Conflict of Interest
The planning committee and faculty have reported no conflict of interest with the development and presentation of this course.

Sponsorship
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Instructor
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Nursing Professional Development Certification Preparation Course

June 12-13, 2015
Ruth and Tristram Colket, Jr. Translational Research Building

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Course Overview
The purpose of this activity is to prepare participants for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) generalist examination in nursing professional development. This course also provides foundational knowledge for those new to nursing professional development.

Target Audience
- Registered nurses preparing for certification in Nursing Professional Development.
- RNs new to the NPD role.
- RNs desiring additional education in NPD processes.

General Information
This conference will be held at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia’s Ruth and Tristram Colket, Jr. Translational Research Building on Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13, 2015. The registration fee of $325 includes breakfast, breaks, parking (Wood Parking Garage only) and syllabus materials.

Course Completion
- Attendance for two entire days of the course is required for contact hours – no partial credit.
- Completion of online course evaluation is required.

Continuing Nursing Education
Association for Nursing Professional Development is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. 16 Contact Hours

Program

Day 1: Friday, June 12, 2015
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Overview of NPD Certification requirements
- Foundations of Practice
- The Educational Process

Day 2: Saturday, June 13, 2015
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- NPD Roles and Skills
- Management of NPD Activities
- Test-taking Strategies

Objectives
Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:
1. Discuss the knowledge and strategies needed to successfully prepare for the certification exam for Nursing Professional Development (NPD).
2. Describe the foundations for (NPD) practice.
3. Identify the steps and key elements in the educational process.
4. Compare and contrast the various roles and skills of the nursing professional development (NPD) specialist.
5. Discuss critical elements for managing and implementing education activities.
6. Develop a personalized plan for continued preparation by completing and reviewing a practice test.