

# Trauma nursing core course

Aug. 30-31, 2016

Jan. 24-25, 2017

## Trauma nursing course general information

Enrollment: Registration is recommended at least one week prior to course. The *TNCC 7th Edition Provider Manual* is given at time of registration.

Pre-course online modules are required. They can be accessed at [ena.org/tncc](http://ena.org/tncc). Further instructions will be given after registration.

Cancellation policy: Fee will be returned if cancelled at least one week before course. Employees who do not attend or cancel will be required to pay full price for future course.

## Course description

The TNCC Provider Course is a nationally recognized verification program designed to provide core-level trauma knowledge and psychomotor skills associated with the delivery of professional nursing care to the trauma patient.

It is recommended that the RN participant have at least six months of clinical nursing experience in an emergency care setting. Other healthcare professionals may audit the program on a space-available basis, receiving contact hours.

## Overall course objectives

- Identify common mechanisms of injury associated with trauma.
- Describe pathophysiologic changes as basis for signs and symptoms.
- Describe nursing assessment of patients with trauma.
- Describe appropriate interventions for patients with trauma.
- Describe mechanisms for evaluating the effectiveness of nursing interventions for patients with trauma.

## Psychomotor skill station objectives

- Demonstrate a standardized, systematic and organized approach to assessment outcomes/planning, intervention and evaluation.
- Perform a comprehensive initial assessment of the trauma patient.
- Analyze assessment finding to identify the patient problem.
- Determine priorities for nursing interventions based on assessment findings of the trauma patient.
- Implement appropriate interventions for the trauma patient.
- Describe a suitable plan of care for the trauma patient.
- Evaluate trauma patient responses to interventions.

## Course schedule

Aug. 30-31, 2016  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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1823 College Ave. in the  
Professional Development  
Classroom (PDC)

## Continuing education

The Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This course offering is approved for 17.65 contact hours applicable for RN and LPN relicensure.

## Course director

Julie Miller, BSN, RN, CEN



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### Registration

- Aug. 30-31, 2016  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/dept.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please check if this class is required for your job

Fee: \$200

### Please return completed registration form and fee to:

Via Christi Hospital  
Attn: Educational Services  
1823 College Ave.  
Manhattan, KS 66505-1289

Phone: 785.587.5413

## Agenda

### Day one

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8 a.m. Introduction: Trauma nursing core course and trauma nursing
- 8:10 a.m. Initial assessment
- 8:50 a.m. Airway and ventilation
- 9:20 a.m. Shock
- 9:50 a.m. Break
- 10 a.m. Brain and cranial trauma
- 10:45 a.m. Ocular, maxillofacial and neck trauma
- 11:15 a.m. Thoracic neck trauma
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 12:30 p.m. Demonstration of trauma nursing process
- 1-5:30 p.m. Skill station teaching

### Day two

- 7:45 a.m. Registration
- 8 a.m. Abdominal trauma
- 8:20 a.m. Spinal cord and vertebral column trauma
- 8:50 a.m. Musculoskeletal trauma
- 9:20 a.m. Surface and burn trauma
- 9:50 a.m. Break
- 10 a.m. Special populations: Pregnant, pediatric and older adult trauma
- 10:40 a.m. Disaster management and triage exercise
- 11:40 a.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 12:30 p.m. Psychosocial aspects of trauma care
- 1 p.m. Transition of care for the trauma patient
- 1:20 p.m. Break
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. Written exam and trauma nursing process (TNP)

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