Continuing Education Consortium
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Essentials of Critical Care Orientation (ECCO) & Simulation/Skills Critical Care Orientation Program

2011

COURSE INFORMATION
Upon receipt of your registration form from your hospital education coordinator, the Consortium will contact you to set up an appointment for your orientation. If you do not receive contact in approximately 2 weeks, please call our office immediately at (916) 733-6333.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Course prerequisites: Complete and pass the Consortium’s Basic Cardiac Monitoring Course (BCMC) or challenge exam prior to ECCO cardiovascular module and the cardiovascular simulation/skills day.
To register for BCMC, call (916) 733-6333.
Hospital Facilitators may fax registration to (916) 733-6286.

COURSE MATERIALS
The cost of the course includes the course syllabus and mandatory pre-study packets for simulation/skills days. The recommended textbook is not included in the price.

CE INFORMATION
ECCO Modules & Simulation/Skills Day
69 CE Hours. The American Association of Critical Care Nurses provides CE’s. CE’s are printed on-line after completion of each module.

REFUNDS
The registration fee will be refunded in full provided notice of cancellation is given in writing 14 days prior to the course.
Failure to attend scheduled simulation days may result in additional charges.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Call (916) 733-6333
Fax (916) 733-6286
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Barton Memorial, Catholic Healthcare West - Greater Sacramento Svs Area, Fremont-Rideout, Kaiser Capital Service Area, Kindred Hospital, Marshall Hospital, Methodist Hospital, Shriner’s Hospital, Sierra Nevada Memorial, Sutter-Auburn, Sutter-Davis, Sutter Medical Center, Sutter-Roseville, UCDMC & Woodland Memorial, Northbay.
COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The ECCO & Simulation/Skills Critical Care Course is an entry level program that blends online learning and three days of simulation scenarios and critical care skill stations. The ECCO consists of 10 modules with a corresponding post test: Pulmonary, Basic Hemodynamic, Cardiovascular, Neurological, Renal, Gastrointestinal, Endocrine, Hematological, and MultiSystem Disorders. During the course participants must spend approximately 2-4 hours a day completing the online ECCO modules in conjunction with work in the clinical area under the direction of a qualified RN preceptor.

To prepare for the Simulation/Skills days participants must complete the corresponding ECCO modules which range from 16-24 hours depending on the component content. These ECCO modules and the pre-study packet must be completed in order to attend the corresponding Simulation/Skills days.

Simulation Skills Days consist of case study scenarios that use full body human-like patient simulators (SimMan) for practicing bedside management of patients with complex disorders. Simulation scenarios allow assessment and treatment of patients with complex disorders involving airway management, drug titration, cardiac dysrhythmias and multi-system problems.

Skills stations will allow hands on practice with critical care skills and further case study application of ECCO content. The focus of the simulation/skills days are to promote application and synthesis of ECCO module content and allow the participant to practice critical thinking, decision making skills, and interventions in a safe learning environment that does not jeopardize patient safety.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
CRITICAL CARE COURSE:
♦ To enable the nurse to practice at a safe and competent level when participating in the care of the critically ill/injured person.
♦ To provide a community standard for entry level critical care curriculum for SSNA hospitals.
♦ To promote acquisition of critical care knowledge by completion of ECCO module post-tests with 80% accuracy.
♦ To promote synthesis and application of critical care knowledge in participating in simulation and skills sessions.

COURSE COMPLETION CRITERIA
♦ Complete ECCO posttest with 80% accuracy.
♦ Complete all 4 Simulation Skills Days.
♦ Complete the Basic Knowledge Assessment Test (BKAT) for Critical Care.
♦ Complete critical care skills checklist with preceptor within six weeks of course completion.
♦ Must meet BCMC requirements.

SIMULATION/SKILLS DAY’S 2011:
(1) Pulmonary, Renal & Endocrine:
February 17, April 14, June 16, September 22

(2) Basic Hemodynamics:
March 3, April 28, June 30, October 13

(3) Cardiovascular:
March 17, May 12, July 14, October 27

(4) Neurologic, Multisystem, GI & Hemologic
March 31, May 26, July 28, November 10

ECCO & Simulation/Skills Days
Critical Care Course
2011
Registration Application

PLEASE COMPLETE & PRINT CLEARLY:
Name: _______________________________________
Address: _________________________________
City/State/Zip: ______________________________
Nursing License #: _________________________
Home Phone: _______________________________
Work Phone: _______________________________
Employer: _________________________________
Department: _______________________________
Supervisor’s Signature: _______________________ 
This signature is authorizing department to pay for course

CHECK ✓ APPLICABLE FEES:

$675
$875

IF SELF PAY - Send completed form with payment to:
(Please make check payable to CHW)
Continuing Education Consortium
CHW- Strategic Learning Development
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HOSPITAL FACILITATOR USE ONLY
Signature required by Facilitator if hospital is responsible for payment. FAX completed form to (916) 733-6286.
Facilitator signature required if hospital is paying fee