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**Member Questions**

**Q1 – STEMI Protocol**

I am working on a project to implement a STEMI protocol for inpatients. In southern Ontario I have not been able to find a hospital that has an inpatient STEMI protocol. Often it is allocated through Rapid response teams or critical care nursing teams with informal directions on the process. Would anyone have any information around inpatient STEMI protocols in Alberta or elsewhere?

**Q2 – Staffing / Step Down Unit**

We are working on a Service Design for our Special Care Unit/ Step-Down ICU/ Intermediate Care Unit. As part of this process, we are doing a Jurisdictional Scan on similar units across the country to understand the best practices and issues. One of the aspects we are looking at is the staffing in these units. Would anyone be interested in sharing information around this question?

**If you can assist, please email** [**caccn@caccn.ca**](mailto:caccn@caccn.ca) **with permission to share your contact info!**

**CACCN CRITICAL CARE CERTIFICATION**

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**DEADLINE: March 31!**

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Available funding $2,000 total:

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**Initial Renewal**

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**[Spring Virtual Career Fair – Registered Nurses – March 12 @ 1200 hrs. ET (0900 hrs. PT)](https://caccn.ca/spring-virtual-career-fair-interior-health/" \t "_blank)**

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[**Seeking Pediatric Registered Nurses**](https://career.sickkids.ca:8001/psc/CRPRD/CAREER/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1&JobOpeningId=20017&PostingSeq=1)

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The professional development that occurs during the process of initial examination and renewal of your certification through the pursuit of continuing education opportunities contributes to our clinical expertise and confidence.

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*The CACCN Board of Directors*

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**March 8** [**International Women’s Day**](https://www.internationalwomensday.com/)

**March 21 Webinar:** [**Spacelabs Healthcare**](https://caccn.ca/upcoming-events/)

**March 21** [**International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination**](https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day)

**March 31** **Deadline!** [**Certification Bursary applications**](https://caccn.ca/awardsandrecognition/)

**April 4 Webinar:** [**CJCCN Journal Club**](https://caccn.ca/upcoming-events/)

**April 18 Webinar:** [**Targeted Temperature Management – BD Canada**](https://caccn.ca/upcoming-events/)

**May 9 Webinar:** [**Nurse’s Week**](https://caccn.ca/upcoming-events/)

**May 23 Webinar:** [**Communities of Practice: Nurse Managers**](https://caccn.ca/upcoming-events/)

**March 29 Good Friday****\***

**March 31 Easter Sunday**

**March 31** [**International Transgender Day of Visibility**](https://ccgsd-ccdgs.org/trans-visibility/)

**April 1 Easter Monday\***

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**CJCCN**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The **Canadian Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing (CJCN) &** the **Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing (CJCCN)**

invite submissions for a theme journal: ***Cardiovascular & Critical Care Nursing: Connections to Care***

The CJCN & CJCCN are pleased to announce the call for papers for a special collaborative theme issue on cardiovascular and critical care nursing.

**Submission Deadline: June 1, 2024.   
Submission information:**

[**Publish with US**](https://cjccn.ca/aim-scope-guidelines-for-authors/)

**Queries/submissions to Dr. Asha Pereira, Chief Editor, CJCCN,** [**cjccneditor@caccn.ca**](mailto:cjccneditor@caccn.ca)

**Canadian Nurses Association   
Specialty Nursing Exam  
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