

## DESCRIPTION

The Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) is a one and a half day course developed by the Emergency Nurses Association to present a firm foundation in trauma nursing and to provide nurses with core or basic trauma cognitive knowledge and psychomotor skills that are associated with the delivery of professional nursing care to the trauma patient.

The goal of TNCC is to improve trauma patient outcomes by providing nurses with foundational trauma knowledge, skills, and a systematic Trauma Nursing Process to guide trauma patient care.

Verification of successful course completion is based on passing the written exam and the Trauma Nursing Process (TNP) psychomotor skills station. Verification is valid for four years.

**PRE-REQUISITES** Participants must be an RN and possess a current unrestricted nursing license to receive verification.

It is preferred that participants have at least six months of clinical nursing experience in an emergency care setting before attending the course. It is assumed that the course participant possesses generic nursing knowledge, has an understanding of emergency care terminology, and has familiarity with standard emergency equipment.

**REGISTRATION** Pre-registration is required

Participant seats are limited based on instructor to-student ratios. Seats will be assigned to paid registrants in the order registration fees and materials are received.

Pre-course preparation is essential. This includes completing the online modules and studying the 8th edition TNCC Provider manual.

Email address is REQUIRED to complete on-line modules and for course confirmation.

## PROGRAM

This new and improved edition brings exciting new features and course structure. Features include:

- Virtual learning modules including avatar-based simulation
- Interactive teaching strategies
- Electronic, open-book testing
- Updated evidence-based provider manual
- One and a half-day course

### **Mandatory Pre-Session Online Modules**

Biomechanics, Kinematics, and Mechanisms of Injury  
Initial Assessment  
The Pediatric Trauma Patient  
The Geriatric Trauma Patient  
The Bariatric Trauma Patient  
The Pregnant Trauma Patient  
The Interpersonal Violence Trauma Patient  
Initial Assessment Simulation Exercise

### **Course Agenda**

Initial Assessment  
Airway and Ventilation  
Shock  
Head Trauma  
Abdominal and Pelvic Trauma  
Trauma Nursing Process  
Thoracic and Neck Trauma  
Spinal Cord and Vertebral Column Trauma  
Musculoskeletal Trauma  
Traumaready  
Psychosocial Aspects of Trauma Care  
Surface and Burn Trauma  
Disaster Management  
Transition of Care and Post Resuscitation Care  
Psychomotor Testing

### **Evaluation, Verification, and Contact Hours**

Successful completion of the course requires 80% or greater on the multiple choice exam and 70% or greater on the skill station evaluation.

RN Candidates with successful completion will receive the ENA TNCC 4 year provider verification card.

All attendees will be awarded contact hours.

## 2019 TNCC Course Dates



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## COURSE DATES AND INFORMATION

### DATES:

**June 29 & 30** Sentara Leigh Hospital 1<sup>st</sup> Flr Conf Room  
**August 3 & 4** Sentara Leigh Hospital 1<sup>st</sup> Flr Conf Room  
**Oct 26 & 27** Sentara Leigh Hospital 1<sup>st</sup> Flr Conf Room  
**Dec 4 & 11** \*Sentara Virginia Beach General HEC

**\*Note dates of class for Dec, location subject to change**

### REGISTRATION FEES:

The registration fee includes course materials, instructor fees along with continental breakfast and snacks each day.

#### Mail in:

ENA Member \$275  
Non-ENA Member \$325

#### Checks are to be made payable to Tidewater ENA

#### Credit Card:

ENA Member \$280  
Non-ENA Member \$330

Contact the chapter treasurer Cathy Fox at [757-434-2782](tel:757-434-2782) for details. A convenience fee is included in the registration credit card fee.

**Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Class size is limited to 20 participants per course.**

**Cancellation/Refund Policy:** There will be no refund for last minute cancellation of less than fifteen days or no shows for a registered course. If there is an emergency that limits the participant to attend then it will be the discretion of the TENA Board of Directors to provide refund or place them in another course that has space available.

Participants cancelling more than fifteen days prior to the first day of the course will receive a refund minus a \$100 processing fee of what their payment was.

**In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please advise Loretta Martin if you have any disability that requires special materials and/or services so that appropriate personnel can be advised.**

## COURSE DIRECTOR

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**Please contact Loretta Martin for any questions regarding seat availability or course related information.**



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**If you believe you are registered for a course but have not received your book or welcome letter within 30 days of the course, contact the course director; you should have received confirmation via email when your registration and payment was received.**

## REGISTRATION

### Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)-Provider

**Detach registration form and mail with check made out to Tidewater ENA:**

Tidewater ENA  
Attention Loretta Martin  
3207 Camellia Drive  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

TNCC-P  Yes  No RN License # \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION:

- ENA Member** \$275 ENA# \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Non-ENA Member** \$325  
 **ENA Member Credit card** \$280 ENA# \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Non-ENA Member Credit** \$330

**Date of Course Registering for:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**An email confirmation will be sent to you upon receipt of registration and payment regarding the class you have registered for.**