

CACCN “Critical Connections” Bulletin

February 17, 2021



February

- 28 Board of Directors Meeting.
28 [CNA Certification Late Renewal deadline.](#)
TBD CJCCN – launch new website/Spring Issue.

March

- 08 [CNA Certification Initial Exam deadline.](#)
19 National Certified Nurses Day 2021.
31 [Board of Directors Call for Nominations opens.](#)

April

- 02/05 Easter – our office will be closed.
30 [World Congress Abstract Deadline.](#)

May

- 10-16 [National Nurses Week.](#)
12 Florence Nightingale’s Birthday.

June

- 01 [Awards, Grants and Bursaries deadline:](#)
- BBraun Sharing Expertise
 - Spacelabs Innovative Project
 - B Morgan Leadership Excellence
 - CACCN Chasing Excellence
 - Education Bursaries
 - Life Member
 - Research Grant

July

- 05 [Board of Directors Call for Nominations deadline.](#)
10–24 National Office Closed.

September

- 11-15 [World Congress of Intensive and Critical Care.](#)

UPDATE

Change of Office Hours February, March, and April



NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

We are pleased to have you as a member!

CACCN Website: caccn.ca

Resources: <https://tinyurl.com/CACCNResources>

Members Only: <https://caccn.ca/login/>

Standards: <https://tinyurl.com/CACCNStnds>

Statements: <https://tinyurl.com/CACCNStmts>

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact CACCN National Office

at caccn@caccn.ca or 866-477-9077

Mon-Thurs > 0800-1600 hrs ET.

CERTIFICATION NEWS

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NEW: late renewal process available

Certified nurses who missed their renewal in 2020 can still renew **until February 28, 2021** (late renewal fee will apply). Contact us at certification@cna-aiic.ca for more information

Webinar:

Introduction on the CNA Certification Program

French: February 17, 12-1 p.m. ET

Register:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HNBF2ELhRAeScxINORSeYA

English: February 18, 12-1 p.m. ET

Register here:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4QrF7o5YQv6AwacbaeGrsQ

NEW: exams can be written at home or in a test centre

There are two exam-writing options available: [ProctorU](#) or [Pearson VUE](#). ProctorU allows nurses to write their certification exam at home with a proctor. If this is not suitable, nurses can write the exam in one of the Pearson VUE test centres across Canada. (The ProctorU option is currently only available for English or bilingual exam writers.)

Exam preparation resources

Visit the CNA Exam Preparation web page: <https://cna-aiic.ca/en/certification/exam-preparation> for competencies lists, exam blueprints, study groups, available mentors, and a list of other resources offered by national specialty associations. Exam writers receive an online practice test (100 questions) in the same computer-based testing (CBT) environment that nurses will experience the exam.

Initial or renewal applicants looking for financial support.

Visit the CNA Financial Support web page: <https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/certification/get-certified/financial-support> to see what's available.



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continulus

Continulus offers an amazing array of topics, world-class speakers and you have the ability to watch or listen at your convenience. It is a great way to learn something new, review and earn continuous learning credits. Whether you work in the rural north or a major urban center there is something for everyone. CACCN is thrilled to be able to offer our members this added membership benefit.

Sarah Crowe, Vice-President, CACCN

ARE YOU READY TO REGISTER??

MEMBER BENEFIT CONTINULUS MORE INFORMATION!

<https://caccn.ca/education-certification-resources/continulus/>

CACCN membership updates are sent to Continulus on or about the 5th day of each month. If your registration is after the 5th of the month, you may still register for a Continulus account and posted webinar without access to the CACCN member benefit as the first webinar with Continulus is complimentary for new registrants!

SURVEY Participation

Check out and share the available survey information with your colleagues.

Critical Care Nurses Work Life: Caring for Patients with COVID-19 Study

Restricted Visitation Study
(RN Recruitment)

<https://caccn.ca/surveys/>



WCICC 2021
WORLD CONGRESS OF
INTENSIVE AND CRITICAL CARE
SEPTEMBER 11-15, 2021 - VANCOUVER, CANADA
Caring Intensively

Abstract Submission Now Open!

Deadline April 30th, 2021

Submit your abstract for **poster** and/or **oral presentation** at the **World Congress of Intensive & Critical Care** hosted by the CCCS and **CACCN** September 11 to 15, 2021.

<https://www.worldcriticalcarecongress21.com/abstracts-call>



Government of Canada
Gouvernement du Canada

PHAC/ASPC FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) invites eligible organizations to submit a letter of intent (LOI) for time-limited projects to increase Canadians' confidence, acceptance, and uptake of COVID-19 vaccines.

Deadline for Letter of Intent: March 5, 2021

Immunization Partnership Fund (EN)

<https://tinyurl.com/1tf2fp29>

Fonds de partenariat d'immunisation

<https://tinyurl.com/3q66d9uh>

Canadian Association of
Critical Care Nurses

MEMBER REFERRALS

CACCN members are eligible to win a complimentary one year membership extension for new members referred to CACCN

Applicable on NEW member applications only.

To qualify, the new member must include your name on the application form or online submission as the referring member.

Names cannot be entered into the draw if the referring member information is not included on the initial application.



BY WORKING TOGETHER, WE ARE BUILDING A STRONGER ASSOCIATION!

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CANDIDATS RÉFÉRÉS PAR LES MEMBRES

Les membres de l'ACIISI peuvent bénéficier d'une prolongation gratuite d'un an de leur adhésion pour les nouveaux membres référés à l'ACIISI.

En travaillant ensemble, nous construisons une association plus forte!

Applicable uniquement aux demandeurs de NOUVEAUX membres. Pour être admissible, le nouveau membre doit inclure votre nom sur le formulaire de demande ou dans la soumission en ligne en tant que membre référent. Les noms ne peuvent pas être inscrits au tirage si les informations sur le membre référent ne figurent pas sur la demande initiale.



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Ontario Hospital Association

**The Science Behind
Vaccine Dose Intervals:
Answering Healthcare Worker Questions**
Watch on Vimeo

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/510359261>



CJCCN Changes for 2021

Future Publications - Electronic Only

All future publications of the CJCCN will be electronic only. While there may be some exceptions where print is available (i.e., for archival purposes, fulfilling pre-existing agreements and organizational subscribers), moving forward in 2021, CACCN members and CJCCN readers will be provided with electronic access via the new CJCCN website (available in February 2021).

Volume 31, Number 3 Winter 2020 PUBLISHED ARTICLES

1. How knowledge translation is improving during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Written from the perspective of a critical care nurse, this commentary examines how the author envisions knowledge translation becoming more effective in the year 2020. [read more.](#)

2. Maintenance of clinical competencies with in-situ nursing simulation.

Critical care nurses must master a wide variety of clinical competencies. Clinical competencies can be defined as a combination of clinical knowledge (job-related knowledge, interpretation of clinical situations and the need for an intervention) and technical proficiency (ability to operate and troubleshoot equipment) needed to provide patient care...[read more.](#)

3. Validation of the French-Canadian version of the Nursing Activities Score.

Background and purpose: The Nursing Activities Score (NAS) is a widely used tool for measuring nursing workload representing the time spent carrying it out in Intensive Care Units (ICUs)...[read more.](#)

4. Intensive Care Nursing providing end-of-life care in a community hospital.

The literature has identified how intensive care unit (ICU) nurses perceive their role and describe their experiences of providing end-of-life care (EOLC)...[read more.](#)

Read Now:

<https://caccn.ca/members/cjccn-2014-2020/>

Information for Authors:

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



Dynamic Career Connections/JobLINKS

The following organizations are looking for YOU and your expertise!

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Lakeridge Health

Island Health (VIHA)

Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre

Scarborough Health Network

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to the CACCN database

<https://tinyurl.com/ManageMembership>

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INFIRMIERS DU CANADA

Message from the CNA

In times of misinformation,
why nurses' first duty must be the truth.

En période de mésinformation, pourquoi la
première obligation du personnel
infirmier doit être de s'en tenir à la vérité

Shared from/ Partage Dupuis
CNA now Vol. 87 / ACTU AIIC 87

English: <https://tinyurl.com/CNAOpenLetterEN>
French: <https://tinyurl.com/CNAOpenLetter>



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OF CRITICAL CARE
2020

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CRITICAL CARE
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A few of the amazing Dynamics 2020 presentations now available on demand until approximately September 2021

- Calcium Channel Blocker Overdose
- Opioid Stewardship in Critical Care
- Acute Liver Failure
- Intravenous Over Infusion
- Part I and II: Cervical Spinal Cord Injury
- Building burn care competency in ICU
- Resuscitating resiliency: Implementing Schwartz Center Rounds in PICU

Register for full access today!

<https://caccn.ca/events/dynamics-2020-online/>

Congratulations!

Mat Wenger

winner of a tuition refund! (\$113 value)

Draw included all current registered Dynamics 2020 ONLINE! delegates and was completed using online software.

Register **NOW** for a chance to win the final draw at the end of February 2020!

<https://caccn.ca/events/dynamics-2020-online/>



Visit the Exhibit Hall!

Although the exhibit hall may look different this year, our exhibitors are waiting to meet you. Visit the exhibitors to view products, services information, videos and to connect. All members have access to the Exhibit Hall.

EXHIBIT SPOTLIGHT

B. Braun Canada Ltd

B. Braun supplies the global healthcare market with products for anesthesia, intensive medicine, cardiology, extra corporeal blood treatment and surgery, as well as services for hospitals, general practitioners, and the homecare sector.

BD

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Family-owned Canadian Company - BOMImed specializes in the manufacturing and distribution of airway management, anesthesia, critical care, patient monitoring, and infant care products. Since 1985 BOMImed has been dedicated to providing quality comprehensive solutions backed by trusted clinical expertise. Through our commitment to continued innovation, integrity, and superior customer service we have firmly established ourselves as a leader in the health care industry. At BOMImed, we provide more than just solutions, we provide Better Answers for Better Care.



CACCN COVID Information Page

<https://caccn.ca/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/>

CACCN Nurses Toolbox - National Dialogue

<https://caccn.ca/nursing-toolbox/>

**Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons
COVID 19 Resources**

<https://www.royalcollege.ca/rcsite/documents/about/covid-19-resources-health-professionals-e>

**Co-Evolutions of Pediatric and
Adult Critical Care**

Critical Care Medicine

doi: 10.1097/CCM.0000000000004803

**Identification of the Range of Nursing Skills
Used to Provide Social Support for Mothers of
Preterm Infants in Neonatal Intensive Care**

Critical Care Research and Practice

<https://www.hindawi.com/journals/ccrp/2021/6697659/>

Canadian Virtual Hospice

Resources for Health Professionals

<https://www.virtualhospice.ca>

**Association between intensive care unit
delirium and delusional memory after critical
care in mechanically ventilated patients**

Nursing Open

<https://doi.org/10.1002/nop2.760>

**Caring for Critically Ill Children with Suspected
or Proven Coronavirus Disease 2019 Infection:
Recommendations by the Scientific Sections'
Collaborative of the European Society of
Pediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care***

Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7787185/>

**Mental Health of Adolescent Relatives of
Intensive Care Patients: Benefits of an Open
Visitation Policy**

American Journal of Critical Care

<https://doi.org/10.4037/ajcc2021799>

**The case for relaxing no-visitor policies in hospitals
during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic**

CMAJ

<https://doi.org/10.1503/cmaj.202636>

**An exclusive educational offer
for CACCN members**



Pallium Canada

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ONLINE

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, CACCN members have been seeking out additional information, tools, and resources as it relates to palliative care. You have demonstrated that learning about palliative care is important as you strive to provide the best possible care and support to your patients and their families. In recognition of the interest and commitment to palliative care, CACCN and Pallium Canada have teamed up to extend a 50% discount on [LEAP Online](#) to CACCN members.

For more information and the discount code, contact CACCN – caccn@caccn.ca

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Depuis le début de la pandémie de COVID-19, les membres de la ACIISI recherchent des informations, des outils et des ressources supplémentaires en ce qui concerne les soins palliatifs. Vous avez démontré qu'il est important de se renseigner sur les soins palliatifs alors que vous vous efforcez de fournir les meilleurs soins et le meilleur soutien possibles à vos patients et à leur famille. En reconnaissance de l'intérêt et de l'engagement envers les soins palliatifs, la ACIISI et Pallium Canada se sont associés pour offrir un rabais de 50 % sur les cours [LEAP En ligne](#) aux membres de la ACIISI.

Pour plus d'informations et le code de réduction, contactez ACIISI – caccn@caccn.ca