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Tools and resources to build your GI/endoscopy career

The Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates (SGNA) is dedicated to the safe and effective practice of gastroenterology and endoscopy nursing. Training, education, specialized learning and contact hours are available from SGNA. Explore the online catalog and find GI/endoscopy solutions to your professional needs.

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The SGNA Online Store is a quick, easy way to place your order. Visit www.sgna.org/store for the latest products and resources available. SGNA members, log in to receive discounted pricing.

Contact Hour Opportunities

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We've got you covered. Make SGNA the first stop on your path to success!

SGNA makes your shopping experience even easier by organizing products by job title. Look online for more information on available products.

Staff Nurse

- Gastroenterology: A Core Curriculum
- Manual of Gastrointestinal Procedures
- GI Nursing Pocket Guide Level One and Level Two
- Endoscope Cleaning and High-level Disinfection Self-Study Module*

Nurse Manager/Administrative Staff

- GI/Endoscopy Employee Development Resources
- Financial Management for Nurse Managers*
- Manual of Gastrointestinal Procedures
- GI Nurse Manager Tool Kit

Technician/Associate

- Associates Program and Advanced Associates Program
- Gastroenterology: A Core Curriculum
- Endoscope Cleaning and High-level Disinfection Self-Study Module*





Preparing to take the CGRN exam is a major commitment and personal investment, but those who are certified will tell you it is worth it!

GI/Endoscopy Nursing Review: Certification Study Manual

Enhance your studying as you prepare for the CGRN certification exam. This manual represents a comprehensive collection of gastroenterology topics, and includes module review questions so you can check comprehension following each section. Also included is the Time Study Manager to help keep you on track with key dates and milestones in your preparation.

Certification Preparation Kit

If you are studying for the CGRN certification exam, this kit contains key resources that will help you prepare.

Free Continuing Education

SGNA Members have exclusive opportunities for online education with free CEs under a variety of topics.

Earn CEs on your own time with free opportunities for SGNA members. Learn about a variety of educational topics through modules, recordings and quizzes and checklists.





Must-haves for every GI/endoscopy nursing professional.

Gastroenterology Nursing: A Core Curriculum

Core Curriculum reviews the foundational body of knowledge underlying the gastroenterology nursing practice, and serves as the primary source of information for nurses preparing for the CGRN certification exam. Topics include: infection prevention, manometry, IV therapy, pharmacology and endoscopy.

Manual of Gastrointestinal Procedures

More than 70 GI procedures are presented in this reference manual, including description, indications, contraindications, pre-, intra- and post-procedure assessment, care and responsibilities, patient teaching, equipment and showcases new and emerging procedures in the field of GI/endoscopy. Meant to help orient new team members and act as an ongoing reference, all procedures are well organized and cross-referenced for easy use.

Manual of Pulmonary Procedures for Endoscopy Nurses

This companion to SGNA's Manual of Gastrointestinal Procedures gives an overview of pulmonary procedures frequently performed in GI/endoscopy settings. The manual presents more than 20 procedures, categorized as diagnostic, therapeutic and specimen collection. Additional sections discuss safety, standard equipment and common medications used.

GI Nursing Pocket Guide: Level One

The GI Nursing Pocket Guide: Level One fits in your lab coat pocket, making it a quick reference for basic gastroenterology nursing. Level One includes information regarding basic GI procedures of the upper GI system, biliary system, pancreas and lower GI system.

GI Nursing Pocket Guide: Level Two

The GI Nursing Pocket Guide: Level Two is a pocket-sized manual perfect for GI/endoscopy staff with more than six months experience. Level Two includes information on upper and lower GI procedures, biliary procedures, pharmacology, endoscope charts, safety and terminology.





Must-haves for every GI/endoscopy nursing professional. (cont.)

Endoscope Cleaning and High-Level Disinfection Self-Study Module*

Critical for all gastroenterology professionals, the HLD module shared best practices for infection prevention. A comprehensive self-study module features widely-endorsed scientific theories on infection prevention based on SGNA guidelines and practice documents pertinent to reprocessing. Individual components are also available separately.

** Purchase the complete Endoscope Cleaning and High-Level Disinfection Self-Study Module and save. Module includes the Endoscope Cleaning and High-Level Disinfection Learning Guide, the instructional Reprocessing of Flexible Gastrointestinal Endoscopes DVD and the laminated Endoscope Cleaning and High-Level Disinfectant Chart. Individual components can be purchased separately.*

Nurse Manager Tool Kit

The GI Nurse Manager Tool Kit provides helpful resources as you continue to develop and grow as a manager. The tool kit includes the GI/Endoscopy Employee Development Resources, the Financial Management for Nurse Managers online module, a GI nurse manager resource list, a coaching self-assessment tool, information about SGNA membership, CGRN certification information and an SGNA education and training catalog.

DVD Library

The DVD Library provides an orientation of advanced GI/endoscopy procedures to newer members and reinforces knowledge among veteran staff. The GI Procedure DVD Library offers contact hour opportunities you can leverage without ever needing to leave the office. Featured procedures are: Endoscopic Variceal Ligation (EVL/Banding), Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) and Self-Expanding Metal Stent (SEMS).

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Programs and contact hour opportunities designed for the individual to complete on his/her own.

Financial Management for Nurse Managers*

Specific for the gastroenterology specialty, nurse managers will gain valuable knowledge about the business skills needed for savvy financial management. The series of online modules provide an overview of budgeting and forecasting, reducing supply costs, cutting labor costs and maximizing efficiencies.

Associates Program

GI technicians and associates can earn recognition as a GTS (GI Technical Specialist) by successfully completing the SGNA Associates Program. Each module consists of slides, diagrams and supporting documents, plus a post-test. After all eight post-tests are successfully completed, you will receive a GTS lapel pin and a downloadable certificate of recognition.

Advanced Associates Program

GI technicians and associates can earn a higher level of recognition as an AGTS (Advanced GI Technical Specialist) with successful completion of the Advanced Associates Program. Modules contain slides, diagrams, supporting documents (including case studies to address the critical thinking component) and a self-study component with skills validation. After all three post-tests are successfully completed, you will receive an AGTS lapel pin and a downloadable certificate of recognition.

Recordings*

Listen to recordings of Annual Course sessions, hot topic webinars covering everything from IBD to infection prevention to sedation. All on your own time, recordings from SGNA are the perfect educational opportunity to earn CEs.

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Valuable face-to-face educational opportunities provide hands-on experience and interactions you can't find anywhere else.

Train the Trainer: The Reprocessing Competency Defined*

The Train the Trainer course is for the nurse or technician in the GI setting who is responsible for ensuring that the cleaning and disinfection of endoscopes is done safely and effectively. The session offers the hands-on opportunity to practice the reprocessing steps. The purpose of this course is to offer tools to encourage the use of SGNA endoscope cleaning standards and practices in their facilities, utilize SGNA Standards and Guidelines to teach attendees how to clean and disinfect endoscopes, and review reprocessing procedure through hands-on practice.

GI/Endoscopy Nursing Review Course*

The one-and-a-half day course provides an overview of key areas related to GI/endoscopy nursing practice. Additionally, tips on how to prepare for the ABCGN Certification Exam are presented. Participants receive the GI/Endoscopy Nursing Review: Certification Study Manual as part of their course registration.

SGNA Annual Course*

Join GI colleagues from around the world each year at the Annual Course. Educational sessions are built to meet GI nurses and associates' unique professional needs and cater to every experience level and specialized practice area. Additionally, attendees can network with GI colleagues from around the world and learn about cutting-edge products from solution providers.

In-person educational opportunities can be found under the "Events" tab on the SGNA homepage – not in the Store.

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