

CRITICAL CONNECTIONS BULLETIN

September 15, 2021

IMPORTANT dates to remember

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- 29 Reflections: where do we go from here
30 Certification: Exam Draw (MIP, CNA, CACCN) Applications Close

October

- 24-31 Canadian Intensive Care Week
27 CACCN Annual General Meeting: Information

November

- 01 Certification Renewal Applications Close
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Notice of Annual Meeting

All Active members (voting members) and Affiliates: Student, Affiliates, Group and Retired Registrants (non-voting members) are invited to attend the **2021 Annual Meeting**.

October 27, 2021 @ 1600 hrs ET
Electronic format - Zoom

Information, Proxy Forms and Registration:

<https://caccn.ca/about-caccn/annual-general-meeting/>

Following the AGM, plan to stay for the webinar presentation by
TEND Academy

Empathic Strain & Secondary Trauma 101: Understanding the Essentials During Times of Crisis



(60 minutes + 15 minutes Q&A)

Call for Committee Members



Seeking three (3) interested members from the **Central Ontario Region, London Regional** or **Ottawa Region Chapters** to join the Dynamics 2022 Local Operations Committee.

Review information and apply now:
<https://tinyurl.com/Dyn22LOCAplications>

Deadline extended to
September 20, 2021

Reflections

Stories from Canadian
Critical Care Nurses

Date: Wed. Sept 29, 2021

Location: Virtual Event (limited seating)

Time: 12:30 to 1:30pm (EST)

- Vancouver - 9:30-10:30am
- Calgary Time - 10:30-11:30am
- Winnipeg Time - 11:30-12:30pm
- Toronto Time - 12:30-1:30pm
- Halifax Time - 1:30 - 2:30pm

Where do we go
from here?



CACCN Members Only

Register to participate in this Members Only Event!

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/caccn-reflections-where-do-we-go-from-here-tickets-167519265633?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch&keep_tld=1

Canadian Nurses Association

2021 Federal Election Platform

CNA's election platform, titled [Charting a Course for a Healthier Nation](#) [PDF, 1.3 MB], contains recommendations that are intended to guide federal election candidates toward action that will improve the health and well-being of people in Canada.

Read more

<https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/policy-advocacy/election>

Press Release

Enough is enough: professional nurses stand for science-based health care

The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) and Canadian nurses stand strongly united behind science and the best available evidence as the basis for professional nursing practice and decision-making...

Read more

<https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/news-room/news-releases/2021/enough-is-enough-professional-nurses-stand-for-science-based-health-care>

Plan to vote



**Election Day
Monday, September 20**

Voter Information

<https://elections.ca/content.aspx?section=vot&document=index&lang=e>

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Access to
Dynamics 2020
will end on **October 31, 2021**

Finish watching the video presentations, complete the session evaluations and the overall evaluation to download your Continuing Learning Hours Certificate!

[Watch the video for access the CL hours certificate.](#)

Do you need 20+ hours of education and Continuing Learning Hours?

If so, you [can still](#) register to access all content until October 31, 2021.

Member rate \$ 100 = \$4 per CL credit!

Registration Information

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

Registered and need an updated access link?

Contact caccn@caccn.ca.



Access [CACCN Members Only](#)
to obtain the discount codes for the following!

Critical Care Concepts

Critical Care Review Courses

CACCN members save \$20 on course registration

These critical care review courses are offered by Brenda Morgan, MSc, RN, CNCC(C).

Pallium Canada

CACCN Members save 50%.

Pallium's award-winning Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative Care (LEAP) courses is Canada's leading suite of courseware on palliative care for health care organizations and professionals.

Critical Care Nursing Specialty Certification



Studying for the Examination?

CACCN Certification Resources
[CACCN Website/Members Only!](#)

Critical Care Concepts
(Brenda L Morgan)

Critical Care Review Courses

[CACCN Website](#)

Renewing your Certification?

[Renewal Deadline: November 1](#)

[Continuing Learning Hours Info](#)

YOUR CACCN MEMBER BENEFIT

CONTINULUS WORLD CLASS EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS!

If you miss a live lecture, the recording is posted same day to watch at your leisure.

One presentation = 1 CL hour

**FOLLOW THE REGISTRATION PROCESS
AND REGISTER TODAY TO ACCESS
CRITICAL CARE NURSING AND
GRAND ROUNDS LECTURES!**

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

UPCOMING LECTURES

(Click the graphic or title for info)

Nursing Lecture
Wednesday, September 15
Presenter: Claire Kydonaki
Ward Rounds and Family Involvement



Ward rounds and family involvement
Claire Kydonaki, RN

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CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES

Grand Rounds Lecture
Tuesday, September 28
Presenters: Dale Gardiner & Ben Ivory
Breaking Bad News in the ICU



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Medical Ethics in the ICU
Dale Gardiner & Ben Ivory

Nursing Lecture
Wednesday, September 29
Presenter: Breanna Hetland
Anxiety management among critically ill mechanically ventilated patients



Anxiety management among critically ill mechanically ventilated patients
Breanna Hetland, Ph.D., R.N.

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Grand Rounds Lecture
Tuesday, October 12
Presenters: Toufic Ahmad Chaaban
Post-COVID respiratory management



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Post-COVID respiratory management
Toufic Ahmad Chaaban

Nursing Lecture
Wednesday, October 13
Presenter: Suzanne Bench
Psychological Recovery



Psychological Recovery
Prof. Suzanne Bench

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Dynamic Career Connections

Check out the posted employment opportunities!

1. **Hines Health Services (Alberta)**
[Registered Nurse, Intensive Care](#)
2. **Indigenous Services Canada (Remote/North)**
[Nurse Practitioner](#)
[Registered Nurse, Charge Nurse](#)
[Registered Nurse, Public Health](#)
[Registered Nurse, Primary Care](#)
3. **Interior Health Authority (British Columbia)**
[Cardiac Surgery Intensive Care Nurse, Kelowna, BC](#)
[Coronary Care Nurse, Kelowna, BC](#)
4. **Nova Scotia Health Authority (Nova Scotia)**
[Critical Care Nurses – Central Zone](#)
5. **Vitalité Health Network (New Brunswick)**
[Registered Nurses](#)



JobLINKS

Check out the following employment sites for job openings

1. **Fraser Health Authority – [Website](#)**
Seeking **Registered Nurses**, Critical Care, High Acuity, Full-time, Casual.
2. **Hines Health Services – [Website](#)**
Seeking **Registered Nurse**/Intensive Care.
3. **Interior Health Authority – [Website](#)**
Seeking **Registered Nurses** – Intensive Care.
4. **Nova Scotia Health Authority - [Website](#)**
Seeking **Registered Nurses** – Critical Care.

FocusRN

Operating Room Air Quality and Risks including COVID 19

Maureen Spencer, M. Ed, RN, CIC, FAPIC

September 20

1100 hrs ET

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/Sept201100hrs>

1400 hrs ET

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/Sept201400hrs>

Safe Patient Handling for the Emergency Department

Guy Fragala, Ph.D., PE, CSP, CSPHP

October 19

1100 hrs ET

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/Oct191100hrs>

1400 hrs ET

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/Oct191400hrs>

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**Central Ontario Chapter
Save the Date!
November 4, 2021**



Nurses' perceptions and demands regarding COVID-19 care delivery in critical care units and hospital emergency services

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0964339720301695>

Transition from Pediatric Critical Care Unit to the Hospital Ward:

Transpedcare Tool Development and Validation

Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

<https://tinyurl.com/Transpedcare>

A Taxonomy of Supports and Barriers to Family-Centered Adult Critical Care: A Qualitative Descriptive Study

Journal of Family Nursing

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1074840721999372>

Innovative Classroom Upgrade: Simulating an Intensive Care Unit Environment in an Undergraduate Academic Classroom

Nursing Education Perspectives

https://journals.lww.com/neponline/Abstract/2021/07000/Innovative_Classroom_Upgrade_Simulating_an.15.aspx

Use of the Delphi method to generate guidance in emergency nursing practice: A systematic review

International Emergency Nursing

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1755599X20300392>

Chronic critical illness in pediatric intensive care (Octopus Study): PICU resources use and nursing workload

Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

<https://tinyurl.com/OctopusStudy>

Family satisfaction in the intensive care unit: The influence of disease severity, care relationship, patient anxiety and patient pain

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0964339720301981>

COVID-19: a heavy toll on healthcare workers

The Lancet: Respiratory Medicine

<https://tinyurl.com/TheLancetRespMed>

The Effectiveness of the SKINCARE Bundle in Preventing Medical-Device Related Pressure Injuries in Critical Care Units: A Clinical Trial

Advances in Skin & Wound Care

https://journals.lww.com/aswcjournal/fulltext/2021/02000/the_effectiveness_of_the_skincare_bundle_in.4.aspx

Patient and nurse content preferences for a communication board to facilitate dialogue in the intensive care unit

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0964339720302081>

Is there a relationship between nutritional goal achievement and pressure injury risk in intensive care unit patients receiving enteral nutrition?

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0964339720301294>

Surge capacity for critical care specialised allied health professionals in Australia during COVID-19

Australian Critical Care

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1036731420302575>

Tools to measure families experience in the emergency department: A scoping review

International Emergency Nursing

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1755599X21000768>

What are children's critical care nurses' knowledge, experience of, and perceived barriers to the early mobilisation of children in paediatric intensive care?

Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

<https://tinyurl.com/PaediatricEarlyMobilisation>

Chronic critical illness in pediatric intensive care (Octopus Study): PICU resources use and nursing workload

Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

<https://tinyurl.com/OctopusStudy>

Bereavement Needs of Critical Care Nurses: A Qualitative Study

Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing

<https://tinyurl.com/DimCCNursing>

Rapid Deployment of Critical Care Nurse Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Nurse Leader

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1541461220302044>

Changing nursing practice in response to musculoskeletal pain and injury in the emergency nursing profession: What are we missing?

Australasian Emergency Care

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S2588994X21000348>