

## Critical Care Nursing Standards of Practice and Certification Review

### LEARNING OUTCOME:

Participants will be able to apply current standards of care in critical care nursing to selected situations, in accordance with the ACCN standards of care for Critical Care nursing.

### OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the clinical manifestations of selected conditions in each of the eight major categories of a critical care patient in the test plan.
- Identify the nursing assessment parameters and interventions used in critical care clinical practice to assist in providing care for the patient with clinical manifestations of selected conditions in the cardiovascular system.
- Discuss acid base balance and nursing management of selected conditions related to acid base disorders.
- Identify the nursing assessment parameters and interventions used in critical care clinical practice to assist in providing care for the patient with clinical manifestations of selected conditions in the respiratory system.
- Identify the nursing assessment parameters and interventions used in critical care clinical practice to assist in providing care for the patient with clinical manifestations of selected conditions in the urinary/renal system.
- Identify the nursing assessment parameters and interventions used in critical care clinical practice to assist in providing care for the patient with clinical manifestations of selected conditions in the neurological system.
- Identify the nursing assessment parameters and interventions used in critical care clinical practice to assist in providing care for the patient with clinical



### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Where:** Your NYSNA E-LeaRN account

**When:** November 18 & 19, 2026  
(2-day attendance required.)  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Fee:** FREE NYSNA member  
\$350 non-member



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**Registration deadline:** November 16, 2026

**First Time User Instructions:** For directions on how to create your E-LeaRN user account, please refer to: [www.nysna.org/elearn-instructions](http://www.nysna.org/elearn-instructions).

**Direct Workshop Registration:** Once you have created your E-LeaRN user account, register for this program by using your smart phone camera to scan the QR code, login, then search the catalog for this course and register.

If you have already created your E-LeaRN user account, you can also register for this program by clicking on <https://www.elearnonline.net>, login, find and register for this course.

manifestations of selected conditions related to spinal cord injuries.

- Identify the nursing assessment parameters and interventions used in critical care clinical practice to assist in providing care for the patient with clinical manifestations of selected conditions related to seizure disorders.
- Recognize the nursing assessment parameters and interventions used in critical care clinical practice to assist in providing care for the patient with clinical manifestations of selected conditions related to endocrine system disorders.
- Identify the nursing assessment parameters and interventions used in critical care clinical practice to assist in providing care for the patient with clinical manifestations of selected coagulation disorders.
- Identify the nursing assessment parameters and interventions used in critical care clinical practice to assist in providing care for the patient with clinical manifestations of selected immunological disorders.
- Identify the nursing assessment parameters and interventions used in critical care clinical practice to assist in providing care for the patient with clinical manifestations of selected conditions related to gastrointestinal disorders.
- Identify the nursing assessment parameters and interventions used in critical care clinical practice to assist in providing care for the patient with clinical manifestations of SIRS and Septic Shock.
- Recognize the indications for and management of MODS (multi system organ dysfunction syndrome).
- Identify the nursing assessment parameters and interventions used in critical care clinical practice to assist in providing care for the patient with Burns.

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### FACULTY:

**Harmon Mercer, PhD, RN, CCRN** has over 25 years of experience in critical care. Dr. Mercer also has over 15 years' experience as an educator in nursing in a healthcare facility for practicing nurses and serving as Clinical Adjunct for nursing students. Dr. Mercer is a board certified CCRN.

*Note: The instructor for this program is contracted through Quality Training Solution Corporation (QTSC).*

*The New York State Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

This program has been awarded **12.0 CHs** through the New York State Nurses Association Accredited Provider Unit.



*NYSNA is accredited by the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and offers IACET CEUs for its learning events that comply with the ANSI/IACET Continuing Education and Training Standard. IACET is recognized internationally as a standard development organization and accrediting body that promotes quality of continuing education and training.*

The New York State Nurses Association is authorized by IACET to offer **1.2 CEUs** for this program.



### IMPORTANT:

**In order to receive Contact Hours and CEUs:**

- **Cameras must be turned on, and you must be present and visible throughout the Zoom workshops you attend. The use of any altered visual representation of your image is prohibited.**
- **All participants are required to:**
  - Be in attendance for the entire workshop
  - Participate in all in-class breakout rooms and group activities
  - Complete all in-session and post-session program assignments (where applicable)
  - Complete all pre- and post-test examinations
  - Complete SurveyMonkey questionnaire(s) after the workshop is complete (where applicable)
  - Complete and submit a post-program checklist (where applicable)

### Declaration of Vested Interest: None

*NYSNA wishes to disclose that no commercial support was received.*

*NYSNA Program Planners, Presenters, and Content Experts declare that they have no financial relationship with an ineligible company.*

**\*\*NYSNA reserves the right to cancel this program if a sufficient number of participants are not registered, in which case if a fee was paid, the entire amount will be refunded. Make sure to check your email for confirmation of registration and the further steps you need to take to be prepared for the program and how to retrieve the handout materials before the start of the program.**

