



# *Charge Nurse Critical Thinking*

Charge Ahead:  
Master Leadership as  
a Nurse Manager



# OVERVIEW

“Critical thinking is reasonable and reflective thinking focused on deciding what to believe or do.” Robert Hugh Ennis, professor and author, *Critical Thinking*

Critical thinking is vital in making effective decisions in health care, especially in urgent cases. In this course, you’ll learn how to evaluate and improve your quality of thinking by actively assessing and analyzing information.

You’ll study key principles of, and barriers to, critical thinking, along with how to apply it throughout the nursing process to help you and your staff reach the best decisions in each situation.

## *Following this course, you’ll be able to:*

- Understand critical thinking and how it helps you make better decisions
- Use solid reasoning and methods to analyze problems
- Discuss different thinking models and when to use them
- Spot barriers and biases that can prevent clear reasoning
- Know when a care situation calls for critical thinking

## *Who Should Attend?*

Charge nurses looking to become more effective leaders and decision-makers.

## *Facilitator*



**Mark Kaliher, BSN, MSN, RN** has over 20 years of nursing experience, primarily in the emergency department. He currently works as a charge nurse at Bear Valley Community Hospital in San Bernardino County. Kaliher has experience working with a variety of teams through many years of registry work and critical care transports. For the past 10 years, he has also led courses through FlexEd and HASC, becoming one of their most requested instructors. Students consistently say he’s able to take complicated concepts and make them easy to understand. His humor and passion for nursing make each course an enjoyable experience.

# REGISTER NOW

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## LIVE VIRTUAL COURSE

 **Program date: Thursday, August 21, 2025**

**Check-in: 8:30 a.m. Pacific Time**

**Event: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Pacific Time**



**REGISTER ONLINE** <https://hasc.org/cn-criticalthinking/>

OR scan the QR code

## *Program cost*

**Members — \$176**

**Non-members — \$228**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Registration deadline: August 14, 2025.**

Valid payment information must be received with your registration.

Make check payable and mail to: HASC, FILE 1361, Pasadena, CA 91199-1361.

You may be photographed or videotaped at the event. HASC reserves the right to use these photos and videos in promotional, marketing, educational and other materials.

This course is presented by Flex Ed and could be offered by your hospital in the future. If your hospital is a Flex Ed client, check with your organization to learn about future offerings that may be at no charge to you. If you wish to continue registration at this point, HASC will offer a discount. If you’re unsure whether your hospital is a Flex Ed client, please click [here](#).

## SPECIAL NEEDS or QUESTIONS

For ADA assistance or general registration questions, contact Sherita Aquino, [saquino@hasc.org](mailto:saquino@hasc.org) or (213) 538-0767.

## CANCELLATIONS

Program cancellations received in writing by August 14, 2025, will be subject to a \$50 processing fee.

We welcome substitutions.

Refunds will not be granted after August 14 or for noshows. Fees are not transferable to other programs.