

# Correctional Nurse Manager Certification



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- The CCNM certification category includes individuals who work as nurse managers in a correctional environment.
- They are management staff who may contribute to the development of policy and procedures, are responsible for their implementation and have authority over staff nurses.



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# Correctional Nurse Manager Training and Certification Curriculum

## Module 1 – Health Care in Corrections

- Section 1A – Appropriate and Necessary Health Care*
- Section 1B – Access to Care*
- Section 1C – Total Quality Management*
- Section 1D – Prevention of Contagion*

## Module 2 – Legal Issues in Corrections

- Section 2A – History of Correctional Law*
- Section 2B – Inmate Rights v. Inmate Privileges*
- Section 2C – Landmark Court Cases*
- Section 2D – Inmate Grievances*
- Section 2E – Confidentiality*

## Module 3 – Behavioral Health

- Section 3A – Basics of Mental Illness*
- Section 3B – Mental Health Assessments*
- Section 3C – Crisis Intervention*
- Section 3D – Suicide Prevention*
- Section 3E – Trauma Informed Care*
- Section 3F – The Multidisciplinary Service Team and Multidisciplinary Treatment Team*
- Section 3G – Managing Disruptive Inmates*

## Module 4 – Nursing Practice and Accreditation

- Section 4A – Scope and Nature of Correctional Nursing*
- Section 4B – Understanding the Standards of Correctional Nurse Practice*
- Section 4C – Understanding the Standards of Professional Performance*
- Section 4D – Ethics*
- Section 4E – Accreditation*

## Module 5 – Security

- Section 5A – Equipment/Supplies Accountability*
- Section 5B – Inspections and Investigations*
- Section 5C – Problem Inmates*
- Section 5D – Emergencies*

## Module 6 – General and Inmate Management

- Section 6A – Special Needs Inmates*
- Section 6B – Policy and Procedures*
- Section 6C – Communication*
- Section 6D – Classification*
- Section 6E – Health Education Programs*

## Module 7 – Conflict Management

- Section 7A – Staff Conflict Management*
- Section 7B – Inmate Conflict Management*
- Section 7C – Mediation*
- Section 7D – Staff Grievances*

## Module 8 – Human Resource Management

- Section 8A – Staff Management*
- Section 8B – Recruitment and Retention*
- Section 8C – Staff Development*



## Eligibility Requirements:

### Certified Correctional Nurse Manager (CCNM)

- RN license in good standing with corresponding state nursing board
- 2 years of correctional nurse management experience; supervises other medical personnel and administrative staff
- Associate, Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Master of Science (M.S.) in Nursing or completion of an accredited nursing program