

CHAPTER EVENTS

Montreal Chapter

March 24
Pediatric Education Day

Saskatchewan

April 23
Education Night
BRAIN WAVE, a look into EEG's
In person, virtual & recording tickets available

Southwestern Ontario Chapter

May 27
Joint Education Day with CVAA!

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

or CACCN Chapters
<https://caccn.ca/chapters/>

**Discount Codes available
in Members only!**
<https://caccn.ca/login/>

ISMP

Health Care Provider Insights Drive Safer Packaging

Health Canada recently informed health care providers of an important change to the vial closure colour for cisatracurium products.

Cisatracurium is a neuromuscular blocking agent (NMBA); catastrophic harm or death has resulted when NMBAs are inadvertently selected and administered without airway control and ventilation capability.

This bulletin describes the results of end-user feedback on the labelling and packaging of cisatracurium products.

<https://ismpanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/ISMPCSB2026-i2-Cisatracurium.mp3>

https://ismpanada.ca/bulletin/safer-packaging/?utm_source=safetybulletin&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sbv26i2

British Columbia Chapter

Winter Innovation Roundtable Recordings

**Sustainability & Preparedness:
Biocontainment Treatment Unit &
Provincial Training Centre**
<https://youtu.be/loXJTGeYzUg?si=rYLIbt-eay4dpe1u>

**BCIT's New Cerebral Oxygen
& Supply Framework**

<https://youtu.be/5V-jKw5Q94s?si=4gQw13ZDbxcZF2LW>



The Canadian Journal of
Critical Care Nursing

The Canadian Journal of Critical
Care Nursing (CJCCN) is looking to
add to our external Peer Review list.

Peer Reviewer criteria:

- Demonstrates expertise in critical care, content, and/or methodology.
- Holds a graduate degree: minimum master's degree (MN, MScN, MSc.).
- Has previously published or is familiar with the publication process (*preferred*).
- Has experience as a peer reviewer with other journals (*preferred*).

If this is of interest to you!

SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TODAY!!

<https://www.xcdsystem.com/caccn/forms/index.cfm?ID=K7Y1NTr>

SURVEY PARTICIPATION

ONTARIO NURSES

Nurses' perceptions and experiences of caring for critically ill patients in rural hospitals. The intersection of critical illness and rurality within a publicly funded healthcare system in Ontario, Canada.

The purpose of this study is to explore the perceptions and experiences of nurses who care for critically ill patients in rural healthcare settings. We seek to understand how the services and resources available to rural hospitals, as directed by Provincial guidelines, intersect with lived experience of nurses caring for a critically ill patient in a rural hospital.

Information: <https://caccn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Invitation-to-Participate-Feb-2.pdf>

Navigating Transition into Canadian Critical Care Settings: Experiences, Needs, and Impact on Migrant Black Nurses

This qualitative study aims to explore the impacts of transitional experiences and specific needs on migrant Black nurses in Canadian critical care settings, and to examine effective strategies for mitigating potential negative outcomes.

RNs who have migrated and identify as Black within Canadian critical care settings, and who have undergone transitional experiences, are invited to participate.

Information: <https://caccn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Survey-SBO-Poster.pdf>

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES

AWARDS * GRANTS * BURSARIES

Each year, we proudly honour nursing excellence in our specialty!

Our Awards, Grants and Bursaries celebrate individual & group excellence, expertise, outstanding achievements, professional development, and contributions to the association and our critical care specialty.

Start planning now! Submission deadline is June 1

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

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The World Federation of Critical Care Nurses (WFCCN) is seeking expressions of interest for the role of **Advisory Board** of its journal, **International Journal of Critical Care**.

The *International Journal of Critical Care* endeavours to be a truly global vehicle for sharing the latest research, initiatives, policy advice, and achievements in critical care. The journal is open access and is provided online free of charge to all via the WFCCN website: <https://wfccn-ijcc.com/index.php/ijcc>

Expressions of interest with a cover letter and detailed CV should be emailed to Executive Officer of WFCCN at: wfccnexecutiveofficer@wfccn.org

Closing date: 30 March 2026.

The Advisory Board roles are honorary positions and are unlimited in number. They are appointed by the Editors for a 4-year term. Currently IJCC provides 4 issues per year with ambitions to achieve PubMed Indexation in 2028. A summary of the requirements and role are detailed below.

Requirements

- Fluent in the English Language
- Must have a reliable e-mail address
- Good publication record and experience
- A passion for critical care nursing, scholarship, and excellence

Role

- Contribute to the editorial policies of the journal, both in terms of its coverage and the level and quality of papers and convey your views on these matters to the editorial team.
- Support the identification and development of peer reviewers.
- Provide high quality peer reviews of manuscripts and undertake at least 2 peer reviews of IJCC manuscripts per year.
- Actively encourage colleagues and peers in your field of expertise to submit appropriate high-quality papers to the journal for publication.
- Actively encourage your institution and networks to subscribe to the journal.
- Assist with promotion of the journal, for instance, by passing to the Managing Editor any lists of delegates to relevant conferences that you may have, letting the Managing Editor know about relevant events in the field etc.
- Attend and contribute to all meetings of the Advisory Board (generally, two per year).

PUBLICATIONS

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https://ismpcanada.ca/bulletin/safer-packaging/?utm_source=safetybulletin&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sbv26i2

How best practice guidelines can support culture change in long-term care: palliative care in the last 12 months of life

Canadian Nurse

https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2026/02/23/culture-change-in-long-term-care?_zs=711901&_zl=ON0e3

Lower quadriceps muscle mass assessed by ultrasound predicts intensive care unit mortality: A cohort study with prospective data collection

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2026.104382>

Enhancing Ventilator Bundle Compliance in the CVICU to Reduce Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia

The TMC Library

<https://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/dnp-abstract/89/>

A Constructivist Grounded Theory Study on the Use of Patient Diaries in pAediatric inTensive carE from parents' and nurses' perspectives: The UPDATE Study

BACCN Nursing in Critical Care

<https://doi.org/10.1111/nicc.70419>

The implementation of a noise reduction bundle in the intensive care unit: A qualitative process evaluation

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2025.104305>

Increasing medication safety in the context of renal impairment

Canadian Nurse

https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2026/02/09/medication-safety-renal-impairment?_zs=711901&_zl=LN0e3