

**AGNA - CGNA Certification Study Group 2014**  
**Wednesdays @ Carewest Sarcee Speakers from 7-8PM**

<b>CNA Certification Exam – Study Group Timeline</b>				
<b>DATE</b>	<b>Study Group Speaker/Session</b>	<b>Study Group Activity and Topic Build on What You Know...</b>	<b>Objectives / Competencies</b>	<b>Key CNA Certification Dates/Deadlines</b>
Week #1 January 8	<b>Margaret Wylie / Lisa Johnson/ Kelly McDonald</b> Introductions	Groups organize, share contact information, text books etc...	Review the CNA Exam Blueprint and Specialty Competencies	<b>Mid-January</b> – All candidates have their prep guides and <b>written confirmation</b> of eligibility for exam.
Week #2 January 15	<b>Dr. Sandi Hirst</b> Exam prep. and writing strategies and positive visioning for success	Illness and Disease Management  You have 2 weeks to review these competencies	4-1a,4-1m,4-1n  4-2a through 4-2d	<b>Early March</b> – late withdrawal fee date
Week #3 January 22	<b>Sandra Gordon</b> Fall Prevention 2-1a,2-1b, 3-1e, 3-2n, 3-3d	Assessment - Medication	2-2a, 2-2b,2-2c	
Week # 4 January 29	<b>Loralee Fox</b> Dementia all stages, wandering and aggression – 2-1c,3-2d,3-2i,4-1l	Health Promotion and Risk Reduction  You have 3 weeks to review these competencies	3-1a through 3-1d 3-2 a through 3-2n and 3-3a through 3-3j	
Week #5 February 5	<b>Joanne Peterson</b> Renal / Urinary Systems and issues 2-1a,2-1d,2-1h 2-2a,2-2c 3-2b,3-2h,3-2n 4-1g	Assessment – you have 2 weeks to review these competencies	2-1b,2-1d,2-1e, 2-1f,2-1g,2-1h	1st to 2nd week in March – Writing centre information should arrive by mail.
Week# 6 February 12	<b>Mollie Cole</b> Delirium 2-1c, 4-1k	Health Promotion and Risk Reduction  You have 3 weeks to review these competencies	3-1a through 3-1d 3-2 a through 3-2n and 3-3a through 3-3j	
WEEK#7 February 19	<b>Rishma Rhemtulla</b> Chronic Pain Management, Pain types, assessment, - 2-3,4-1j	Health Promotion and Risk Reduction  You have 3 weeks to review these competencies	3-1a through 3-1d 3-2 a through 3-2n and 3-3a through 3-3j	

Week #8 February 26	<b>Carol Klammer</b> Diabetes and other metabolic issues – 4-1h	Health Care System and Policy  Professional Development  Information and Health Care Technology	6-1a through 6-1d 6-2a through 6-2c  7-1a through 7-1c 7-2a, 7-2b, 7-3  8-1a through 8-1c 8-2a,8-2b	
WEEK # 9 March 5	<b>Pam Sweeney</b> Neurological issues – Strokes, Parkinson’s disease, Head Injury, etc... 2-1a,4-1i	Illness and Disease Management  You have 2 weeks to review these competencies	4-1a,4-1m,4-1n  4-2a through 4-2d	
Week #10 March 12	<b>Tara Sawchuk</b> Cardiovascular 2-1a,4-1e Family med	Ethical and Legal	5-1a through 5-1d  5-2	✓ Check CNA website weekly for any updates about exam day.
Week #11 March 19	<b>Edie Attrell</b> Skin and wound issues, peripheral circulation, stages and types of wounds 2-1a,3-2n,3-3a,4-1b Iatrogenesis- wounds	Assessment - you have 2 weeks to review these competencies	2-1b,2-1d,2-1e, 2-1f,2-1g,2-1h	
Week #12 March 26	<b>Jennette Coates</b> Bowel and Bladder Continence – 2-1a,3-2k,3-2n,4-1c,4-1g	Review your key notes and textbooks	Ensure you have reviewed all the competencies	
EXAM DAY Saturday April 5	<b>You can bring a snack and drink to the exam.</b>	<b>Positive visioning: You have worked hard and are prepared.</b>  <b>Good Luck!</b>		<b>EXAM DAY</b> <b>Reminder:</b> Once you have your good news go to the CGNA website and you can have a letter sent to your employer ☺