

## RN-Refresher Programs in Colorado – Reference for Home Care Clinical Placements

RN Refresher Program	Colorado Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)	Arapahoe Community College	Red Rocks Community College	University of Colorado ~ Colorado Springs
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<b>Overview of Program</b>	<p>This program is online and clinical only. There is no additional classroom or skills lab. The on-line program is self paced and can be started at any time after the on-line registration. The time to compete is totally dependent on the student and <b>must be completed within a year.</b></p>	<p>This program combines the online course with additional practice in a skills lab prior to clinical. There is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 120 Hours of Online Coursework with some instructor guidance</li> <li>▪ 36 Hours Skills Lab</li> </ul>	<p>The 10-week course consists of approximately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 116 hours classroom time</li> <li>• 32 hours skills lab</li> </ul>	<p>This is a traditional face-to-face class. Students complete 120 hours of theory in the classroom and skills laboratory and 120 hours of clinical practicum.</p>
<b>Clinical Requirement</b>	<p>Total of 80-120 hours required per the Board of Nursing requirement. The skills checklist from the Colorado Board of Nursing must be completed and submitted to the board for their approval.</p>	<p>Total of 120 hours for all RNs.  Home Health clinical could be used for all 120 hours if approved by the Board.</p>	<p>Total hours varies from 80 to 120 hours depending on the individual's licensure requirement  Home Health hours are supplemental and will follow to acute care/med-surg. A total of 40 hours may be done in Home Care.</p>	<p>Nurses with non-active licenses are required to complete 120 hours in an acute care setting with a preceptor.  Nurses with an active license could consider hours in a home care setting.</p>
<b>Frequency Course is Offered</b>	<p>Open enrollment – Clinical timed with participation in the online course. The clinical portion of the course is planned by the student with the health care facility of their choice.</p>	<p>The RN Refresher course is offered three times per year - Spring, Summer and Fall</p>	<p>RN Refresher program is offered twice a year, in the Spring and the Fall.</p>	<p>Currently offered Spring and Fall. Considering adding a Summer Cohort. Class offered for groups of 10.</p>

**The following items will be provided to the Clinical Agency by the RN *PRIOR* to the start of clinical:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Proof of Current/Lapsed Nursing License</li> <li>✓ Proof of Professional Liability Insurance</li> <li>✓ Proof of Current BLS for Healthcare Providers Card</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Proof of Current Immunizations</li> <li>✓ Complete and Pass a Background check</li> <li>✓ Complete a Physicians' Health Assessment</li> </ul> |
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