



You must print out your own course materials! None will be available at the class. Click on the link below to access:

[www.tchpeducation.com/coursebooks/coursebooks\\_main.htm](http://www.tchpeducation.com/coursebooks/coursebooks_main.htm)

If the link does not work, copy and paste the link (web page address) into your internet browser. Available 1 week prior to class.

## Assessment of the Adult Patient

August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hennepin County Medical Center—  
Room O1.214

### Description/Learning Outcomes

The accurate and timely assessment of the adult patient can make the difference between rapid recovery and serious setbacks. The learning outcome is to improve the learner's ability to accurately assess the cardiovascular, neurological, pulmonary, gastrointestinal, endocrine, and renal systems. Simulation will help learners strengthen their clinical knowledge base, critical thinking skills, as well as helping learners to see how to improve or sustain good performance. Learners will leave feeling better prepared to manage these types of critically ill patients.

**Please bring your stethoscope.**

### Target Audience

This class was designed for nurses; however, other health care professionals are welcome to attend.

### Schedule:

7:30 – 7:45 a.m.	Registration	
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	Pulmonary Assessment	Shane Christensen
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Break	
9:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Endocrine , Renal & GI Assessment	Tom Scullard
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Cardiovascular Assessment	Michelle Davenport
11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Neurological Assessment	Bobbie Stier
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:15 – 4:00	Simulation and De-briefing	Bobbie Stier, Tom Scullard, & Linda Checky

### Continuing Education Credit

<b><i>For attending this class, you are eligible to receive:</i></b>	<p><b>7.00 contact hours</b></p> <p><b>Criteria for successful completion:</b> All participants must attend the program and complete an online evaluation form to receive contact hours. Note that you must attend the ENTIRE activity to receive contact hours.</p> <p>The Twin Cities Health Professionals Education Consortium is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.</p>
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### Please Read!

- Check the attached map for directions to the class and assistance with parking.
- Certificates of attendance will be emailed to class participants once the online evaluation is completed.
- You should dress in layers to accommodate fluctuations in room temperature.
- Food, beverages, and parking costs are your responsibility.
- If you are unable to attend after registering, please notify the Education Department at your hospital or TCHP at 612-873-2225.
- In the case of bad weather, call the TCHP office at 612-873-2225 and check the answering message to see if a class has been cancelled. If a class has been cancelled, the message will be posted by 5:30 a.m. on the day of the program.
- More complete class information is available on the TCHP website at [www.tchpeducation.com](http://www.tchpeducation.com).

Traffic flow patterns in this area are changing – please follow detour signs.

## Finding HCMC Orange Building Level 1: Room O1.214

900 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Minneapolis, MN 55404 (Blue Building)

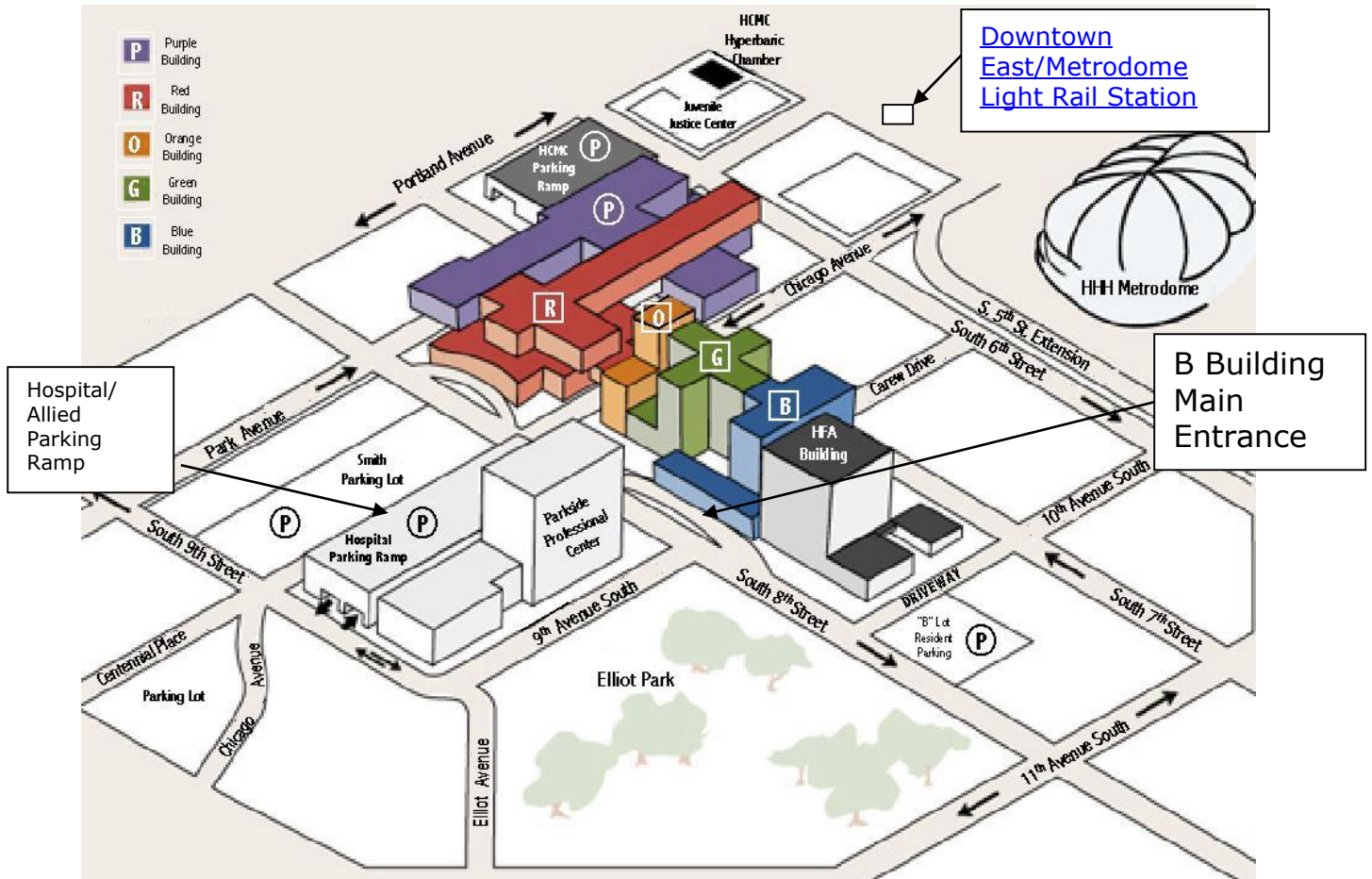
Corner of South 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Chicago Ave. for Parking—can enter ramp from 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>

### Finding the classroom from Outside the Building:

Enter the main entrance of HCMC “B” (Blue) building from South 8<sup>th</sup> Street (directly across the street from the Parkside Professional Building). Once inside the door, take a right and head towards the information desk. Turn left and go past the gift shop and coffee bar to the first left (labeled BL.200-221). Go straight to the end of the hall, turn right and then left to continue down the hall. Check the sign on room O1.220 (on the right; phone next to the door). Follow the instructions on the sign.

### \*Finding the classroom from the Allied/Hospital Ramp:

Take the ramp elevators to the lower level. Follow the signs to the hospital. Follow the hallway to the stairway and vending machines that are across from the Women’s bathroom (BL.115). Go up the stairs. If you need coffee, turn left and grab it at the coffee bar. If not, go down the hallway labeled BL.220-221. Go straight to the end of the hall, turn right and then left to continue down the hall. Check the sign on room O1.220 (on the right; phone next to the door). Follow the instructions on the sign.



### Driving Directions to HCMC:

#### From the Northeast:

Take 35W south to Exit 17C (Washington Avenue). Turn right onto Washington. Follow Washington Avenue to Chicago Avenue and turn left. Take a left onto 9<sup>th</sup> street. Turn left again to enter the Allied Ramp. Take the ramp elevator to the lower level and follow the instructions above.\*

**From the Northwest:** Take I-94 east to exit 230 (4<sup>th</sup> Street). Follow 4<sup>th</sup> Street through downtown to Chicago Avenue and turn right onto Chicago Avenue. Follow Chicago to 9<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left. Turn

left again to enter the Allied Ramp. Take the ramp elevators to the lower level and follow the instructions above.\*

**From the East:** Take I-94 W to exit 234B (5<sup>th</sup> Street). Follow 5<sup>th</sup> Street around the Dome; turn left on Chicago Avenue. Follow Chicago to 9<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left. Turn left again to enter the Allied Ramp. Take the ramp elevators to the lower level and follow the instructions on the previous page.\*

**From the South:** Take 35W North to exit 16A (downtown exit). Take 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue exit; follow 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 8<sup>th</sup> Street and turn right. Turn right on Chicago Avenue and in one block, turn left on 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Take a left to enter the Allied Ramp. Take the ramp elevators to the lower level and follow the instructions on the previous page.\*

**From the West:** Take 394 east to exit 9B (6<sup>th</sup> Street). Follow 6<sup>th</sup> Street to Chicago Avenue; turn right onto Chicago. Take Chicago Avenue to 9<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left. Turn left again to enter the Allied Ramp. Take the ramp elevators to the lower level and follow the directions on the previous page.\*

**Public transportation** is another options for getting downtown. For bus schedules and information, go to [www.metrotransit.org](http://www.metrotransit.org). **Light Rail Transit to HCMC:** HCMC is located at the corner of Park Ave. and 6th Street, conveniently located just 1-1/2 blocks south of the Downtown East/Metrodome station of the Light Rail Transit line. Light Rail information is available at [www.metrotransit.org/rail/index.asp](http://www.metrotransit.org/rail/index.asp).

### Parking:

There are various options for parking around HCMC, but we suggest you park in the Hospital/Allied Ramp. Directions and maps guide you to and from this ramp. Meters are available around the hospital and vary in price. Check [www.mplsparking.com](http://www.mplsparking.com) for rates. **Parking rates are subject to change without notice. The program coordinator will have a limited number of discount coupons for the Hospital/Allied Ramp available for \$7.00. You must pay with cash or check in the exact amount for the discount coupon—change is not available.**

