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

0800 Neurological Trauma
   Traumatic Brain Injuries | Spinal Trauma

1000 Break

1015 Continuum of Care
   Injury Prevention | Prehospital Care | Patient Safety | Patient Transfers | Forensic Issues | End-of-Life Issues | Rehabilitation

1215 Lunch

1315 Abdominal Trauma
   Mechanism of Injury | Assessment | Hollow-Organ Injuries | Solid-Organ Injuries | Diaphragmatic Injuries | Retroperitoneal Injuries

1445 Break

1500 Genitourinary Trauma
   Mechanism of Injury | Penetrating Vs. Blunt | Ureter, Bladder and Urethral Injuries | Complications

1530 Obstetrical Trauma
   Mechanism of Injury | Differences with Pregnancy | Resuscitation of Pregnant Trauma Patient | Emergency C-Section

1600 Adjourn
Agenda
Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

0800  Special Considerations
      Hypovolemic Shock | Shock States | SIRS/MODS | Psychosocial Issues

0930  Break

0945  Thoracic Trauma
      Chest-Wall Injuries | Pulmonary Injuries | Cardiac Injuries | Great Vessel Injury

1100  Maxillofacial and Neck Trauma
      Facial Fractures | Ocular Trauma | Neck Trauma

1200  Lunch

1300  Musculoskeletal Trauma
      Vertebral Fractures | Pelvic Injuries | Compartment Syndrome | Amputations | Extremity Fractures | Soft-Tissue Injuries

1415  Break

1430  Surface and Wound Trauma
      Chemical Burns | Electrical Burns | Thermal Burns

1530  Recommended Trauma Quality Management Programs

1630  Adjourn

Accreditation
RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13.5 Contact Hours

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