

CACCN *Critical Connections* Bulletin

December 2021

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The past two years have certainly been difficult for you, your families, our healthcare colleagues and our healthcare system.

Thank you for continuing to show up and step up to care for our most vulnerable patients. We know you are continuing to provide expertise, kindness, skill, and compassionate care to your patients and their families.

We also know while you may be struggling personally, you have also provided amazing support and care to your colleagues and your own families.

Wishing you and your family love, joy, peace, kindness and health this holiday season and throughout the new year!



NEW and **RETURNING** MEMBERS!
WE THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
YOUR PROFESSIONAL NURSING
ASSOCIATION!

IMPORTANT DATES

December

- 13 **PHAC Webinar Pediatric Vaccines**
- 20-24 **Office closed for the holidays****
- 25 **Christmas Day**
- 26 **Boxing Day**
- 27-31 **Office closed for the holidays****
- 31 **New Years Eve**

January

- 01 **New Years Day**
- 03 **Office closed for the holidays****
- 18 **Reflections: Members Only Event**

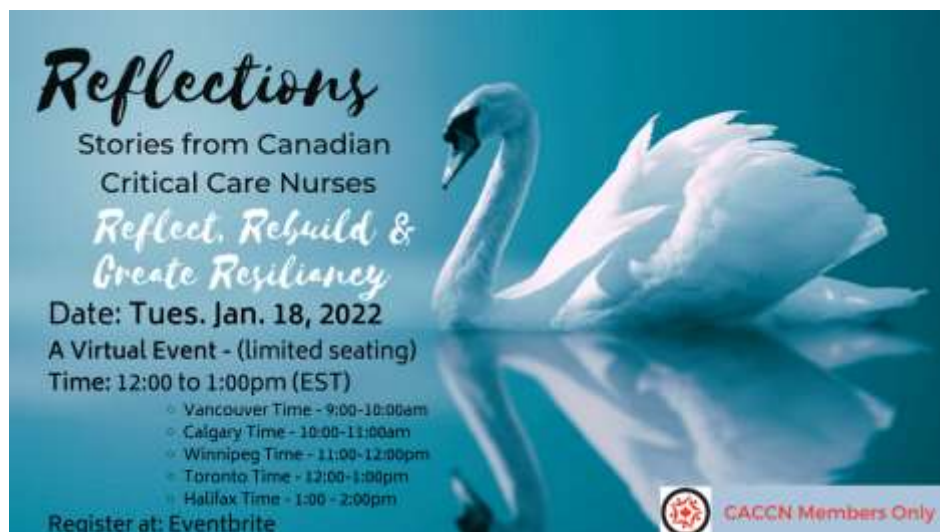
February

- 15 **CACCN Call for Abstracts closes**

** Email and telephone response will not be available during this time.




Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)
[COVID-19 Vaccine for Pediatric Use in Canada](#)
Monday, December 13, 12:00PM EST



Reflections
 Stories from Canadian
 Critical Care Nurses
*Reflect, Rebuild &
 Create Resiliency*
 Date: Tues. Jan. 18, 2022
 A Virtual Event - (limited seating)
 Time: 12:00 to 1:00pm (EST)

- Vancouver Time - 9:00-10:00am
- Calgary Time - 10:00-11:00am
- Winnipeg Time - 11:00-12:00pm
- Toronto Time - 12:00-1:00pm
- Halifax Time - 1:00 - 2:00pm

Register at: Eventbrite

 CACCN Members Only

Members Only Event January 18 @ 1200 hrs ET

Join your CACCN colleagues to
 Reflect, Rebuild and Create
 Resiliency

<https://tinyurl.com/CACCNReflectionsJanuary2022>



Certification Awards

Are you a nurse that has just written or renewed your specialty exam? Congratulations!

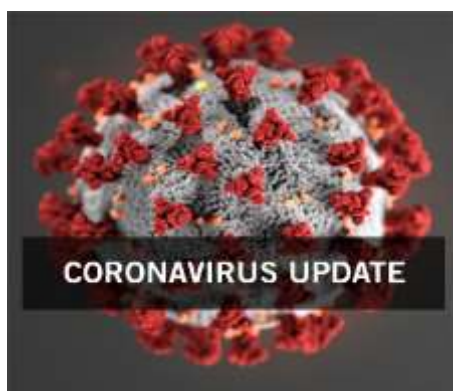
We need more nurses with specific skill sets to ensure excellence in patient care! CNF will reimburse the fees, excluding tax and test center fee of: Certification exam, Certification renewal exam and Renewal by continuous learning.

Apply today: <https://cnf-fiic.ca/awards/>

Deadline: December 31



Dynamic Career Connections
 Employment Opportunities
<https://caccn.ca/employment-opportunities/>



News release OMICRON Variant

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/11/government-of-canada-introduces-new-measures-to-address-covid-19-omicron-variant-of-concern.html>

Statement from the Public Health Agency of Canada OMICRON Variant

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/11/statement-on-the-omicron-variant-of-concern-found-in-ontario.html>

For more information

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

hear us out

AACN vaccination campaign including CACCN members!

Website: <https://www.hearusout.com/>

Nurse Ally Toolkit: <https://www.hearusout.com/toolkit/>





CACCN Members Save!

Critical Care Review Courses

Offered by **Brenda Morgan, MSc, RN, CNCC(C)**, are geared to nurses with some critical care experience (Intensive Care). Core competencies for the national Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) certification examination provide the basis for the content (adult examination).

Course dates:

January 1 to June 30, 2022

CACCN Members:

\$ 230 + HST (\$259.99) (discounted rate)

Log into "**Members Only**" to obtain the CACCN Discount Code or contact caccn@caccn.ca.

Submit your abstract today!
Deadline for submissions: February 15, 2022
<https://caccn.ca/events/dynamics-of-critical-care-2022/>



TechChild Study

is an international study exploring the factors that influence the initiation of invasive long-term ventilation (LTV) as an example of technology dependence. Invited are all clinical professionals (e.g., medical doctors, **nurses**, physiotherapists, dieticians, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, and members of the MDTs) with experience of working with children initiated on LTV to participate. This study is important as it aims to identify the greatest influences on the initiation of invasive LTV and to explore the meaning of this in the context of contrasting health, legal, economic and political systems.

[Official study invitation & contact details.](https://tinyurl.com/TechChildInviteContact)
(<https://tinyurl.com/TechChildInviteContact>)

Information, Consent and Survey Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/TechChildSurvey>



Dynamics of Critical Care™

Caesars Windsor in Windsor, Ontario | SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21, 2022



Get-a-Vax, Give-a-Vax

Canadian Healthcare workers have tirelessly worked to get Canada through wave-after-wave of this pandemic. Most have also lined up to get the COVID vaccines. At the same time, healthcare colleagues around the world remain waiting for their first or second doses. In Africa, less than 10% of all healthcare workers have been fully vaccinated. With global vaccine supply increasing over the coming months, preparations for a large-scale vaccination campaign for healthcare workers can be accomplished by training health workers, providing syringes, and strengthening the cold chain system.

Visit the **UNICEF** special donation portal for HCWs to participate unicef.ca/supportHCW



Bill C3

An Act to Amend the Criminal Code and Canada Labour Code

*Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology – Government of Canada
Sencanada - #SOCl*

<https://senparl.vu.parl.gc.ca/Harmony/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV2/20211209/-1/10468>

Hospital acquired pressure injury prediction in surgical critical care patients

BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12911-020-01371-z>

Theory-driven, rapid formative research on quality improvement intervention for critical care of patients with COVID-19 in Argentina

Global Qualitative Nursing Research
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/23333936211015660>

The influence of spirituality and religion on critical care nursing: An integrative review

BACCN Nursing in Critical Care
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/nicc.12645>

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

Nursing Open
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/nop2.760>

Critical Care Education in a Pandemic through Tele-ICU

ATS Scholar
<https://www.atsjournals.org/doi/full/10.34197/ats-scholar.2020-0132BR>

Critical Care Surge During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Implementation and Feedback from Frontline Providers

Journal of Intensive Care Medicine
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0885066620973175>



The Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing

Winter 2021 Issue coming soon!

Watch your email!

1. Virtual reality as an adjunctive comfort measure in the intensive care and coronary care unit: A nurse-led quality improvement project (Spacelabs Innovative Project Award Recipients).
2. Burnout and compassion fatigue among organ donation coordinators: A Canadian perspective.
3. Organ donation: A cross-Canada perspective of critical care nursing practice.

Little Acts and Big Differences Perspectives on Civility in Medicine

JAMA Network Open
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2785944?resultClick=1>

Some health effects of work-related stress among nurses working in critical care units

Toxicology and Industrial Health
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0748233720977413>

Let's put an end to violence against nurses

Toronto Star OpEd
<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2021/12/06/lets-put-an-end-to-violence-against-nurses.html>

New Study Reveals Burden of Post-Sepsis Morbidity Higher Than Previously Thought – ESA Calls for Increased Focus on Post-Sepsis Syndrome

JAMA Network Open
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2786030?resultClick=3>

Comparison of Sleep and Attention Metrics Among Nurses Working Shifts on a Forward- vs Backward-Rotating Schedule

JAMA Network Open
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2785077>

A Framework for Storytelling SBARR Framework

CACCNBC Journal Club
<https://youtu.be/xfVYNvPebtw>

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3. Enter your first name/last name
4. Enter your email address (the email where you receive information from CACCN)
5. Create a password
6. Select occupation – Nurse
7. Select specialty - Intensive Care Medicine
8. Select country – Canada
9. Enter nursing registration number - if not available enter 'xxx'
10. Click already a member of organization
11. Select Canadian Association of Critical care Nurses
12. Check the box to receive Continulus newsletter and offers - recommended, and can be cancelled later if needed
13. Click to Create Account
14. You will receive an email asking you to verify your account
15. Once verified you will be good to go

If you have issues, please contact info@continulus.com

E-Learning Resources

Stryker FocusRN

<https://www.stryker.com/us/en/training-and-education/medical-and-surgical-equipment--sage/focusrn.html>

BOMImed E-Learning

<https://www.bomimed.com/en/e-learning>

Baxter E-Learning

<https://portal.baxter.semcon.com/>

Philips E-Learning

https://www.philips.ca/healthcare/medical-specialties/covid-19#!=&triggername=menu_one

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UPDATE YOUR FILE

Is your member information up to date? Why not take a moment to ensure your personal information in our database is correct!

Click the "Update your File" button - same username and password

<https://www.xcdsystem.com/caccn/member/index.cfm?CFID=116757515&CFTOKEN=dce78485d532cb92-FAB29939-A871-5433-9FF8BBA0135E68EF>



GET THE FAQs CONTINUOUS RENEWAL

Note: We have recently been advised by our credit card processing service that they are only holding the credit card renewal tokens for **14 months**. This will impact the continuous renewal for members whose original term was a two year membership. Two year memberships will need to be renewed through the member portal.

At the time of membership processing by credit card / online system, members agree to continuous renewal of their membership.

This allows CACCN to process your membership renewal on or about the **first day** of the month following the expiry date.

Cancellation may be completed in writing up to a minimum of **fifteen** (15) days prior to the expiry/renewal date. CACCN does not refund payments if the notice of cancellation is received after the notification deadline.

<https://caccn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/18CRFAQs.pdf>