



## NewsFlash

### March 2024



### 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 BURSARY APPLICATIONS

**DEADLINE: March 31!**

**Initial Certification:** Did you write the certification examination in 2023?

**Renewal Certification:** Did you renew your certification in 2023?

**Apply today!**

Available funding \$2,000 total:

**Initial:** 2 bursaries @ \$500

**Renewal:** 4 bursaries @ \$250

View the **Overall & Bursary Criteria:**

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

**Initial**



**Renewal**



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<https://ca.linkedin.com/company/caccn>

X (formerly Twitter): [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com/CACCN1)  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8**      [International Women's Day](#)
- March 21**    **Webinar:** [Spacelabs Healthcare](#)
- March 21**    [International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#)
- March 31**    **Deadline!** [Certification Bursary applications](#)
- April 4**      **Webinar:** [CJCCN Journal Club](#)
- April 18**    **Webinar:** [Targeted Temperature Management – BD Canada](#)
- May 9**       **Webinar:** [Nurse's Week](#)
- May 23**      **Webinar:** [Communities of Practice: Nurse Managers](#)
- March 29**    **Good Friday\***
- March 31**    **Easter Sunday**
- March 31**    [International Transgender Day of Visibility](#)
- April 1**      **Easter Monday\***

\* Office will be closed

<https://caccn.ca/upcoming-events/>



*Congratulations!*

Please join us in offering congratulations to our CACCN colleagues who successfully completed and/or renewed their Certified Nurse in Critical Care Canada - CNCCP(C) designation in 2023.

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.

These attributes are essential to our ability to make a difference in the care of the critically ill.

*The CACCN Board of Directors*

View the [list](#) of successful members!

<https://caccn.ca/awardsandrecognition/previous-award-certification-recipients/>



[Spring Virtual Career Fair – Registered Nurses – March 12 @ 1200 hrs. ET \(0900 hrs. PT\)](#)

*Interior Health Authority*

[Seeking Pediatric Registered Nurses Hospital for Sick Children](#)

# Save the date! London Regional Chapter Education Day

## Critical Care and Vascular Access Colleagues

CACCN and CVAA invites you to our spring education day.

**Date:** Tuesday June 4, 2024

**Time:** 0800-1630hrs

**Cost:** \$25.00 for CACCN/CVAA members  
\$55.00 for non-members.  
Lunch included  
**Early Bird** pricing for CVAA/CACCN members-\$20 deadline April 10

**Location:** St. Mary's Golf and Country Club  
769 Queen St. East  
St. Marys, Ontario N4X 1G2



### Tentative Agenda:

08:00-08:45- Registration, networking and introductions  
08:45-09:30- Protective lung ventilation and how to oxygenate the difficult to ventilate patient  
09:30-10:00- Vendor mingle  
10:00-11:00- When that shock is not enough- Defibrillation strategies for refractory ventricular rhythms  
11:00-12:00- Best practices in Overdose and substance misuse  
12:00-13:00- Vendor demonstrations and Lunch  
13:00-14:00 – Best Practice update on all things Vascular access  
14:00-16:00- Hands on Skills stations- non-ischemic ST elevations on ECG, vascular access, defibrillation and resuscitation dynamics, in-hospital STEMI protocols in our community hospitals.

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## Canadian Nurses Association Specialty Nursing Exam and Renewal Critical Care 2024

CACCN Resources: [Members Only!](#)

### What we offer for members:

- Webinars
- Study Guide
- Certification Bursaries
- Continuing Learning Hours **Opportunities** – did you know you can claim **4 hours annually** for holding a membership with CACCN? Over the five years to renewal – that's **20 hours** out of the 100 hours required!
- Visit CNA [Continuing Learning Opportunities](#)

For blueprints, mentors and more, visit the [CNA Website](#).

## 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](#)

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