or raw scores, to a uniform scale. These converted scores are called scaled scores. Scaled scores ensure that all examinees demonstrate the same level of ability in order to pass the examination.

DIAGNOSTIC REPORTING

A diagnostic report is a performance report on a particular portion of the certification examination. It breaks down the individual's total score into the areas tested to describe strengths and weaknesses.

You may request a diagnostic report by completing the RNCB request for diagnostic reports and/or comparative review form available at www.castleworldwide.com/forms/. Castle
Worldwide will prepare a diagnostic report and mail the report to you for a fee of $50 a report.

COMPARATIVE REVIEW
A comparative review verifies that the candidate’s answers were scored against the correct examination answer key in order to confirm the candidate’s examination was scored properly. Please note that the Internet-based testing scoring process is very accurate and that the scoring process already includes several quality assurance steps.

You may request a comparative review by completing the RNCB request for diagnostic reports and/or comparative review form available at www.castleworldwide.com/forms/. Castle Worldwide will complete a comparative review and mail the report to you for a fee of $50 a report.

DESIGNATION AND CERTIFICATE
Each candidate who passes the Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse examination may use “CRRN” after his or her name and will receive a certificate from the RNCB. Certification is recognized for a period of five (5) years based on the last day of the month the examination was passed and may be renewed by re-examination or by 60 points of credit.

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Approximately six weeks after the close of the testing window, candidates who received a passing score will receive a certificate and important information about renewal.

CERTIFICATION RENEWAL
Certification is recognized for a period of five (5) years from the last day of the month in which certification was earned. If certification is not renewed, it expires the last day of the month, five (5) years after certification was initially earned. Certification may be renewed either by taking and passing the CRRN examination within one year prior to the expiration date or by completing 60 points of credit and submitting the renewal application on or before the certification expiration date. The fee is similar for either method. You will be sent specific instructions, dates, and criteria after you become certified.

In order to renew by points of credit or examination, you must have a current and unrestricted RN license and at least two (2) years of rehabilitation nursing experience within the five-year certification period.

It is your responsibility to keep the board updated on name or address changes. Mail changes to:

Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board
8735 W. Higgins Road, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60631-2738
800.229.7530 or 847.375.4710
cert@rehabnurse.org

It is your responsibility to obtain a copy of the application materials for certification renewal by points of credit and to submit an application if that is how you wish to renew. There are no exceptions to the deadline for renewal based on failure to receive application materials.

CERTIFICATION DENIAL OR REVOCATION
Certification will be denied or revoked for any of the following reasons:
- Falsification of an application;
- Incomplete audit;
- Misrepresentation;
- Violation of testing procedures;
- Lack of a current and unrestricted RN license; OR
- Failure to pass the examination.

There is a mechanism for reconsideration and appeal for candidates who have had certification denied or revoked on the basis of falsification of any application, misrepresentation, or violation of testing procedures. There can be no appeal based on lack of a current and unrestricted RN license or on failure to pass the examination.

An applicant may submit a written request for reconsideration to RNCB within 30 days following the date on which the adverse decision was mailed to the applicant. The request must state the reasons why the decision is being contested.

**Examination Information**

**EXAMINATION DEVELOPMENT**

The development of a valid written, multiple-choice examination for the CRRN program began with a clear and concise definition of the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for competent job performance. Using interviews, surveys, observation, and group discussions, the RNCB worked with rehabilitation nurses to delineate critical job components. The knowledge and skill bases for the questions on the CRRN examination were derived from the actual practice of the rehabilitation nurses as outlined in the CRRN role delineation study.

**EXAMINATION FORMAT**

The CRRN examination is a multiple-choice examination administered electronically on a computer. No specific knowledge of computers and/or typing is required. You will have three (3) hours to complete the examination. The certification examination consists of 150 multiple-choice questions and 25 multiple choice pretest questions for a total of 175 questions.

The pretest questions are not counted in the scoring of the examination. They are distributed among the other scorable questions and will be used for statistical purposes only. Since the pretest questions are similar to the scorable questions on the examination and since you will not know which questions are scorable and which are not, you should answer all examination questions.

It is advisable to answer first those questions that are easy for you, skipping those questions that are more difficult and to which you can return later to give more thought. You should try to answer all the questions; there is no penalty for guessing.

**PREPARATION**

Please visit [www.rehabnurse.org](http://www.rehabnurse.org) for

- Content outline
- How to study
- Managing Test Anxiety
- Tips for Taking the Examination
- Sample Questions
- Suggested Resources

The RNCB does not sponsor or endorse any specific review course or preparation materials. It is the responsibility of the candidate to determine the best preparation method based on his or her individual need. Attendance at a specific course or use of a specific resource is not required to take the examination nor does it guarantee success.
CRRN EXAMINATION CONTENT

Four major domains account for the CRRN examination’s content. The CRRN examination domains are:

- Domain I: Rehabilitation Nursing Models and Theories (6%)
- Domain II: Functional Health Patterns (theories, physiology, assessment, standards of care, and interventions in individuals with injury, chronic illness, and disability across the lifespan) (58%)
- Domain III: The Function of the Rehabilitation Team and Community Reintegration (13%)
- Domain IV: Legislative, Economic, Ethical, and Legal Issues (23%)

CONTENT OUTLINE WITH DOMAIN AND TASK STATEMENTS

Domain I: Rehabilitation Nursing Models and Theories (6%)

- Task 1: Incorporate evidence-based practice, models, and theories into patient-centered care.

Domain II: Functional Health Patterns (theories, physiology, assessment, standards of care, and interventions in individuals with injury, chronic illness, and disability across the lifespan) (58%)

- Task 1: Apply the nursing process to optimize the restoration and preservation of the individual's health and well-being.
- Task 2: Apply the nursing process to promote optimal nutrition.
- Task 3: Apply the nursing process to optimize the individual’s elimination patterns.
- Task 4: Apply the nursing process to optimize the individual’s highest level of functional ability.
- Task 5: Apply the nursing process to optimize the individual’s sleep and rest patterns.
- Task 6: Apply the nursing process to optimize the individual’s neurological function.
- Task 7: Apply the nursing process to promote the individual’s optimal psychosocial patterns and holistic well-being.
- Task 8: Apply the nursing process to optimize coping and stress management skills of the individual and caregivers.
- Task 9: Apply the nursing process to optimize the individual’s ability to communicate effectively.

Domain III: The Function of the Rehabilitation Team and Community Reintegration (13%)

- Task 1: Collaborate with the interdisciplinary/interprofessional team to achieve patient-centered goals.
- Task 2: Apply the nursing process to promote the individual’s community reintegration.

Domain IV: Legislative, Economic, Ethical, and Legal Issues (23%)

- Task 1: Integrate legislation and regulations to guide management of care.
- Task 2: Use the nursing process to deliver cost effective patient-centered care.
- Task 3: Integrate ethical considerations and legal obligations that affect nursing practice.
- Task 4: Integrate quality and safety in patient-centered care.