

# OVERVIEW OF ANCC ACCREDITATION OF CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION



## Why ANCC Accreditation?

- >> Demonstrated high standards of performance through adherence to national standards
- >> Needed for more than a quarter million nurses to maintain ANCC certification
- >> Accepted by most state licensing boards for RN re-licensure
- >> Communicates a commitment to providing the highest quality continuing education for nurses
- >> Promotes higher professional standards for nursing

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# Why Choose A Continuing Nursing Education Activity?

**FIRST:** Be clear about your own reasons for wanting to attend this activity.

**SECOND:** Evaluate the quality of the provider/organization providing the learning activity, the integrity of the content, and the consistency of the learning activity with personal needs.

Below are some questions that you might use to begin your evaluation and selection process.

## Quality of the Organization?

- >> Are ANCC contact hours to be awarded for completion of this activity?
- >> If not, is this a reputable organization?
- >> If not, has this organization been recommended by a trusted associate?

## Consistency with Personal Needs?

- >> Is this activity's content related to my area of work or in an area of practice that I might like to move into?
- >> Will the learning from the program enhance my job performance?
- >> Is the information provided at a practice level appropriate for my needs? (i.e. basic, intermediate, advanced)

## Content Integrity?

- >> Will the learning from the program improve my practice outcomes?
- >> Are the faculty/presenters/authors experts in the field?
- >> What are the requirements for successful completion?
- >> Is there commercial support?

## Web-based Education?

- >> When is technical support available should I have questions?
- >> Does it have secure e-commerce capability?
- >> Is content current?

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