

THE TRAUMA COURSE THAT STARTS WHERE THE OTHER COURSES END

FOR INDIVIDUALS



A COURSE FOR NURSES
ACROSS THE TRAUMA
SPECTRUM

TCAR Program Description

Unlike trauma programs targeted at prehospital or emergency care providers, the Trauma Care After Resuscitation (TCAR) course was explicitly designed for bedside professionals who care for trauma patients in critical care, perioperative, acute care, and rehabilitation settings.

TCAR gives inpatient staff members the essential knowledge and clinical reasoning skills to meet ACS and regulatory agency requirements and provide excellent care to this challenging patient population.

Trauma Trained & Trauma Ready

Access top-notch trauma education in an entirely online, on-demand format, available whenever and wherever you are ready to learn.

- Each segment contains a professionally recorded video lecture with closed captioning and playback features
- Pre- and post-course tests document your knowledge acquisition
- Enrollment includes a FREE downloadable, full-color, pdf manual
- The course bibliography contains over 2500 references
- A 1000+ word glossary defines key trauma terms
- The *Ask a Trauma Nurse* link lets you pose questions and receive expert feedback
- Over 500 links to supplemental information are included
- 350+ trauma-related competencies are included (listed by course segment)
- 18 ANCC NCPD hours are awarded for course completion
- Course access is available for 1 year
- TCAR verification is current for 4 years



TRAUMA CARE DOESN'T END AT THE EMERGENCY ROOM. WHY SHOULD TRAUMA EDUCATION?

- Fluid Management
- Delayed Injury Presentation
- VTE Prophylaxis
- Sepsis & Organ Failure
- Compartment Syndrome
- Mobilization
- Rhabdomyolysis
- Pain Management
- Geriatric & Bariatric Patients
- Nutrition
- Intra-abdominal Hypertension
- Late Complications
- Wound & Skin Care
- Alcohol Withdrawal
- Post-Traumatic Stress
- Organ & Tissue Donation



TCAR Program Overview

TCAR is divided into 8 modules consisting of multiple bite-sized segments with many interactions to reinforce learning. The TCAR course begins by focusing on concepts relevant to the nursing care of all injured, hospitalized patients:

- The trauma care spectrum
- The biomechanics of trauma
- The body's response to injury

Learners practice applying these concepts as they progress through case scenarios that cover the injury-to-discharge care of patients with trauma to specific body regions. Cases include the surgical, medical, and nursing management of patients with:

- Thoracic trauma
- Abdominal trauma
- Musculoskeletal trauma
- Head trauma
- Spine & spinal cord trauma



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A COMPREHENSIVE TRAUMA COURSE DESIGNED TO SATISFY THE LEARNING NEEDS OF INPATIENT NURSES AND OTHER CLINICIANS

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To receive a continuing education document, learners must finish all portions of the course and submit a course evaluation.

This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by the **Oregon Nurses Association**, an accredited approver by the **American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation** for 18 continuing education contact hours. Approval valid through 08/07/2026 (enduring activity) OCEAN ID #2024-27.

Provider approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, provider number CEP 154834, for 18 contact hours.

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm US Pacific Time