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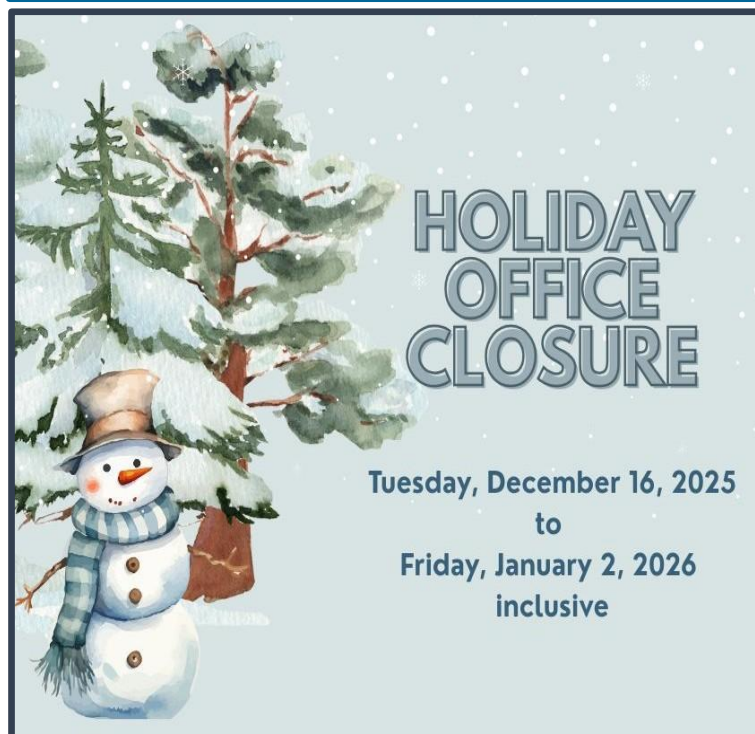
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## Critical Connections Bulletin

December 2025



### New & Returning Members!

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

**Thank you to all members for your membership and support of CACCN in 2025!**

## Certification!

Reminder: [CNA 2025 Renewal Deadline](#) is December 15

Did you write the examination or renew in 2025?

Apply for the CACCN Certification Bursary [LINK](#)

# ADVOCACY



**CACCN** and **CANN** recognizing that **Chronic Hand Eczema** is a significant occupational health concern for Canadian nurses recently sent a unified letter to Dr. Leigh Chapman, PhD, RN, Chief Nursing Officer of Canada and to Dr. Valerie Grdias, PhD, RN, Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Nurses Association advocating for hand eczema to be recognized as a significant occupational health issue and that Health Canada and the Canadian Nurses Association champion initiatives that prioritize prevention, protection, early intervention and appropriate care for nurses across the country. CACCN and CANN also sent the letter to all provincial nursing officers and has sought endorsement of the letter from other nursing specialty associations and groups.

Read the [letter](#) and view the [survey](#)!

## The Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing

### CALL FOR PEER REVIEWERS

Are you passionate about critical care?

Interested in sharing your knowledge & expertise?

If so...the CJCCN is looking to add to our external Peer Review list.  
If this is of interest to you!

**SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TODAY!!**

LINK:

<https://cjccn.ca/call-for-peer-reviewers-external/>



## CHAPTER EVENTS

### Alberta Chapter Webinar

January 29, 2026

#### *Understanding Connection: First Nation Views on Pharmacist Relationships*

This webinar will highlight perspectives from a master's research project with a First Nation community in Edmonton, exploring how trust, relationships, and culturally safe care can shape pharmacist-patient interactions.

Register by emailing [caccnalberta@caccn.ca](mailto:caccnalberta@caccn.ca)

### Saskatchewan Chapter Education Night

January 13, 2026

#### *Evidence-Based Physical Therapy Treatment in Critical Care*

This is an in-person event however the chapter is offering an Event Recording Ticket option for those who are unable to attend in person. Register and receive a link to the zoom recording post-education night to view whenever works best for you.

Register [HERE](#)



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



## CANADIAN CRITICAL CARE NURSING CONFERENCE 2026

Delta Prince Edward, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island  
SEPTEMBER 29 and 30, 2026

**Opening January 5, 2026**

**Closes February 26, 2026**

### Two abstract categories:

- Non-research
- Research

### Abstracts are being accepted for the following presentation types:

- Concurrent
- Skills lab (hand-on learning)
- Posters (printed)
- Posters (oral)
- Other innovative educational presentations.

### Content may focus on various aspects of critical care/acute care including but not limited to:

- Education
- Clinical Practice
- Leadership
- Research
- Mentorship
- Quality Improvement
- Sustainable Practices
- (environmentally friendly)
- Maximizing Resources
- Innovative Practice Changes
- Optimizing/Recognizing Clinical Expertise

### More information:

<https://caccn.ca/2026-canadian-critical-care-nursing-conference/>

## MEMBERSHIP

**Starting with the February 2026  
renewal notification  
will be issued by email!**

*December 2025 renewals* process on or about January 1, 2026. Renewal letters were mailed November 5, 2025.

*January 2026 renewals* will process on or about February 1, 2026. Renewal letters were mailed December 5, 2025.

Know the [Continuous Renewal](#) FAQs

## Canadian Nurses Association

### Critical Care Certification 2026

#### Spring Applications

January 15 to March 30  
Examination in May

#### Fall Applications

June 15 to September 30  
Examination in November

#### Renewal Applications

January 15 to December 15

[Information](#)



# 22<sup>nd</sup> Emirates Critical Care Conference

**8-10 May 2026**

Event Centre, Intercontinental  
Dubai Festival City, Dubai, UAE

**SAVE THE DATE**

<b>In Parallel to</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> World Summit of the World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care - WFICC	
	The 17 <sup>th</sup> Asia Africa Conference of the World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care – WFICC	
<b>In Collaboration with</b>	The 8 <sup>th</sup> Conference of Emirates Nursing Association (ENA) Critical Care Chapter	
	21 <sup>st</sup> World Federation of Critical Care Nurses (WFCN) World Congress	
<b>In Conjunction with</b>	The 7 <sup>th</sup> Regional Neurocritical Care Society Meeting (NCS) MENA Chapter	
	The 22 <sup>nd</sup> International Pan Arab Critical Care Medicine Society – IPACCMS Conference	

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## PUBLICATIONS

**Health System Context Series**  
*CIHI Website*

**Implementation of a partnership involving parents in the care of critically ill children: an integrative review**  
*Acute and Critical Care*  
<https://doi.org/10.4266/acc.001896>

**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>

**Beginning to Think About Ethical Issues in Critical Care**  
*American Journal of Critical Care*  
<https://doi.org/10.4037/ajcc2025435>

**Frequent Mental health and Addiction related Emergency Department Visits: Perspectives from Healthcare Providers**  
*Canadian Journal of Emergency Nurses*  
<https://doi.org/10.29173/cjen233>

**Arterial Changes After Vascular Reconstruction Following Decannulation From Extracorporeal Life Support: Single-Center, Retrospective Cohort 2002–2022**  
*Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*  
[10.1097/PCC.0000000000003849](https://doi.org/10.1097/PCC.0000000000003849)

**Toleration of a Speaking Valve Placed In-Line With the Ventilator Circuit in Critically Ill Tracheostomized Patients**  
*American Journal of Critical Care*  
<https://doi.org/10.4037/ajcc2025258>

## Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing

**Consider Publishing with the CJCCN!**

[Publishing Resources](#)  
[Publishing Webinar](#)

[Information for Authors](#)  
[Reporting Guidelines](#)  
[Manuscript Requirements](#)

**Volume 36, Issue 3, 2025 Coming Soon – watch for the email!**

**Open Access**  
<https://cjccn.ca/>

Addressing Barriers and Facilitators to Post-PICU Shared Care: Insights from British Columbia.

17th World Congress of Intensive and Critical Care Nursing Abstracts

ISMP Medication Safety Practice Corner  
Anatomy of an incident analysis – Part 1

Ready for Practice! Virtual Simulation in Critical Care and Emergency Nursing Education

Practice Pearls:  
Post Intensive Care Syndrome in Pediatrics