



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

REVIEW COURSE

**July 17-19,
2009**

Held at:
The George Washington University
1957 E Street, NW
Washington, DC

**PA National Certifying Exam (PANCE) and
The Recertifying Examination (PANRE)**

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PA NATIONAL CERTIFYING EXAM (PANCE) OR THE
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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The Physician Assistant Program of The George Washington University Medical Center will present a review course for physician assistants preparing for the PA National Certifying Examination (PANCE) and the Recertifying Examination (PANRE).

Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate increased knowledge of medicine as it relates to the Physician Assistant.
2. Integrate the extensive syllabus with current resources.
3. Experience a greater degree of confidence in preparing for PANCE and PANRE.
4. Identify areas of weakness requiring further study.
5. Apply the test-taking experience gained through simulated examinations.

The conference includes speakers from the following specialties: Cardiology, Dermatology, Endocrinology, ENT, Gastroenterology, Hematology, Infectious Diseases, Nephrology/Urology, Neurology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Pulmonary, and Psychiatry.

An EKG Workshop will be offered on the evening of Friday, July 17, 2009 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. The workshop will include a practical review of basic 12-lead EKG interpretation and arrhythmia identification. The workshop is limited to 25 participants.

Special Features:

- A syllabus will be distributed to all conference participants.
- 24.5 hours of concentrated primary care board review topics will be presented by physician and physician assistant speakers.
- A “self-assessment exam” will be administered and individual feedback will be offered during the conference.
- Slide images will be available to all participants two weeks after the conference for a period of 4 weeks.

REGISTRATION

Registrant # _____
(for office use only)

Physician Assistant Review Course for the PA National Certifying/Recertifying Examinations July 17-19, 2009

Registration Fees:

Physician Assistants & Nurse Practitioners

Paid on or before May 29

\$475

Paid May 30 or after

\$525

New Graduates and Students (please provide proof of status)

\$345

\$395

EKG Workshop

\$ 60

\$ 80

(New graduates and students must provide proof of status that should include at least one of the following documents: a copy of your student ID, with expiration date, a copy of your diploma for the year 2009, or a letter from your program director stating you are a PA student)

Total Payment Enclosed:

\$ _____

\$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Business

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to “GWUMC”. If paying by credit card please pay online or fill out the information below. Registration forms paid by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express only) may be faxed to (202) 994-1791. Charges will appear on your statement as “GWUMC CME.”


Mail or Fax Completed Forms To:

The George Washington University
Medical Center
Office of Continuing Education in the
Health Professions
2300 Eye Street, NW, Ross Hall, Suite 313D
Washington, DC 20037
(202)994-4285 FAX: (202)994-1791

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Signature: _____

-  Please check this box if you require assistance with hearing, vision, or mobility to make this program accessible to you. Please return this form by June 22, 2009 if you require assistance. Someone from the conference office will be in touch with you.

PROGRAM

Friday, July 17, 2009

7 – 8a.m. *Registration*

8– 9:45a.m.
Self-Assessment Exam

9:45-10a.m. *Break*

10 – 11:30a.m.
Dermatology Review
Abby Jacobson, MS, PA-C

11:30 – 12:45p.m.
Endocrinology Review
Michael S. Irwig, MD

12:30 – 1:30p.m. *Lunch*
(On Your Own)

1:30 – 2:45p.m.
Pulmonary Review
Mathew Mintz, MD

2:45 – 3p.m. *Break*

3– 5:30p.m.
Gastroenterology
Review I & II
Marie L. Borum, MD, EdD, MPH

6-8p.m.
EKG Workshop
Stephen K. McGraw, MHSA
(Pre-Registered Participants Only)

Saturday, July 18, 2009

8:45 – 9:45a.m.
Psychiatry Review
Charles P. Samenow, MD, MPH

9:45 – 10:45a.m.
Ear/Nose/Throat Review
Philip E. Zapanta, MD

10:45 – 11a.m. *Break*

11 – 12:30p.m.
Cardiology Review
Azita Moalemi, MD

12:30 – 1:30p.m. *Lunch*
(On Your Own)

1:30 – 3p.m.
OB/GYN Review
Charles J. Macri, MD

3 – 3:15p.m. *Break*

3:15 – 4:45p.m.
Infectious Disease
Susan LeLacheur, DrPH, PA-C

4:45 – 5:30p.m.
Ophthalmology Review
Bryan Edgington, MD

Sunday, July 19, 2009

8:30 – 10a.m.
Neurology Review
Tamara S. Ritsema, MPH,
MMSc, PA-C

10 – 10:15a.m. *Break*

10:15 – 11:15a.m.
Pediatric Review
Alsan J. Bellard, MD

11:15 – 12:30p.m.
Urology/Nephrology Review
Robert J. McNellis, MPH, PA-C

12:30 – 1:30p.m. *Lunch*
(On Your Own)

1:30-2:45p.m.
Hematology Review I:
Leukemias and Coagulation
Disorders
Theresa Donohue, MSHS, PA-C

2:45 – 3:45p.m.
Hematology Review II:
Anemias
Brad B. Moore, MD, MPH,
FACP

3:45-5p.m.
Orthopedics Review
Charles I. Lamertina, PA-C

FACULTY

Course Director:

Venetia L. Orcutt, PhD, PA-C
GW Physician Assistant Program
Director

**The George Washington
University Medical School
Faculty:**
(Faculty list subject to change)

**Marie L. Borum, MD, EdD,
MPH**
Professor of Medicine
Director, Division of
Gastroenterology and Liver
Disease

Bryan Edgington, MD
Assistant Professor of
Ophthalmology

Michael S. Irwig, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Division of Endocrinology and
Metabolism

Susan LeLacheur, DrPH, PA-C
Director of the Academic
Curriculum,
PA Program Assistant Professor of
Health Care Sciences

Charles J. Macri, MD
Professor of Obstetrics and
Gynecology

Stephen K. McGraw, MHSA
Assistant Professor of Clinical
Management and Leadership

Matthew Mintz, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Department of Medicine

**Brad B. Moore, MD, MPH,
FACP**
Associate Professor of
Medicine and Health Policy

Charles P. Samenow, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor
Department of Psychiatry and
Behavioral Sciences

Philip E. Zapanta, MD
Assistant Professor
Department of Surgery
Division of Otolaryngology

Guest Faculty:
(Faculty list subject to change)

Alsan J. Bellard, MD
Medical Director
Children's Health Centers of
Southeast DC

Theresa Donohue, MSHS, PA-C
NHLBI, Hematology Branch
National Institute of Health
Bethesda, MD

Abby Jacobson, MS, PA-C
Dermatology Associates of
Lancaster
Lancaster, PA

Charles Lamertina, PA-C
Laurel Regional Hospital
Laurel, MD

Robert J. McNellis, MPH, PA
American Academy of Physician
Assistants
Alexandria, VA

Azita Moalemi, MD
Virginia Heart and Vascular
Center
Springfield, VA

**Tamara S. Ritsema, MPH,
MMSc, PA-C**
Departments of Emergency
Medicine and Neurology
Johns Hopkins University
School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Location:

This course will be held at 1957 E Street, NW at The George Washington University. Located in the heart of Washington, DC, The George Washington University is within walking distance to many restaurants and famous tourist attractions. Why not come to Washington a few days early or stay a few days late to enjoy the world-famous attractions. Within walking distance are the White House, Washington Monument, Georgetown, the Smithsonian Institution Museums, the Watergate Hotel, the Lincoln Memorial, FDR Memorial, the U.S. Capitol, and so much more. Or if you are in for some shopping, GW is just blocks from Georgetown Mall, China Town, Macy's and the Shops at National Place. Visit GW's interactive website for more ideas of things to do and see while you are visiting Washington, DC at <http://gwired.gwu.edu/planner/>

Hotel Accommodations:

The George Washington University Inn
824 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037
202-337-4455 202-337-2540 (fax)
1-800-426-4455 www.gwuinn.com
July 16-18, 2009
\$129 plus tax per night at single occupancy

The George Washington University Inn is just a few blocks from 1957 E Street, NW, which is where the course will be held. When calling for reservations, please be sure to mention that you will be attending the "GW Physician Assistant Board Review Course" to ensure that you receive the discounted group rate of \$129 per night plus tax (currently 14.5%). This room rate will be available until our block is sold out or until Tuesday, June 12, 2009, whichever comes first. After that reservations will be accepted on a space-available and rate-available basis. Parking is available at the hotel at a rate of \$22.00 per day. Also if you plan to arrive before 3:00 pm be sure to ask for early check in when you call for reservations.

Tuition:

Tuition received on or before Friday, May 29, 2009 for this course is \$475 for physician assistants and nurse practitioners and \$345 for new graduates and students (verification required with your registration form and payment). Tuition received on May 30 or after for this course is \$525 for PA's and NP's and \$395 for new graduates and students. In addition to the conference, this fee includes a comprehensive course syllabus, continental breakfast, and refreshment breaks. We are offering an EKG workshop on Friday, July 17, 2009 (limited to 25 participants only) at a cost of \$60 per person prior to May 29 and \$80 on or after May 30th. Registration forms, with payment, must be received in the Office of CEHP before July, 3, 2009. Enrollment will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis only. Enrollment space is limited, so early registration is strongly encouraged.

Cancellation Policy:

We all have unforeseen emergencies which may occur. In order to accommodate these possibilities we will accept notification of cancellation until June 19, 2009. All cancellation requests must be in writing and must include your home address and social security number in order to process a refund payment. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after that date.

Cancellations received before June 19, 2009 will receive a full refund, less a \$50.00 administrative fee at the conclusion of the Board Review. The reimbursement will take about 3-4 weeks to process. Should you wish to substitute a colleague, simply fax notification of their name and contact information by June 3 so that we may prepare registration materials.

Accreditation:

This program has been reviewed and is approved for a maximum of **24.5 hours** of clinical category 1 (Preapproved) CME credit by the American Academy of Physician Assistants.



Getting to GW University:

For air travel, Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) is most convenient to The George Washington University – 1957 E Street, NW, and is connected by Metro's Blue Line. Other airports in the area are Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Baltimore-Washington/Thurgood Marshall International Airport (BWI). For more information about the airports, please visit their websites at <http://www.metwashairports.com> or <http://www.bwiairport.com/>. For railway travel, Amtrak serves the Washington Metropolitan area at Union Station, also conveniently located on Metro's Red Line.

Orange and Blue Lines. Exit at Farragut West, at 18th and I Streets. Walk South on 18th Street (towards the National Mall), until you reach E Street. Turn Right on E street, and continue until you reach 1957 E Street, between 19th and 20th Streets.

Visitors to GW's campus are often directed to the Foggy Bottom metro station also on the Orange and Blue Lines. Walk east on I (Eye) Street and turn right on 20th Street. Turn left at E Street. The building is on E Street between 19 and 20th Streets.

Red Lines. Exit at Farragut North. Walk South on 17th Street, and turn Right onto New York Avenue, which will become E Street. Continue until you reach 1957 E Street, between 19th Street and 20th Streets.

For information about the DC Metro, please refer to the following information: (202) 962-1234 and <http://www.wmata.com/>.