

Nursing Professional Development Certification Preparation Course

November 16 & 17, 2026

8 AM – 5 PM Day One

8 AM – 12:30 PM Day Two

Memorial Sloan Kettering
(Joy Building)

Provided by



Association for Nursing
Professional Development

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Program Description

This interactive live program is intended to prepare participants for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) specialty examination in nursing professional development by increasing the participant's foundational nursing professional development knowledge.

- Short term outcome: Upon course completion, 80% of participants will report an increase in their knowledge of the content found of American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) specialty examination in nursing professional development.
- Long term outcome: Completed long-term follow up survey results will indicate that 85% of participants who took the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) specialty exam in nursing professional development will report successful certification was achieved.

Pre- and Post-Course Practice Tests

Course registrants will be enrolled in the NPD Cert Prep Course pre- and post-practice tests in ANPD's Continuing Education Center. Participants may assess knowledge gained by comparing their post-course score with their pre-course score. In addition, the practice tests allow identification of domains as areas of focus when preparing for the certification exam. Practice test scores are provided immediately on completion of each 60-question test. Test review is available for 90 days after live course.

Target Audience

- Registered nurses preparing for the specialty certification exam in nursing professional development (NPD), offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
- RNs desiring additional education in nursing professional development

Earn up to 14 ANCC NCPD Contact Hours

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. ANPD is responsible for adherence to ANCC criteria for this course.

Course Completion

- Attendance of the entire course is required to obtain 12 contact hours. Partial credit may be awarded for attendance of a single full day (Day one, 8 hours; Day two, 4 hours).
- Completion and review of the pre- & post-tests within 30 days of live course awards an additional 2 contact hours.
- Completion of online course evaluation within 30 days of the live course is required to obtain contact hour certificates.

Course Topics

This hands-on, multi-day course is intended to increase your understanding of nursing professional development and help you prepare for the NPD certification exam offered by ANCC. The curriculum covers the major domains of practice found on the board certification exam:

- Educational Process Standards
- Leadership
- Technology
- Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Standards
- Evidence-Based Practice and Research
- Program/Project Management & Process Improvement

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Registration Information

Registration Deadline: October 30, 2026

Registration Fee (*includes breakfast*)

- Non-MSK: \$500.00
- MSK Nurses: Free

Registration Link: <https://www.mskcc.org/hcp-education-training/cne/programs-open-registration>

Payment is required to complete registration.

All registered participants will receive a confirmation email with program location and additional details.

Contact Information

Nursing Continuing Education Office

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Cancellation/Refund Policy

A \$75 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds. No refunds will be issued for cancellations or no-shows after the cancellation deadline. MSK CNE reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to unforeseen circumstances. Should MSK cancel or postpone a course, registrants will be refunded in full, but MSK is not responsible for any related airline, travel, or lodging costs.



Instructed by Jo-Ann R. Robinson, DNP, APN-BC, NPD-BC, RNC-OB

Dr. Jo-Ann Robinson is a nationally recognized Nursing Professional Development expert with over 20 years of leadership in education, research, and practice. She is an Assistant Professor at Montclair State University and an NPD specialist with Bon Secours Charity Health System. For nearly two decades, she has created and taught ANPD certification preparation, presented nationally, and chaired the ANPD Convention Planning

Committee. Her scholarly work includes publications in the Journal for Nurses in Professional Development, contributions to ANPD's Core Curriculum, and the Quick Guide Series. She is also a recipient of the ANPD NPD Leader Award.