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News Flash

May 2026

NATIONAL EVENTS

P Price Memorial Education Series 2026 – Sess 1
Supporting critical care in rural and remote settings: A conversation with Regional Critical Care Educators
 OPEN to all – 90 seats available
 May 7 @ 1400 hrs ET

A Second Chance at Life: The Nurse's Role in the Journey of Living Donation
 Sponsored by [Canadian Blood Services](#)

June 11 @ 1200 hrs ET
 OPEN to all – 90 seats available

Optimal Humidity: An Essential Component of Care for Non-invasive & Invasively Ventilated Patients

Sponsored by [Fisher and Paykel Healthcare](#)

June 17 @ 1200 hrs ET
 OPEN to all – 90 seats available

Humidité optimale : un élément essentiel des soins prodigués aux patients sous ventilation non invasive et invasive

Parrainé par [Fisher and Paykel Healthcare](#)

18 Juin @ 12 h 00 (heure de l'Est)
 90 places disponibles

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



CHAPTER EVENTS

Saskatchewan

May 6 - Education Night
 Organ Donation

In person, virtual & recording tickets available

Montreal Chapter

May 19 - Joint Education Day with
 CVAA Quebec!

Southwestern Ontario Chapter

May 27 - Joint Education Day with
 CVAA SW Ontario!

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Discount Codes - Members only!

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

or Scan the QR Code





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INTRODUCING

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May 1, 2026-April 30, 2027



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**NATIONAL
NURSING
WEEK**

MAY 11-17, 2026

THE
POWER OF
NURSES TO
TRANSFORM
HEALTH

SURVEY PARTICIPATION

SURVEYS

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.

The purpose of this study is to explore the perceptions and experiences of nurses who care for critically ill patients in **rural healthcare settings** in Ontario.

ALL NURSES

Understanding Health Care Providers knowledge, experience, and perceived barriers to organ donation in Canada.

This survey, conducted nationally by **Give Life Alberta** and the **University of Calgary**, investigates healthcare providers' knowledge, experiences, and perceived challenges regarding organ donation in Canada.

SHINE Study

We invite all ICU nurses to take part in the **SHINE Study: Shaping ICU nurses' future** - How an ICU Nurse Envisions the professional role in 2030 and beyond!

More information and Survey Links

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



AWARDS, GRANTS, and 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!

Review the Overall and Award specific criteria!

Submission deadline is June 1

View awards, grants, and bursaries:

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



Apply or nominate for the **Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence Award**, presented to a critical care nurse who, on a consistent basis demonstrates outstanding performance in leadership in CACCN and critical care.

Apply or nominate for the **BBraun Sharing Expertise Award** if you or a colleague exhibits stellar leadership, mentor and / or precept in critical care, advocate for your patients and families, are a champion for your nursing colleagues, support, encourage & share nursing expertise demonstrate a commitment to guiding novice to senior nursing colleagues, engage in continuous learning & professional development?

Apply for the **Spacelabs Innovative Project Awards** presented to a critical care nurse or group of critical care nurses who develop a project that will enhance their professional development.

Planning an event for Canadian Intensive Care Week? Apply for the **Canadian Intensive Care Week "Spotlight" Challenge**, presented to a group of critical care nurses who develop an activity and/or event to profile their local Critical Care Team during Canadian Intensive Care Week held annually in October.

Apply or nominate for the **CACCN Chasing Excellence Award** presented to Presented to a critical care nurse who consistently demonstrates excellence in critical care nursing practice.

Are you going to school? Apply for the **CACCN Education Bursary**, presented to assist a critical care nurse to pursue Master's or Doctoral education with a focus on critical care nursing.

Are you conducting a research study? Apply for the **CACCN Research Award** provided to a critical care nurse who is the investigator of a research study that is relevant to the practice of critical care nursing.

Nursing Week Draw



Early Bird registration for the Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference 2026 being held September 29 and 30, 2026 in Charlottetown, PE.

Criteria: be a current / active member of the CACCN at the time of draw entry.

Apply by May 17, 2026

Winner will be drawn by random draw.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/caccn-nursing-week-tuition-draw>

