

This Exam Outline was developed to help you prepare for the knowledge exam.

This Exam Outline is not meant to cover all aspects of the knowledge exam, but to guide your preparation for questions that may occur in the knowledge exam.

**Review:**

- Cranial and spinal cord anatomy and physiology
- Common diagnoses recognition, treatment, complications
  - Acute compartment syndrome
  - Burns
  - Spinal cord injuries
  - Traumatic dislocations
  - Cerebral spinal fluid leaks
  - Increased intracranial pressure and monitoring devices
  - Neurogenic bladder
  - Tracheotomies
  - Myasthenic/cholinergic crises
  - Unconsciousness
  - Emboli types
  - Dysphasia
  - Traumatic head injuries/Glasgow coma scale
  - Autonomic dysreflexia
  - Reflex incontinence
  - Parkinson's
- Positioning and repositioning patients
- Legal documentation
- Reflex scoring
- Traction device management
- Positioning and repositioning
- Pressure ulcer prevention, detection, staging, treatment
- Definition:
  - Case manager
  - Patient advocate
  - Patient educator
- Allergy prevention, recognition, treatment