

## Mercy Heart & Vascular Institute 2009 Cardiovascular Classes and Events

Class Title	Date	Location /Time	Description of Class
<b>Basic Cardiac Monitoring Course (BCMC)</b> <i>24 contact hours</i>	Mar 11, 28 & 25 April 8, 15 & 22 May 13, 20 & 27 June 10, 17 & 24 July 15, 22 & 29 Aug 12, 19 & 26 Sept 9, 16 & 23 Oct 7, 14 & 21 Nov 4, 11 & 18 Dec 2, 9 & 16	Location TBD 0730 - 1545	<p>This program is provided by the Continuing Education Consortium. It is designed to provide basic, yet comprehensive, information about cardiac rhythm monitoring. Emphasis is placed on the analysis and interpretation of EKG rhythm strips and appropriate nursing interventions based on evaluation of the patient's clinical condition and response to the rhythm disturbance. Interventions associated with each dysrhythmia are stressed according to job responsibilities for each category of learner (RN, LVN, and Monitor Tech).</p> <p>To register: Course applications can be obtained by contacting Strategic Learning Development at (916) 733-6333 or online at <a href="http://www.continuingeducationconsortium.org">www.continuingeducationconsortium.org</a>. Fax completed application to (916) 733-6286 (<b>Must be approved by supervisor</b>)</p> <p>For more information, Continuing Education Consortium at: (916) 733-6333</p>
<b>Cath Lab and Beyond</b> <i>32 contact hours</i>	April 27 – May 1	Location TBD 0800 - 1645	<p>This exciting program is designed for nurses and technicians interested in a career in the Cardiac Cath Lab, or staff newly employed in the Cath Lab. In addition, the program will benefit the Telemetry and Critical Care Nurse who cares for the patient undergoing coronary intervention.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Cardiovascular anatomy and physiology (utilizing beef heart dissection), cardiovascular disease processes, hemodynamics, and pharmacology</li> <li>♥ Ischemic stroke, hemostasis, &amp; vascular closure devices</li> <li>♥ Electrophysiology (Basics and What's New)</li> <li>♥ Coronary diagnostic and therapeutic procedures: indications, techniques, &amp; complications</li> <li>♥ Coronary and peripheral procedures: indications, techniques, &amp; complications</li> </ul> <p>Please contact Strategic Learning Development at (916) 733-6330 for a registration application, or online at <a href="http://www.continuingeducationconsortium.org">www.continuingeducationconsortium.org</a>. Fax completed application to (916) 733-6286. (<b>Must be approved by supervisor</b>)</p> <p>For more information, contact Continuing Education Consortium at (916) 733-6333</p>
<b>Dysrhythmia Review Course</b> <i>6 contact hours</i>	April 16 Sept 30	Mercy Learning Center 650 Howe Ave., Suite 400	<p>This course is designed for the participant who has taken a previous Basic Cardiac Monitoring Course, but needs a review. Anatomy, physiology, rhythm review and common treatments will be covered. The textbook, <i>Basic Arrhythmias</i>, by Walraven, is recommended (not required.) To purchase or borrow, call SLD at 733-6330.</p> <p>For more information, contact Stacy Williams at (916) 733-6347</p>

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<p><b>Med/Surg Tele Cardiovascular Course</b> <i>14 contact hours</i></p>	<p>April 4 &amp; May 1 Oct 23 &amp; 30</p>	<p>Location TBD 0730 - 1545</p>	<p>This two-day course is designed for the medical-surgical nurse who is currently working in a telemetry/step-down unit. Information gained during these two days will also assist the nurse who wants to begin working in a telemetry/step-down unit. The course is presented on an intermediate level and will cover in-depth physical assessment of the pulmonary and cardiovascular systems. The objectives will be met through lectures, beef heart dissection, use of heart sound simulator, and relevant case studies.</p> <p>Course applications can be obtained by contacting Strategic Learning Development at (916) 733-6333 or online at <a href="http://www.continuingeducationconsortium.org">www.continuingeducationconsortium.org</a>. Fax completed application to (916) 733-6286 <b>(Must be approved by supervisor)</b></p> <p>For more information, contact Continuing Education Consortium at: (916) 733-6333</p>
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