

Course Description

This trauma certification review course is designed and developed to prepare nurses specializing in trauma care to take the TCRN Examination. This review course provides topics featured on the examination, such as neurotrauma, chest, abdominal, extremity and wound, injury prevention and professional issues in trauma nursing. It also provides hints throughout the course on test-taking skills.

Program Learning Outcomes

This program prepares the learner to:

- State the assessment, management and potential complications of head/neck, trunk and extremity trauma.
- Discuss the topics of shock in relation to trauma patients, and identify psychosocial support of families.
- Identify issues of the continuum of care for a trauma patient from prehospital through rehabilitation or end-of-life.
- Describe professional issues for trauma nurses, including quality management, safety issues, disaster management, ethics and trauma regulation.

Agenda

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

Day 1, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

TCRN Exam Ins and Outs

Neurological Trauma

Spinal Trauma

Continuum of Care

Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Abdominal and GU Trauma

Special Populations in Trauma

Psychological Aspects of Trauma

Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shock

Thoracic Trauma

Maxillofacial and Neck Trauma

Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Musculoskeletal Trauma

Surface and Wound Trauma

Professional Issues

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13 Contact Hours

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