



CMSRN's New Exam Blueprint

CMSRN exam will follow this new blueprint as of May 15, 2023

CMSRN
Certified Medical-Surgical
Registered Nurse

Content Area	Included Topics	% of CMSRN Exam	# of Items
Patient/Care Management	Patient Safety, Infection Prevention, Medication Management, Pain Management, Non-Pharmacological Interventions, Surgical/Procedural Nursing Management, Nutrition	32%	40
Holistic Patient Care	Patient-Centered Care, DEI, Education of Patients and Families, Health Promotion, Palliative/End-of-Life Care	15%	19
Elements of Interprofessional Care	Nursing Process/Clinical Judgement Measurement Model, Interprofessional Collaboration, Care Coordination and Transition Management, Documentation, Technology	17%	21
Professional Concepts	Communication, Critical Thinking, Healthy Practice Environment, Scope of Practice and Ethics, Quality Management, Evidence-Based Practice and Research	15%	19
Nursing Teamwork and Collaboration	Delegation and Supervision, Career Development Relationships, Professional Development, Leadership, Disaster Planning and Management	21%	26

Exam Consists of 150 questions, 125 scored items and 25 unscored items

There will be an exam blackout period from July 25 – August 18. You will not be able to schedule exams during this period

