



Critical Care Society of Southern Africa



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COLLABORATION

BASIC for Nurses

Dates: See CCSSA website for region specific dates or contact
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Target audience: For Critical Care / High Dependency
Registered Nurses

Format: Course manual, lectures, skill stations

Topics include:

- Basic nursing assessment of critically ill patients
- Basic respiratory physiology
- Acute respiratory failure
- Mechanical ventilation
 - modes and settings
- Mechanical ventilation
 - trouble shooting
- Respiratory monitoring in ICU
- Nursing care of the ventilated patient
- Basic cardiovascular physiology
- Basic hemodynamic monitoring in ICU
- Life threatening arrhythmias
- Shock
- Oliguria
- Airway management
- Non-invasive ventilation
- Basic neurological assessment in ICU
- Intracranial hypertension
- Arterial blood gases interpretation
- Clinical handover
- Communication in ICU
- Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation in ICU
- Transport of critically ill patients
- Sedation
- Acute pain
- Nutritional support
- Infection control

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