

Gero Nurse Prep

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Online training to become **board certified**
in gerontological nursing

Raise RN Skills to a New Level!

Less than 1% of RNs are board certified in Gerontological Nursing! Gero Nurse Prep will prepare RNs to **be among that 1%!**

Benefits of Becoming Board Certified in Gerontological Nursing

- **Recognition** from peers, managers, & other health professionals
- **Enhanced** professional credentials. As soon as RNs pass the certification exam, they will be able to use the credential **RN-BC**
- **Improved** critical thinking skills & problem solving techniques in patient care
- **Advanced** gerontological knowledge, skills, & resources
- **Improved** job satisfaction & confidence
- **Exemplifies** commitment to professional development & quality care

About Gero Nurse Prep

Gero Nurse Prep is an online training course designed to prepare RNs in long term care for attainment of board certification in Gerontological Nursing (RN-BC) by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). This course equips RNs with a broad array of clinical knowledge, skills, & competencies that are tested on the ANCC certification exam & essential for quality gerontological nursing practice.

Proven Track Record

Gero Nurse Prep Alums have a **96% pass rate** on the certification exam!

Features of Gero Nurse Prep

Specific features include:

- Content is **mapped to the ANCC test outline** to ensure success
- **30 continuing nursing education contact hours** by the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing Continuing Nursing Education, an accredited provider by ANCC (fulfills the continuing education eligibility criteria to sit for the certification exam)
- Gerontological nursing **textbook**, including access to additional learning resources
- **10 online educational modules**, complete with content, assigned readings, learning activities, & numerous gerontological nursing resources—all designed to assure content mastery
- **User friendly** format **available 24/7** on any computer with Internet access
- **Practice test** opportunities including a simulated certification exam & **test taking strategies & tips**
- **Customer support** available by phone, email or online
- **Sample of Topics Covered**
 - Leadership, Health Promotion, Healthcare Settings, & Healthcare System Policy
 - Pharmacology, Lab Values, Pain Management, Integument, Sleep & Rest, & Thermoregulation
 - Impaired Cognition: Delirium, Depression, & Dementia System-specific Clinical Reviews

What Gero Nurse Prep Alums Have to Say!

"The physicians look at me differently because I am board certified. If nurses want certification in Gerontological Nursing, this is a wonderful way to prepare for the exam!"

Maggie Spilker, RN-BC

*"As a nurse with **26 years in long term care**, I was impressed with the course's clinical care sections, its geriatric nursing research summaries, the useful resources it included & its emphasis on professionalism & respect for older adults & their caregivers."*

Laura Lea, RN-BC

*"The course creates '**aha**' moments at work. We've all connected what we learned & applied it."*

Marcia Matsik, RN-BC



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WHY GERO NURSE PREP IN MY FACILITY?

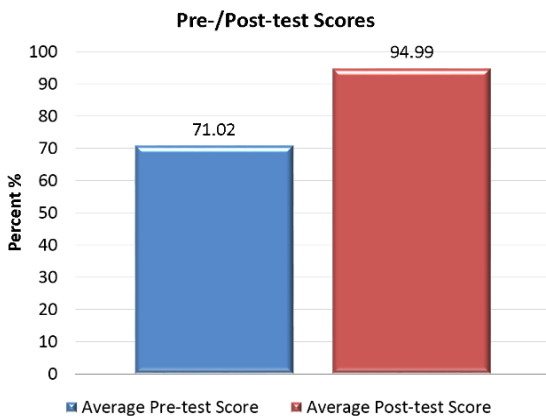
You have an important role in empowering your nurses to take charge of quality efforts. When you support nursing education, you are demonstrating commitment to quality and giving nurses the message that you believe they have a major influence on quality. This has rippling effects throughout the nursing staff and the care environment. A more competent and satisfied nursing staff creates happier patients and families, and an overall healthier facility.



Gero Nurse Prep (GNP) is a partnership:

- **State Affiliates:** GNP staff work with state affiliates to provide metrics and tracking. State affiliates who sign an agreement with AHCA will receive a 50% fee-share with AHCA of all slots sold.
- **Facilities:** GNP staff works with facilities to provide tracking and metrics for their RN learners. Facilities are provided best practice tips for supporting their RNs to success.
- **Registered Nurses:** Enrolled RNs receive live support via various modalities. A blog connects learners with one another and with faculty and staff support.
- **UNMC:** We provide support to our partners in return for the chance to reach out and present this opportunity to others. Your support is crucial to our ability to continue to do this.

Nurses who are supported by a strong partnership have been more successful in the course. Course data and outcomes below—Outcomes provided by two of our facility partners:



- 14 point increase in course pre and posttest score, even for nurses with years of gerontological experience
- 43% increase in perception of nursing partnership
- 53% increase in moderate to severe pain treatment
- 15% decrease in total patient/resident falls reported
- 8% increase in provision of informed care by nurses
- Increased nurse confidence to perform their job
- Overall increases in nursing sensitive indicators of quality care: friendliness, overall satisfaction with nurses, technical skills, nurse responsiveness to ideas, explanation of care, residents treated with dignity

WHAT CAN I DO TO BECOME INVOLVED AND OFFER GERO NURSE PREP AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MY FACILITY'S REGISTERED NURSES?

Take advantage of volume discount prices and obtain course slots.

Partner with GNP to support nurses and track course outcomes:

- Invite participation in the course with a formal letter to nurses.
- Check in on your nurses from time to time.
- Offer encouragement and ask about their progress.
- Provide support for the certification examination.

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