

# Progressive Care Nursing Standards of Practice and Certification Review

## LEARNING OUTCOME:

The participant will be able to identify current standards of Progressive Care nursing practice and apply them to selected patient conditions.

## OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Discuss common Cardiovascular problems and nursing interventions related to patients in progressive care.
- Discuss common Respiratory problems and nursing interventions related to patients in progressive care.
- Apply information related to common problems of the endocrine system and nursing interventions for patients in progressive care.
- Discuss common problems and nursing interventions related to hematology/oncology/immunology disorders as it relates to patients in progressive care.
- Discuss common problems and nursing interventions related to gastrointestinal disorders as it relates to patients in progressive care.
- Discuss common problems and nursing interventions related to renal disorders as it relates to patients in progressive care.
- Discuss common problems and nursing interventions related to neurological problems as it relates to patients in progressive care.
- Discuss common problems and nursing interventions related to multisystem problems as it relates to patients in progressive care.
- Discuss common problems and nursing interventions related to behavioral issues as it relates to patients in progressive care.
- Discuss common issues related to professional caring and practice and ethical issues for nurses working in progressive care.



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**When:** February 12 & 13, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(2-day attendance required)



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**Fee:** FREE NYSNA member  
\$350 non-member

**Where:** Your NYSNA E-LeaRN account

**Registration deadline:** February 10, 2026

**First Time User Instructions:** For directions on how to create your E-LeaRN user account, please refer to: [www.nysna.org/elearn-instructions](http://www.nysna.org/elearn-instructions).

**Direct Workshop Registration:** Once you have created your E-LeaRN user account, register for this program by using your smart phone camera to scan the QR code, login, then search the catalog for this course and register.

If you have already created your E-LeaRN user account, you can also register for this program by clicking on <https://elearnonline.net>, login, find and register for this course.

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**FACULTY:** Harmon Mercer, MSN, RN, PhD, PCCN, CEN, CCRN

Dr. Harmon Mercer is an accomplished critical care nurse with over 20 years of clinical experience spanning intensive and progressive care nursing. He is board certified in several areas of critical care. Additionally, he brings deep expertise in the management of complex, high-acuity patients across the continuum of critical care. Dr. Mercer also has more than a decade of experience as a nurse educator within a healthcare facility and currently serves as a Clinical Adjunct for nursing students, combining strong academic preparation with real-world clinical leadership.

*Note: The instructor for this program is contracted through Quality Training Solution Corporation (QTSC).*

*The New York State Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

This program has been awarded **12.0 CHs** through the New York State Nurses Association Accredited Provider Unit.



*NYSNA is accredited by the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and offers IACET CEUs for its learning events that comply with the ANSI/IACET Continuing Education and Training Standard. IACET is recognized internationally as a standard development organization and accrediting body that promotes quality of continuing education and training.*

The New York State Nurses Association is authorized by IACET to offer **1.2 CEUs** for this program.



**IMPORTANT:**

**In order to receive Contact Hours and CEUs:**

- **Cameras must be turned on, and you must be present and visible at all times throughout Zoom workshops.**
- All participants are required to attend the entire workshop, complete all in-session program assignments, complete an evaluation form, complete and return a post-program SurveyMonkey® questionnaire and/or complete and return a post-program checklist, where applicable.
- You will need a personal computer and internet access to attend.

**Declaration of Vested Interest:** None

*NYSNA wishes to disclose that no commercial support was received.*

*NYSNA Program Planners, Presenters, and Content Experts declare that they have no financial relationship with an ineligible company.*

**\*\*NYSNA reserves the right to cancel this program if a sufficient number of participants are not registered, in which case if a fee was paid, the entire amount will be refunded.**

**Make sure to check your email for confirmation of registration and the further steps you need to take to be prepared for the program and how to retrieve the handout materials before the start of the program.**

