

CACCN “Critical Connections” Bulletin

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CANADIAN
ASSOCIATION OF
CRITICAL
CARE
NURSES



2020
INTERNATIONAL YEAR
OF THE NURSE AND
THE MIDWIFE

BE THE ONE

NEW CORONAVIRUS (2019-nCoV)



How Canada is monitoring the 2019 Novel Coronavirus infection

The Public Health Agency of Canada is working with the provinces and territories, and international partners, including the World Health Organization, to actively monitor the situation. Canada's Chief Public Health Officer is in close contact with provincial and territorial Chief Medical Officers of Health to ensure that any cases of 2019-nCoV occurring in Canada continue to be rapidly identified and managed to protect the health of Canadians.

Quick Links

[Information for Health Professionals](#)

[Severe Acute Respiratory Infection \(SARI\) Case Definition](#)

[Protocol for Microbiological Investigations of Severe Acute Respiratory Infections \(SARI\)](#)

[Emerging Respiratory Pathogens and Severe Acute Respiratory Infection \(SARI\) Case Report Form](#)

[Coronavirus less virulent than SARS, Montreal-area expert says](#)

**Thank you for your
care and compassion to
your patients and their families!**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Our National Office will be
closed**

Friday, February 7

starting at 1230 hrs ET

Monday - Friday, February 10 - 14

Monday - Friday, February 17 - 21

**We will not be able to respond to email or
telephone inquiries during this time.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JOB OPENINGS

Fraser Health: [Registered Nurse: Stroke Neurology](#)

Island Health: [Registered Nurse: Critical Care](#)

Providence Health Care

- [Registered Nurse: Radiology / Heart Centre](#)
- [Registered Nurse: Intensive Care](#)
- [Clinical Nurse Specialist: Heart Failure / Transplant](#)



CERTIFICATION

CACCN members are encouraged to certify or recertify in our nursing specialty!

Application Period

Initial: Open to March 2, 2020

Renewal: Open to November 2020

20% Discount Voucher

CACCN Members – contact National Office at caccn@caccn.ca to obtain the 20% Specialty Nursing Network Discount Voucher Code!

Voucher should be used at the time of examination registration, however if you have already applied, you may still use the code. Send a request for the code, CACCN will respond with the information.

If you are already registered, contact CNA via email at certification@cna-aicc.ca with confirmation of your CACCN membership and the voucher along with a request to be refunded the 20% discount.

During our office closure voucher codes will not be available – requested codes will be issued the week of February 24.

GET CERTIFIED
Visit the [CNA Website](http://caccn.ca)



February

February 4-24	Abstract Review
February 7 @1230:	National Office Closed
February 10-14:	National Office Closed
February 17-21:	National Office Closed

March

March 1:	Abstract Notification
March 2:	Certification deadline through CNA
March 15:	Initial Certification Bursary deadline
March 28-29:	National Board Meeting

May

May 4-7:	AACN NTI Conference
May 1 -15:	Certification exams via CNA
May:	CJCCN Summer Journal

June

June 1:	Award deadlines
June 8:	Dynamics 2020 registration opens

July

July 5:	Board nomination deadline
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By working together, we are building a stronger association!

Member Referral Program!

<https://caccn.ca/join-us/membership-recruitment-program/>



Dynamics of Critical Care 2020

Early information to assist with planning your attendance!

Travel

Trains, Planes and Automobiles
– booking codes available!

Accommodation - \$ 169/night

Tuition Fees

Make Your Case!

Funding request template to share with your employer!

Awards, Bursaries and Grants

Awards and Recognition

Deadline: June 1

BBraun Sharing Expertise Award
Conf. Tuition, Travel/Hotel Bursary

Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence Award
\$ 1,000 plus trophy

Canadian Intensive Care Week Spotlight Challenge Bursary
\$ 500

Paula Price Memorial Education Bursary
\$ 1,000

Graduate Education Bursary
\$ 1,000

Research Grant
\$ 2,500

Spacelabs Healthcare Innovative Project Awards
\$ 1,000 first place, \$ 500 second place

DID YOU KNOW?

You can update your personal info!

www.xcdsystem.com/caccn/member/

1. Log in as a "**Returning User**" **
2. Select "**Update Profile**"
3. Update your information and elect "**Update Profile**"

** Username is your email. If you have forgotten your password, select "reset password"

Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing™

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Editorial Management Team and the Editorial Review Board (ERB) of the Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing (CJCCN) and the Board of Directors, of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nursing, have determined we will not be producing the Spring 2020 Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing (Volume 31, Issue 1, Spring 2020).

The ERB and the Board of Directors have agreed we will commit to publication of the Summer Abstract edition and one additional journal publication in 2020.

Over the coming months, we will be reviewing the Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing and formulating a plan for moving forward to ensure the journal's quality, sustainability and position within the broader critical care nursing scholarship.

We thank you for your support and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact National Office at 866-477-9077 or caccn@caccn.ca

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FOR US

SUBMIT NOW



The **Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing™** (CJCCN), the journal of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN), is distributed to members of the association, to individuals, and to institutions interested in critical care nursing.

The CJCCN invites submissions on the following critical care nursing topics: Clinical, Education, Management, Research and Professional issues.

Original articles on any aspect of critical care nursing are welcome.

<https://caccn.ca/publications/canadian-journal-of-critical-care-nursing/>



British Columbia Chapter
Chapter of the Year – 2nd Place



CERTIFICATION BURSARY

Apply to receive an education bursary from CACCN.

Presented twice annually to provide funding to assist critical care nurses who successfully certify or renew their certification in our specialty - CNCC(C) and CNCCP(C).

Bursaries are awarded by random draw.

Members must be on the certification list received from the Canadian Nurses Association to qualify for the draw.

Review the criteria at [CACCN Awards](#)

Application deadlines

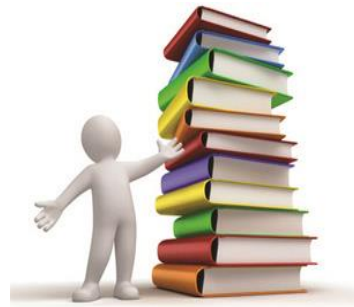
Initial Certification: Spring
Apply between January 20 and March 15

Initial Certification: Fall
Apply between June 1 and September 15

Renewal by CL Hours
Apply by November 15

CERTIFICATION RESOURCES

[CACCN Website](#)



PUBLICATIONS

[Nurses' Evaluations of the Feasibility and Clinical Utility of the Use of the Critical-Care Pain Observation Tool-Neuro in Critically Ill Brain-Injured Patients](#)

[Pain Management in the Context of a Nursing Help Line: Identification of Needs, Development of a Continuing Education Activity, and Evaluation of its Impact](#)

[Integration of an Educational Video to the Briefing of Nursing Student in the Context of Emergency Care Simulation: Acceptability and Effects on Situational Anxiety and Teamwork](#)

[Journal club as a tool to facilitate evidence-based practice in critical care](#)

[Post-ICU syndrome clinics may decrease critical care provider care](#)

[Generating Evidence of Critical Care Nurses' Perceptions, Knowledge, Beliefs, and Use of Music Therapy, Aromatherapy, and Guided Imagery](#)

Participate Now!

The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) and the Canadian Nursing Informatics Association (CNIA) in collaboration with Canada Health Infoway (Infoway), invite you to participate in their voluntary and confidential 15-30-minute online survey on your use of digital health technologies in nursing care.

Click the Participate Now logo OR click the link:

https://leger.decipherinc.com/survey/selfserve/542/tw82345_004a?list=0&LANG=EN#?