

## Course Description

Certification demonstrates a commitment to specialties in nursing. The Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN) certification exam is designed to test the nurse's knowledge in the delivery of trauma care across the trauma nursing continuum. This course is designed to prepare the learner to be successful in passing this certification exam.

## Program Learning Outcomes

*This program prepares the learner to:*

- Have the knowledge necessary to prepare for and pass a trauma nurse certification exam.

## Agenda

*Sign-in begins at 7:30 am.* Each day includes a 30-minute lunch (on your own), as well as an afternoon break of 15 minutes. The order of lectures presented and break times may vary according to speaker preference.

### Day 1, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

#### Preparing for this Exam

Understanding the Certification | Registering | Exam Construction | How to Study

#### Clinical Practice: Special Considerations

Defining Shock | Recognizing and Treating Obstructive and Septic Shock | Hypovolemic Shock | Special Patient Populations | Psychosocial Aspects of Trauma Care

#### Lunch 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm

#### Professional Issues

Research and Evidence-Based Practice | Trauma Center Designation and Verification | COBRA/EMTALA | Performance Improvement and Patient Safety | Trauma Registry | Disaster Management and Triage | Psychological First Aid | HIPAA Interactive Exercise | Performance Improvement Interactive Exercise

#### Clinical Practice: Head, Neck, Face and Ocular Trauma

Intracranial Pressure | Intracranial Pressure Monitoring | Skull Fractures | Focal Brain Injuries | Diffuse Brain Injuries | Performing a Neurological Assessment | Treatment for Brain Injuries | Types of Spinal Cord Injuries | Assessment and Treatment of Spinal Cord Injuries | Types of Neck Injuries | Assessment and Treatment of Neck Injuries | Maxillofacial Fractures and Airway Control | Ocular Injuries

### Day 2, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

#### Clinical Practice: Trauma to the Trunk

Assessment and Treatment of Chest Trauma | Assessment and Treatment of Abdominal Trauma | Assessment and Treatment of Genitourinary Trauma | Unique Needs, Assessment and Treatment of the Pregnant Trauma Patient

#### Lunch 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm

#### Continuum of Care for Trauma

Injury Prevention Programs | Prehospital Care | Resuscitation | Acute Care | Patient Transfer | Rehabilitation and Discharge | End-of-Life Issues | Injury Prevention Exercise

#### Clinical Practice: Extremity and Wound Trauma

Thermal Burns | Electrical Burns | Chemical Burns | Inhalation Injuries | Complications of Orthopedic Trauma | Surface Wounds | Dressings and Wound Care | Orthopedic Trauma

# Accreditation

## RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 16.5 Contact Hours

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