

# Neuroscience Nursing Standards of Practice and Certification Review

## LEARNING OUTCOME:

The participant will be able to apply neuroscience nursing principles and evidence-based interventions to CNRN-style clinical scenarios involving patients with acute and chronic neurological conditions. Discuss neurological assessment findings to determine appropriate nursing priorities and interventions consistent with neuroscience nursing standards and the CNRN examination blueprint.

## OBJECTIVES:

Participants will be able to:

- Discuss the overview of neuroscience nursing certification and discuss test taking strategies.
- Identify the Basic Physiological and Complex Physiological impact on the patient with a neuro deficit.
- Describe the various types of traumatic brain injuries and nursing interventions.
- Discuss selected types of brain and spinal cord tumors and nursing interventions.
- List various forms of cerebrovascular accidents and the nursing implications.
- Identify the signs of a neurological emergency and nursing implications.
- Identify the nursing implications when caring for patients with selected spinal cord conditions.
- Discuss the nursing implication when caring for patients with acute neurological conditions.
- Describe selected Pediatric and Developmental Deformities and nursing implications.
- Identify selected immune disorders related to the patient with a neurological deficit.
- Discuss the identification and nursing management of selected seizure disorders.
- Identify the key presenting symptoms of identified chronic neurological disorders and the nurse's role.



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

**When:** **March 4 & 5, 2026**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(2-day attendance required)

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



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**Registration deadline:** **March 2, 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.

**FACULTY: Georgia Deveans-Smith, RN, BSN, ENLS, CNRN**

With extensive expertise in neuroscience nursing and stroke care, Ms. Deveans-Smith is a Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse, Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse, and an Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS) Trainer. She currently serves as a Stroke Nurse Navigator, where she provides comprehensive support to patients and caregivers throughout the stroke and neuro-continuum of care.

She plays an integral role in supporting both the Stroke Program and the Neurointerventional Program, contributing to policy development, provider and staff education, quality initiatives, and program advancement. Her background also includes significant experience in nursing leadership, and clinical education—bringing a unique, systems-level perspective to neuroscience nursing.

A committed educator and mentor, she is currently advancing her graduate studies in Nursing Education and Nursing Leadership. Her dedication to clinical excellence, neuro-focused practice, and patient-centered care positions her as a highly respected leader in stroke and neuroscience nursing.

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.



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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**

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**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.**

