



AACN BASIC ECG INTERPRETATION: A QUALITY RESOURCE FROM THE EXPERTS

Accurate, on-target electrocardiogram (ECG) interpretation is essential for quickly identifying potentially life-threatening situations, ensuring appropriate and timely interventions, and promoting optimal patient outcomes.

Elsevier/MC Strategies, in partnership with the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN), understands the importance of effective education in this complex and fast-growing area. That's why we're proud to offer the **AACN Basic ECG Interpretation online course**, a comprehensive e-learning course that provides detailed content on cardiac physiology, the proper use of ECG equipment, dysrhythmia analysis and interpretation, and much more.



Authored by AACN

The **AACN Basic ECG Interpretation** course was written by nurse experts in the field of cardiac care and ECG interpretation. AACN is the world's largest specialty nursing group and an advocacy organization for the health and welfare of people experiencing critical illness or injury. The course is ideally suited for nurses new to critical care as well as experienced clinicians, including progressive care nurses, telemetry nurses, and cardiac technicians who seek to refresh their knowledge. The **Basic ECG Interpretation** course

offers 6* continuing nursing education hours awarded by AACN. The course provides up-to-date information about interpreting rhythm strips. It may be used as a stand-alone educational tool or included as part of a larger critical care orientation program.

The **Basic ECG Interpretation** course includes seven interactive modules:

- Cardiac Anatomy and Physiology
- ECG Interpretation Basics
- Sinus Rhythms
- Atrial Rhythms
- Junctional Rhythms
- Ventricular Rhythms
- Heart Block Rhythms

Innovative Lesson Presentation

Each lesson is rich in interactivity and contains a variety of multimedia elements, including text, tables, audio, video, and animation. A wide variety of self-check learning activities with feedback and rationales for correct and incorrect answers help nurses engage with the content, test their knowledge, and identify areas requiring further study. Sample rhythm strips in the module notebook provide realistic scenarios that help strengthen decision making and critical thinking skills at the point of care. Pop-up "Practice Pearls" also offer tips and guidance from subject matter experts.



Anywhere/Anytime Learning

Like all of Elsevier/MC Strategies' e-learning courses, the **Basic ECG Interpretation** course provides unmatched flexibility by enabling self-paced, anywhere/anytime learning. This flexibility helps eliminate scheduling conflicts. Staff educators and administrators can track the learner's progress, view testing results, and customize the continuing education program to meet individual staff needs. Transcripts and other related documentation are produced and retained for administrative record-keeping through Elsevier/MC Strategies' Learning Management System, which is specifically designed for healthcare settings that now provides education to over 2.5 million learners.

Foundational Skills

As coronary and critical care become increasingly complex, nurses must shoulder greater responsibility to ensure patient safety and quality outcomes. With the **Basic ECG Interpretation** course, your organization can be confident that nurses are equipped with the most current knowledge and skill sets to help them provide the best possible patient care. Contact MC Strategies today to learn more about this vital educational tool.