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Dear BHMT member, The path to your future begins with the steps you take today. Read on!

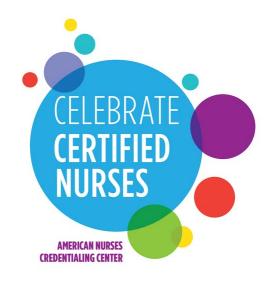
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Celebrate Certified Nurses Day on March 19!

Certified Nurses Day honors nurses worldwide who contribute to better patient outcomes through national board certification in their specialty. A registered nurse (RN) license allows nurses to practice, but certification affirms advanced knowledge, skill, and practice to meet the challenges of modern nursing.

March 19th is also the birthday of Margretta 'Gretta' Madden Styles, RN, EdD, FAAN, a pioneer in nursing certification who inspired Certified Nurses Day. Known as the 'Mother of Nurse Credentialing', Styles was the architect of the first comprehensive study of nursing credentialing in the 70s; she served as President of the American Nurses Association, the International Council of Nurses, the California Board of Registered Nursing, and the American Nurses Credentialing



Center. Certified Nurses Day is the perfect opportunity to invite all nurses to advance their career by choosing certification.



The CE Direct Certification Review library offers great certification review programs in preparation for 50 nursing certification exams. See list of reviews included in CE Direct. There are two libraries in CE Direct to support your certification exam prep:

Review Courses and the Textbook Topics library. On average, there are 10-30 review courses in each review program plus dozens of chapters under each specialty area/field of medicine within the Textbook Topics library. You can earn ANCC hours from both the Review Courses library and the Textbook Topics library. These are also great for earning specialty hours for re-certification!

To help you on your certification journey, check out the CE Direct Study Tips Guide and this 10-minute prerecorded webinar tutorial on preparing for your certification exam.

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Registration for Coastline Community College Closes Mar. 18!

Are you considering a management career in the healthcare industry? Contact your BHMT Career Counselor today to find out how completing your associate's degree online with Coastline will help you achieve your career goals. Apply, register, and start classes today!



Registration closes March 18 for classes starting April 1.



KP School of Allied Health Sciences' Registration Closes Mar. 25!

Through <u>Kaiser Permanente Health Sciences (KPSAHS)</u>, you can take advantage of the popular online non-credit courses offered, and in **just six weeks**, you can earn a certificate of completion as you conveniently learn at your own pace. Sign up now to reserve your spot!

- Intro to Biology
- Intro to Anatomy & Physiology

Registration period closes March 25 for courses starting April 4.



Earn an Online Bachelor's Degree with CTU - How Long Will it Take?

Ben 'U' offers <u>14-college prerequisite classes</u> at Colorado Technical University (CTU) at no charge to you. After taking these courses, you're in a good position to keep pursuing a degree, but <u>how long will it take</u> to achieve your goal?

Most common bachelor's degree programs take students four years or more to complete, but if you're a student pursuing a degree as a means to transition into a new field or drive your career forward, waiting four years to earn a diploma can feel too far off. With advances in online education technology today, you have options – many of which let you earn your degree in less time and on your own terms.

2016 Start Dates: Apr. 3| May 15| Jul. 3| Aug. 14| Oct. 2| Nov. 13

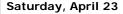
For more information call: 855.283.1590 or email: bhmt@coloradotech.edu.

Back-to-School Education Fair

Meet with Darlene Martin BHMT Georgia Career Counselor to learn about exciting new programs BHMT has to offer that can help advance your career! Area college and university representatives will be available to discuss education options as well as scholarships.

Friday, April 15

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET Regional Office, Building 9 – Conference Room 2-A 3495 Piedmont Rd., Atlanta, GA 30305





10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET

Gwinnett Comprehensive Medical Center, 2nd Floor – Registration Conference Room 3650 Steve Reynolds Blvd., Duluth, GA 30096

Ben Talks: BHMT Success Story

Check out BHMT's podcast and listen in on an interview with BHMT participant Alvina Li, a Project Management graduate from UC Berkeley Extension. Li talks about her experience with the program, her challenges, and how she overcame barriers.

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Are you aware of your free and confidential career counseling benefit? Your regional career counselors are available to help you with career goal setting, education planning, and job search assistance. No matter where you are at KP, it's useful to explore your professional development.

Contact Your Georgia region Career Counselor:

DARLENE MARTIN

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Date	Location	Address
Tuesday, March 15 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Sandy Springs Medical Facility Break Room	1100 Lake Hearn Dr. NE Sandy Springs, GA 30342
Wednesday, March 16 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Glenlake Comprehensive Specialty Center Administration	20 Glenlake Pkwy NE Sandy Springs, GA 30342
Thursday, March 17 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Southwood Comprehensive Medical Center Break Room	2400 Mt. Zion Pkwy Jonesboro, GA 30236
Friday, March 18 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Decatur Medical Offices Break Room	201 West Ponce de Leon Ave.
		Ste. A Decatur, GA 30030
Tuesday, March 22 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	West Cobb Medical Office Break Room	3640 Tramore Pointe Pkwy SW Austell, GA 30106
Wednesday, March 23 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Conyers Medical Facility Break Room	1478 Dogwood Dr. SE Ste. B & C Conyers, GA 30013
Thursday, March 24 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Gwinnett Comprehensive Medical Center Break Room	3650 Steve Reynolds Blvd. Duluth, GA 30096
Friday, March 25 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Fayette Medical Office Break Room	101 Banks Station Fayetteville, GA 30214
Tuesday, March 29 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Douglasville Medical Offices Break Room	6875 Douglas Blvd. Ste. A Douglasville, GA 30342
Wednesday, March 30 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Crescent Center Facility Break Room	200 Crescent Center Pkwy Tucker, GA 33084
Thursday, March 31 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Forsyth Medical Office Conference Room	1400 Northside Forsyth Dr.
		Ste. 350 Cumming, GA 30041
Thursday, March 31 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.	Alpharetta Medical Facility Break Room	3550 Preston Ridge Rd. Alpharetta, GA 3000!

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