







Critical Connections Bulletin

October 2025

Sending warm wishes to you and your families for a wonderful
Thanksgiving!





October 15: Board Elections Close

October 18 and 19: Board of Director Meetings

October 20 to 26: Canadian Intensive Care Week!

October 20 to 24: Office Closure

October 30: Webinar: Nasal High Flow Therapy

November 7: Webinar : Thérapie nasale à haut débit

November 24 to 28: Office Closure

December 4: Webinar: ICU Diaries



New

&

Returning Members!
Thank you for your membership!

We look forward to your participation in your specialty nursing association!



Canadian Intensive Care Week Educational Event - St. John's, NL

The CICU Week educational event scheduled for October 20–21 in St. John's, NL has unfortunately been **cancelled** due to low registration numbers.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and we thank you for your understanding.

Registrants have been contacted via email, and a refund of payment has been issued to the original payment method.



October 20 to 26, 2025 - Happy Canadian Intensive Care Week! Celebrating you and your colleagues on the critical care team! Thank you for all you do for your patients and their families!

Du 20 au 26 octobre 2025 - Bonne Semaine canadienne des soins intensifs !

Nous rendons hommage à vous et à vos collègues de l'équipe de soins intensifs !

Merci pour tout ce que vous faites pour vos patients et leurs familles !



Announcement Nova Scotia Chapter

The Board of Directors of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN) is pleased and excited to announce the reopening of the Nova Scotia Chapter under the leadership and guidance of: Taylor Lucas, Eric Martin, Hilary Creelman, Laura Calvert and Lisa Gillis Rochon.

Taylor and her dedicated team are committed to strengthening the presence of CACCN in Nova Scotia. They aim to: Share information about CACCN — your specialty nursing association; Provide meaningful educational opportunities and Engage with critical care nurses across the province to understand and support their needs

We encourage members to share this information and to connect with the chapter at: novascotia@caccn.ca

The Board and CACCN members across the country warmly welcome the Nova Scotia Chapter back to active status and look forward to a strong and collaborative partnership moving forward.

Canadian Nurses Association

Critical Care Certification

CACCN Resources

Studying for the November exam?

Certification Resources

Apply to win a CACCN bursary!

Certification Bursaries

CNA Resources

Due to Renew? Deadline December 15

Blueprint/Competencies

Bibliographies

CBT Exam Tips

Funding Opportunities

Annual General Meeting of Members

October 30 @ 1600 hrs ET



Registration, Meeting and Proxy Voting Information

Annual General Meeting or scan





International Critical Care, Emergency Nurse, and Critical Care Transport Nurse Intent to Stay Study.

Paediatric Adaptive Sepsis Platform Trial (PASSPORT)

Sedation practices in the care of severe pediatric traumatic brain injury



https://caccn.ca/surveys/

JOIN US: UPCOMING EVENTS

Register https://caccn.ca/upcoming-events/

CACCN WEBINAR - OPEN TO ALL

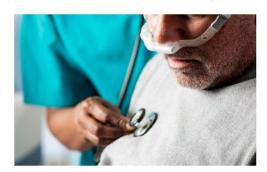


Understanding and Utilizing Nasal High Flow Therapy

This educational webinar will provide a review of nasal high flow therapy in the intensive care unit (ICU) and critical care setting:

- Understand the mechanisms of action of nasal high flow in adult patients
- Review clinical applications supported by the latest evidence.
- Identify patients who could benefit from nasal high flow therapy





October 30 1200 hrs ET

Maximum 90 registrants!
Register early.
Registration closes
October 29, 2025
@ 1600 hrs ET

CACCN Upcoming Events https://caccn.ca/upcomingevents/



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WEBINAIRE CACCN - OUVERT À TOUS



Comprendre

et

utiliser la thérapie nasale à haut débit

Comprendre les mécanismes d'action du haut débit nasal chez les patients adultes.

- Revoir les applications cliniques appuyées par les données probantes les plus récentes.
- Identifier les patients qui pourraient bénéficier de la thérapie nasale à haut débit.





7 novembre à 12h HNE

(heure normale de l'Est)

90 participants maximum! Inscrivez-vous rapidement.

Les inscriptions ferment le 6 novembre 2025 à 16 h HNE. Événements à venir du CACCN

Https://caccn.ca/upcomingevents/



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Resources



Know the Continuous Renewal FAQs

October 31 renewal letters were mailed on September 5, 2025.

During the current labour disruption renewal notifications will be sent via email.

PUBLICATIONS

Exploring resilience in critical care nursing: a qualitative inquiry into continuous adaptation, collaborative unity, and emotional balance

BMC Nursing

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12912-025-02844-0

The Relationship Between Emotional Intelligence and Coping Behaviors Among Nurses in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Sage Open Nursing

https://doi.org/10.1177/2377960825133

ALBERTA CHAPTER WEBINAR OPEN TO ALL



Weight-related stigma in the health care system: findings and possible solutions

Canadian Nurse

https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cncontent/2025/09/29/weight-related-stigma-in-healthcare? zs=71I9O1& zl=fvIS3

Canadian nurses could learn a thing or two from the Global South

Canadian Nurse

https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cncontent/2025/09/15/globalsouth? zs=71I9O1& zl=jvIS3

Challenges and best practices for moving forward in interprofessional collaboration in critical care units: nurses' perspectives

BMC Nursing

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12912-025-02860-0

A Multimodal Approach to Transform Culture by Implementing AACN's Healthy Work Environment Standards

Critical Care Nurse https://doi.org/10.4037/ccn2025911

Violence in the Workplace: Preparedness, Prevention, Response, and Recovery Strategies for Acute and Critical Care Nurses

CL Hours / Video
Critical Care Nurse
https://doi.org/10.4037/ccn2025799

Using Chlorhexidine-Coated Dialysis Catheter Caps to Reduce Central Venous Dialysis Catheter Infection Rates: A Quality Improvement Project

Critical Care Nurse

https://doi.org/10.4037/ccn2025293