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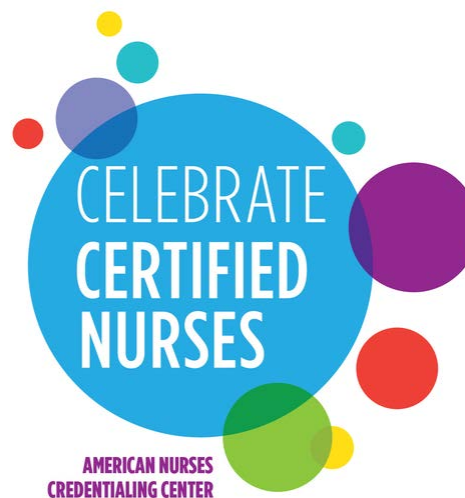
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### Celebrate Certified Nurses Day on March 19!

[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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 pre-recorded webinar tutorial](#) on preparing for your certification exam.

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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.

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**SCHOOL of ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

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

Through [Kaiser Permanente Health Sciences \(KPSAHS\)](#), 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.

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

Ben 'U' offers [14-college prerequisite classes](#) 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 [how long will it take](#) 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](mailto:bhmt@coloradotech.edu).

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### **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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