



St. Lawrence  
College

# REGISTERED NURSE CRITICAL CARE NURSING



Graduate Certificate  
Online (Code K0415)  
Beginning January 2020

## OVERVIEW

Critical care nurses are responsible for the most vulnerable patients, in the most acute care environments. Those working in critical care are expected to monitor, assess and treat critically ill patients and thus must have an in-depth knowledge base and skill level related to the conditions, treatments and environments in which these patients are cared for. This program, through online theory courses, simulation and real world clinical experience, will provide the nurse with the necessary knowledge and skills to competently care for this patient population and work efficiently and effectively in the care environments.

Students will have access to local faculty in our campus communities of Kingston, Brockville, or Cornwall.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Critical care nursing is delivered in a range of highly technologically supported health care settings including hospital care units, post-anesthetic care units, emergency departments, catheterization labs, flight and transport care and outreach programs in hospitals as members of critical care response teams.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Must be a registered nurse (RN) with the College of Nurses of Ontario. **OR EQUIVALENT IN ANOTHER PROVINCE**

Recent acute care experience an asset.

## PROGRAM FEES

\$1850.00 + \$338.75 ancillary fees

## REQUIRED COURSES

- RNCC 63: Introduction to Critical Care Nursing
- RNCC 70: Respiratory Concepts in Critical Care Nursing
- RNCC 76: Neurological Concepts in Critical Care Nursing
- RNCC 62: Cardiovascular Concepts in Critical Care Nursing-General
- RNCC 65: Renal and Endocrine Concepts in Critical Care
- RNCC 60: Fundamentals of Critical Care Nursing and Advanced Assessment
- RNCC 66: GI/Shock Concepts in Critical Care
- RNCC 69: Critical Care Nursing Clinical Practicum
- RNCC 74: Critical Care Nursing Simulation and Skills Labs

*Courses are delivered online except labs and clinical.*

## Program Contact

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## Next Steps:

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