Trauma Certified Registered Nurse Certification Review Course (TCRN)

October 14, 2020 // 8:00 am - 5:30 pm // Check in @ 7:45 am

Training Room // Upstate AHEC // 104 South Venture Drive, Greenville, SC

This dynamic and interactive TCRN review course is designed and developed to prepare nurses specializing in trauma care to take the TCRN examination. Course topics will Include:

- Succeeding at the TCRN Exam
- Shock (Hypovolemic Shock, Septic shock, and Obstructive Shock)
- Psychosocial Aspects of Trauma
- Professional issues (trauma designation, legal issues, performance improvement, evidence based practice, disaster management)
- Surface and extremity trauma (Wounds, burns and orthopedic trauma)
- Trunk trauma (chest, abdominal and genitourinary trauma)
- Obstetrical trauma
- The continuum of trauma care (injury prevention, pre-hospital care, Intra-hospital care, rehabilitation, end of life issues)
- Head, neck and facial trauma
- Interactive group exercises

Learning Outcomes:

1. Assess and provide emergency nursing care to the patient with head and neck trauma.
2. Assess and provide emergency nursing care to the patient with chest, abdominal, and genitourinary trauma.
3. Describe appropriate nursing interventions and medical treatment modalities for surface and extremity trauma.
4. Integrate knowledge, skills, and ability to enhance the care of the trauma patient.
5. Describe aspects of the trauma continuum of care.
6. Demonstrate critical thinking skills necessary to provide professional /ethical care to trauma patients.

Program Instructor:

Pamela D. Bartley, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, CCRN, CFRN, CTRN, CPEN has over 30 years' experience as an emergency nurse and educator. In 2011, she started PDB Nurse Education, LLC to work full-time on her passion, teaching BCEN Review Courses. Additionally, she teaches BLS, ACLS, PALS, TNCC, and ENPC. She was elected as the South Carolina Emergency Nurses Association's President in 2001 and in 2013. In 2014, Pam was honored as the South Carolina Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Educator of the Year, and was selected for the 2014 ENA Board Mentoring Program and the Academy of Emergency Nursing's EMINENCE Mentoring Program. She is a contributing author of Emergency Nursing: The Profession, the Pathway, the Practice through the Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau.

Program Fee:

- $50 for Upstate AHEC Members
- $150 for Non-Upstate AHEC Members

To Register:

Visit www.upstateahec.org, click on the CE Tab > Live Courses > October

For registration issues, please call 864.349.1160

Seats are limited due to COVID-19 restrictions - <u>early registration is strongly encouraged!</u>

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Continuing Education Credits:

Licensed Nurses: Upstate AHEC is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This continuing education activity is approved for 8 contact hours for licensed nurses. This participant will also earn 0.5 pharmacology hours. **www.nursecredentialing.org/accreditation.aspx**

Successful completion of the program requires attendance for at least 90 percent of the course and a completed online evaluation by the participant within 10 calendar days from the program date. No partial credit is available.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be given if request is received less than 48 hours prior to the program. Participant substitutions will be offered. If applicable, registration fees will be refunded if a program is cancelled.

Information about Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN™): The Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN) exam incorporates the body of knowledge in trauma nursing across the continuum of care, from injury prevention through reintegration to home. Upon successful completion of the certification exam, the TCRN credential is valid for a period of 4 years.

Exam Eligibility Requirements and Recommendations:

Required -

- To qualify for the exam, you must hold a current, unrestricted Registered Nurse license in the United States, or its Territories. A nursing certificate that is equivalent to a Registered Nurse in the United States is also acceptable.

Recommended -

- Two years of trauma nursing experience at an average of 1,000 practice hours per year across the trauma care continuum (trauma nursing practice defined as providing direct care, supervision, education, and advocacy for trauma patients and their families).
- Twenty (20) to thirty (30) hours of trauma specific coursework across the trauma continuum.

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