

## Trauma Nursing Education Objectives 2019

### Central Ohio Trauma System Trauma Nursing Education Guideline:

All registered nurses providing care in ACS verified Trauma Centers will meet the established COTS educational objectives.

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<b>Min % of nurses who receive trauma specialty training.</b> <i>(ACS Criteria in PRQ)</i>	<p><b>The % of nursing staff* who have met the Central Ohio Trauma System (COTS) Regional Educational Objectives:</b></p> <p>The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to define predictable clinical manifestations relative to the mechanism of injury.</p> <p>The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to describe a basic trauma nursing assessment and identify appropriate interventions based on pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and medical/nursing management principles.</p> <p>The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to identify interventions needed prior to transferring the patient to definitive care.</p> <p><i>*applicable for RNs employed &gt; 1 year.</i></p>	<p><b>A minimum of 90% of Emergency Department Nursing Staff meet the following COTS Regional Educational Objectives:</b></p> <p>The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to define predictable clinical manifestations relative to the mechanism of injury.</p> <p>The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to describe a basic trauma nursing assessment and identify appropriate interventions based on pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and medical/nursing management principles.</p> <p>The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to identify interventions needed prior to transferring the patient to definitive care.</p> <p><i>*applicable for RNs employed &gt; 1 year</i></p>	<p><b>A minimum of 80% of Critical Care Nursing Staff* meet the following COTS Regional Educational Objectives:</b></p> <p>The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to define predictable clinical manifestations relative to the mechanism of injury.</p> <p>The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to describe a basic trauma nursing assessment and identify appropriate interventions based on pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and medical/nursing management principles.</p> <p>The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to identify interventions needed prior to transferring the patient to definitive care.</p> <p><i>*applicable for RNs employed &gt; 1 year</i></p>	<p><b>A minimum of 50% of Post Anesthesia Care Unit Nursing Staff* meet the following COTS Regional Educational Objectives:</b></p> <p>The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to define predictable clinical manifestations relative to the mechanism of injury.</p> <p><i>*applicable for RNs employed &gt; 1 year</i></p>	<p><b>A minimum of 50% of Operating Room Nursing Staff* meet the following COTS Regional Educational Objectives:</b></p> <p>The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to define predictable clinical manifestations relative to the mechanism of injury.</p> <p><i>*applicable for RNs employed &gt; 1 year</i></p>	<p><b>A minimum of 50% of Inpatient/ General /Step-Down Trauma Unit Nursing Staff* meet the following COTS Regional Educational Objectives:</b></p> <p>The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to define predictable clinical manifestations relative to the mechanism of injury.</p> <p>The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to describe a basic trauma nursing assessment and identify appropriate interventions based on pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and medical/nursing management principles.</p> <p><i>*applicable for RNs employed &gt; 1 year</i></p>

**Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC), Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS), Society of Trauma Nurses (STN), Trauma Care after Resuscitation (TCAR), Pediatric Care after Resuscitation (PCAR), Fundamentals of Critical Care Support (FCCS), Pediatric Fundamentals of Critical Care Support (PFCCS).**

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<b>Resuscitation and Stabilization.</b> (COTS Regional Objective)	The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to define predictable clinical manifestations relative to the mechanism of injury.	<b>90% of ED RNs caring for the injured patient will meet this objective through one of the following methods:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNCC™</li> <li>• ATLS Audit®</li> <li>• STN Module: 3</li> <li>• Trauma Tactics ©</li> <li>• TCAR®</li> <li>• PCAR™</li> <li>• Other (hospital or unit specific class)</li> </ul>	<b>80% of Critical Care RNs caring for the injured patient will meet this objective through one of the following methods:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNCC™</li> <li>• ATLS Audit®</li> <li>• STN Module: 3</li> <li>• Trauma Tactics ©</li> <li>• TCAR®</li> <li>• PCAR™</li> <li>• FCCS ©</li> <li>• PFCCS ©</li> <li>• Other (hospital or unit specific class)</li> </ul>	<b>50% of PACU RNs caring for the injured patient will meet this objective through one of the following methods:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNCC™</li> <li>• ATLS Audit®</li> <li>• STN Module: 3</li> <li>• Trauma Tactics ©</li> <li>• TCAR®</li> <li>• PCAR™</li> <li>• FCCS ©</li> <li>• PFCCS ©</li> <li>• Other (hospital or unit specific class)</li> </ul>	<b>50% of OR RNs caring for the injured patient will meet this objective through one of the following methods:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNCC™</li> <li>• ATLS Audit®</li> <li>• STN Module:</li> <li>• Trauma Tactics ©</li> <li>• TCAR®</li> <li>• PCAR™</li> <li>• FCCS ©</li> <li>• PFCCS ©</li> <li>• Other (hospital or unit specific class)</li> </ul>	<b>50% of inpatient RNs caring for the injured patient will meet this objective through one of the following methods:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNCC™</li> <li>• ATLS Audit®</li> <li>• STN Module</li> <li>• Trauma Tactics ©</li> <li>• TCAR®</li> <li>• PCAR™</li> <li>• FCCS ©</li> <li>• PFCCS ©</li> <li>• Other (hospital or unit specific class)</li> </ul>
	The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to describe a basic trauma nursing assessment and identify appropriate interventions based on pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and medical/nursing management principles.	<b>90% of ED RNs caring for the injured patient will meet this objective by participating in one of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNCC™</li> <li>• ATLS Audit®</li> <li>• STN Modules</li> <li>• Trauma Tactics ©</li> <li>• TCAR®</li> <li>• PCAR™</li> <li>• Trauma in the First 48 Hours</li> <li>• Other (hospital or unit specific class)</li> </ul>	<b>80% of Critical Care RNs caring for the injured patient will meet this objective with one of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNCC™</li> <li>• ATLS Audit®</li> <li>• STN Modules</li> <li>• Trauma Tactics ©</li> <li>• TCAR®</li> <li>• PCAR™</li> <li>• FCCS ©</li> <li>• PFCCS ©</li> <li>• Trauma in the First 48 Hours</li> <li>• Other (hospital/unit specific class)</li> </ul>	<b>No requirement.</b>	<b>No requirement.</b>	<b>50% of inpatient RNs caring for the injured patient will meet this objective with one of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNCC™</li> <li>• ATLS Audit®</li> <li>• STN Modules</li> <li>• Trauma Tactics ©</li> <li>• TCAR®</li> <li>• PCAR™</li> <li>• Trauma in the First 48 Hours</li> <li>• Other (hospital or unit specific class)</li> </ul>
<b>Inter-facility transfers of patients.</b> (COTS Regional Objective)	The RN caring for the injured patient will be able to identify interventions needed prior to transferring the patient to definitive care.	<b>90% of ED RNs caring for the injured patient will meet this objective by participating in one of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNCC™</li> <li>• ATLS Audit®</li> <li>• STN Modules</li> <li>• Trauma Tactics ©</li> <li>• TCAR®</li> <li>• PCAR™</li> <li>• COTS Trauma Transfer Self Study</li> <li>• Other (hospital or unit specific class)</li> </ul>	<b>10% of Critical Care RNs caring for the injured patient will meet this objective with one of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNCC™</li> <li>• ATLS Audit®</li> <li>• STN Modules</li> <li>• Trauma Tactics ©</li> <li>• TCAR®</li> <li>• PCAR™</li> <li>• FCCS ©</li> <li>• PFCCS ©</li> <li>• COTS Trauma Transfer Self Study</li> <li>• Other (hospital or unit specific class)</li> </ul>	<b>No requirement.</b>	<b>No requirement.</b>	<b>No requirement.</b>