

# Essentials of Critical Care Orientation (ECCO) with Simulation/Skills Assessment *2022 Course Information*

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The ECCO & Simulation/Skills Critical Care Course is an entry level program that blends online learning with four days of simulation scenarios and critical care skill stations. The ECCO consists of 18 modules: Pulmonary, Basic Hemodynamics, Cardiovascular, Neurological, Renal, Gastrointestinal, Endocrine, Hematological, and Multisystem Disorders.

Simulation/Skills Days consist of case study scenarios that use full body human-like patient simulators 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. 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.

During the course participants should expect to 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.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- ◆ 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 area hospitals.
- ◆ To promote synthesis and application of critical care knowledge by participating in simulation and skills sessions.

## **COURSE PRE-REQUISITES**

- ◆ Successfully pass your hospitals required EKG Competency exam OR
- ◆ Attend CEC's Cardiac Monitoring Course and successfully pass the EKG multiple choice and rhythm interpretations exam OR
- ◆ Successfully pass the CEC's Cardiac Monitoring Course Challenge exam
- ◆ Proof of current ACLS certification

## **CE INFORMATION**

CE's are provided through the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. CE's are printed by course attendee after successful completion of each on-line module for a total of 78.6 CE hours

## 2022 ECCO Course Dates

Simulation days should be taken in order - please indicate preferred course dates below  
Class time: 8:0AM – 4:15PM

**1. Pulmonary, Renal, & Endocrine**

<input type="checkbox"/> January 27	<input type="checkbox"/> April 14	<input type="checkbox"/> July 14	<input type="checkbox"/> October 6
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**2. Cardiovascular**

<input type="checkbox"/> February 17	<input type="checkbox"/> May 5	<input type="checkbox"/> August 4	<input type="checkbox"/> October 27
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**3. Basic Hemodynamics**

<input type="checkbox"/> March 3	<input type="checkbox"/> May 26	<input type="checkbox"/> August 25	<input type="checkbox"/> November 10
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**4. Neurologic, Multi-System, GI, and Hematologic**

<input type="checkbox"/> March 24	<input type="checkbox"/> June 16	<input type="checkbox"/> September 15	<input type="checkbox"/> December 8
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### 2022 ECCO & Simulation/Skills Days Critical Care Course Registration Application (Please print clearly)

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Employer paying for this course? Yes/ No (if No, skip to Fees/How to Register)

If employer is paying for this course, please complete the following:

Cost Center (for billing purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Hospital Facilitator Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*By signing above, I confirm and authorize payment for the above registrant to attend this course. To determine if your company is eligible for a company billing discount, see next page: Consortium Sponsored Hospitals

### **ECCO REGISTRATION FEES and HOW TO REGISTER:**

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<b>Emailing forms?</b> * Complete and email to: <a href="mailto:kristen.bond@dignityhealth.org">kristen.bond@dignityhealth.org</a> * <b>DO NOT email payment info</b>	<b>Faxing forms?</b> * Complete and fax to (916) 733-6286	<b>Mailing/Dropping Off forms and payment?</b> * Complete and mail/deliver to: <b>Collaborative Learning Center</b> <b>1700 Tribute Road, Suite100</b> <b>Sacramento, CA 95815</b>
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### **TO MAKE A PAYMENT:**

Contact Kristen Bond at (916) 733-6333 for preferred payment options

### **CANCELLATION POLICY & REFUNDS**

The registration fee will be refunded in full provided a notice of cancellation is given in writing 14 days prior to the course. Enrollees may forward registration **ONE** time without penalty as the fee will carry over to the next available course (providing arrangements are made prior to the original course date). If a second cancellation occurs, the deposit will be refunded less a \$25.00 processing charge. **No shows will result in forfeit of deposits.**

### **CONSORTIUM SPONSORED HOSPITALS**

\*This class is eligible for company billing discounts via the Instructor Assistance Program (IAP). Company administrators are encouraged to reach out to the Continuing Education Consortium for additional information regarding the IAP program. Discounts for individual registrations are not available. Companies that may be eligible for discounts include: Barton Memorial, Dignity Health - Greater Sacramento Division, Adventist Health Ride Out, Kaiser – Greater Sacramento Service Area, Marshall Hospital, NorthBay Healthcare, Shriners's Hospital, Sutter – Greater Sacramento Area, UCDMC, VA Sacramento, and Vibra Hospital.

### **QUESTIONS / AND MORE INFORMATION**

Contact the Continuing Education Consortium directly at (916) 733-6333 or by emailing: [Kristen.Bond@dignityhealth.org](mailto:Kristen.Bond@dignityhealth.org) Registration forms can be emailed or faxed to (916) 733-6286.

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