

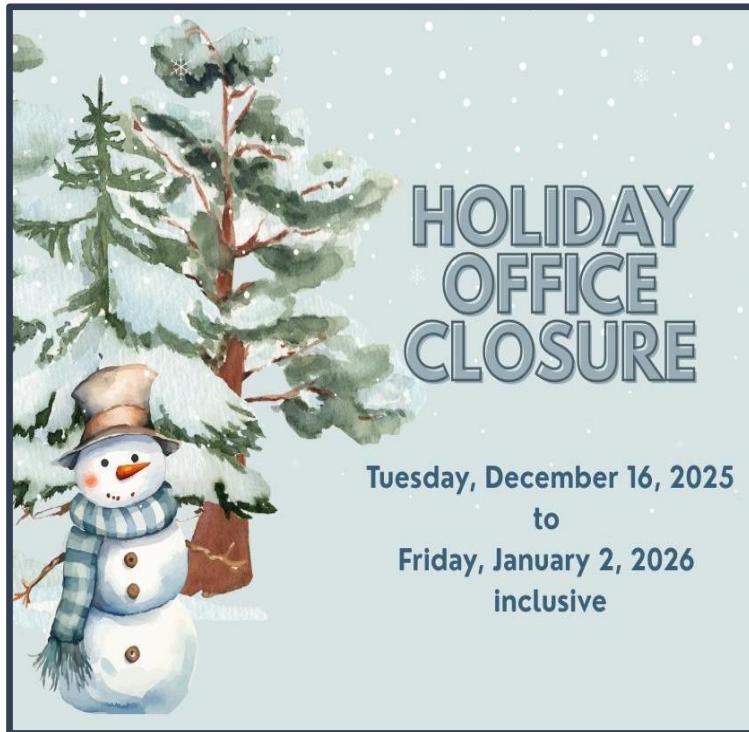


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Critical Connections Bulletin December 2025



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

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



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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](#)

ECCC Dubai 2026

22nd Emirates Critical Care Conference

8-10 May 2026

Event Centre, Intercontinental Dubai Festival City, Dubai, UAE

SAVE THE DATE

In Parallel to

- 3rd World Summit of the World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care - WFICC
- The 17th Asia Africa Conference of the World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care – WFICC

In Collaboration with

- The 8th Conference of Emirates Nursing Association (ENA) Critical Care Chapter
- 21st World Federation of Critical Care Nurses (WFCCN) World Congress

In Conjunction with

- The 7th Regional Neurocritical Care Society Meeting (NCS) MENA Chapter
- The 22nd International Pan Arab Critical Care Medicine Society – IPACCMSS Conference

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PUBLICATIONS

Health System Context Series [C/I/HI 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.00189>
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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

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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