



Ambulatory Care

Overview



▶ **Ambulatory Care**

- Rapid, focused assessments of patients, long-term nurse/patient/family relationships, and teaching and translating prescriptions for care into doable activities for patients and their caregivers.

▶ **Nursing Role:**

- Provide high-quality, evidence-based care across the lifespan to enhance events, impact and improve patient satisfaction, support and promote optimal health status, track admissions and readmissions, and manage costs within and among continually expanding, diverse, and complex populations.



Professional Organizations

- **American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing (AAACN)**
- <https://www.aaacn.org/>

Conferences

- **Annual 3-day conference for ambulatory care and telehealth nurses offering up to 15.75 contact hours**
- <http://aaacn.org/>
- **Annual 2-day conference for ambulatory care offering up to 13.30 contact hours**
- uwcne.org/conferences/amb2020



Certifications

- **American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)**
- <https://www.nursingworld.org/our-certifications/ambulatory-care-nursing/>

Continuing Education

- **American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing (AAACN)**
- <https://www.aaacn.org/career-and-education/online-library>