Care Coordination and Transition Management (CCTM) Core Curriculum

Covers 13 dimensions, competencies, and activities. Topics include transition from acute to ambulatory care, the critical nature of hand-offs in ensuring patient safety and quality of care, technologies that provide decision support and information systems for all dimensions of CCTM, informatics, and telehealth. Content is evidence-based and includes definitions, learning outcomes and objectives, table of knowledge, skills, and attitudes (KSAs), and nationally recognized core competencies for quality and safety education for nurses (QSEN), inter-professional collaborative practice, and public health nursing competencies. The Core is for nurses in all settings, and is the background for the CCTM Courses.

How Will the CCTM Resources Help Me?

• Improving patient outcomes
• Enhancing access to quality care
• Decreasing hospital readmissions
• Decreasing health care costs
• Helping patients navigate the health care system
• Ensuring continuity and seamless transitions among levels and settings of care
• Working effectively in Patient-Centered Medical Homes (PCMHs) and Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)
• Improving the individual patient’s experience of care

Who Will Benefit from These Resources?

• RNs in ambulatory and acute care settings
• Administrators and managers
• Educators and faculty

How Can I Use the Course & Core Text?

• Orienting and educating RNs
• Developing CCTM competencies, standards, policies, and procedures
• Revising performance appraisals
• Identifying RN structure and process contributions to patient outcomes
• Enhancing high-risk patient outcomes in a pay for performance environment
• Delineating the value proposition of the RN in interprofessional team-based care
• Developing quality improvement and EBP projects
• Implementing action plans to meet Magnet standards

The Certification Exam

AAACN collaborated with the Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board (MSNCB) on the Certified in Care Coordination and Transition Management (CCCTM) exam. Learn more at msncb.org/cctmexam.
Care Coordination and Transition Management (CCTM) Courses

The CCTM Courses take education in CCTM one step further! The courses are derived from the evidence-based CCTM Core Curriculum text, and are designed to help you apply the content you read to your practice. Nurses who purchase either course receive a PDF version of the corresponding Core chapter for advance learning before completing the module. To introduce nurses to the value of the course, the first module is FREE, including contact hours. (2.4 for CCTM1, 1.79 for CCTM2).

Pricing for both courses is the same to individuals: Member: $195 | Non-member: $245 | Individual modules: $40/$50

CCTM1, the original course, provides audio and PowerPoint presentations by CCTM content experts. If your learning style prefers to hear directly from the content expert, this version is for you. This course is offered in the AAACN Online Library, and may be purchased by individuals. Site licenses are available for group purchases. Earn 26.4 contact hours. Visit aaacn.org/ccm for more information.

Special Offer! Nurses who purchase the CCTM Course may purchase the CCTM Core Curriculum text at a special price of 50% off. Visit aaacn.org/ccm for more information, or purchase CCTM1 at aaacn.org/library.

CCTM2 If you enjoy participating in interactive activities as you view and hear content being presented, you will prefer the CCTM2 learning platform. This is an interactive online course with knowledge checks built in at intervals in addition to text and audio presentation. The course may be purchased by individuals or by institutions. If your facility uses HealthStream as its learning management system, check if this course is available to you or ask your manager/CNO to add it to the facility’s package. Earn 23.25 contact hours.

Purchase the course or learn about institutional pricing at aaacn.org/ccm2. This course is made available through a grant from the Ben Hudnall Memorial Trust and Kaiser Permanente.

Another Course Option

CCTM Review/Certification Prep – Nurse.com Focused CE Series

In collaboration with Nurse.com, AAACN offers another option designed to prepare nurses for the CCCTM exam. The Focused CE Series is offered several times throughout the year and includes:

• 13 individual online modules from the AAACN CCTM Course (26.4 contact hours)
• 3 live/interactive webinars, including sample questions (3 contact hours)
• Practice test with 65 additional sample questions (1.1 contact hours).

TOTAL CONTACT HOURS = 30.5  Member Price: $370 | Regular Price: $399

Scope and Standards of Practice for RNs in Care Coordination & Transition Management

The first scope and standards of practice for nurses in a CCTM role, this publication sets the standard for excellence in the coordination of care and is for both acute and ambulatory care nurses. The Standards address both clinical and management dimensions of CCTM, and may be used to advance professional care coordination and/or transition management nursing practice, patient and population health, and the performance outcomes of health care institutions.

Product #023  Member Price: $29 | Regular Price: $44

Care Coordination and Transition Management (CCTM) Review Questions

This resource contains 200 multiple choice test questions to help nurses prepare for the CCCTM exam. Nurses can also use this resource to assess their knowledge of the practice of CCTM. All review questions and their answers, associated page numbers, and rationales are based on the CCTM Core.

Product #024  Member Price: $34 | Regular Price: $44

CCTM Bundle

Purchase the CCTM Core Curriculum and CCTM Review Questions together and save!

Member Price: $99 | Regular: $129

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