Pam Spivey is an expert clinician and educator in neonatal nursing. She has spent the majority of her career in neonatal nursing including as a Registered Nurse, Neonatal Outreach Education Coordinator, and Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialist. Pam is active in the National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) having served as Education Provider Committee Chair, Director at Large, and most recently as President. In this two-day review course, she will provide a thorough NICU nursing content review and practical strategies for test taking success to prepare participants for the RNC-NIC and Neonatal CCRN exams. Pam’s passion for the neonatal population and the nurses who care for them translates in this course through the way she prepares participants to challenge and pass the certification exam.
At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Review and enhance test taking skills
- Identify content outline for the RNC-NIC and Neonatal CCRN exams
- Identify resources for RNC-NIC and Neonatal CCRN exam preparation
- Identify typical presentation of neonatal intensive care situations

**COURSE TOPICS:**

**DAY 1 –**
- Test Taking
- Maternal History and Risk Factor
- Gestational Age (At Birth)
- Physical Assessment
- Resuscitation & Stabilization
- Fluid and Electrolytes
- Nutrition & Feeding
- Oxygenation & Acid Base Homeostasis
- Thermoregulation
- Professional & Psychosocial Practice

**DAY 2 –**
- Cardiac
- Respiratory
- Gastrointestinal
- Genitourinary
- Hematopoietic
- Neurological/Neuromuscular
- Infectious Diseases
- Metabolic/Endocrine
- Head, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
- Pharmacology

**DATES & LOCATION:**
August 29 & 30, 2017
Carle Hospital Forum
Pollard Auditorium
611 W. Park St
Urbana, IL 61801

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**FEES & REGISTRATION:**
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$25  Regional attendees

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**
August 14th, 2017