

What is the Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS) Course?

The Society of Critical Care Medicine's (SCCM) internationally renowned two-day FCCS course is the go-to resource for training non-intensivists, house staff, nurses, or other critical care practitioners how to manage critically ill and injured patients effectively.

Through didactic lectures, small group discussion with clinical scenario questions and skill stations with hands-on instruction and experience, the FCCS course will help to disseminate basic concepts of critical care to all professionals who may be called upon to care for severely ill patients.

The FCCS course offers new pre-and post-tests for measuring participants' growth as well as an online administrative binder, which contains the policies, processes and tools needed to offer a successful course.

Individuals who successfully complete the required provider or instructor course will receive a Certificate of Successful Completion.

Why should I attend the FCCS course?

The FCCS Course offers an approach to initial management of the critically ill patient for providers not formally trained in critical care. Participants will learn useful information about the extended care of critically ill patients, especially care related to mechanical ventilation, monitoring, organ hypoperfusion, and neurological support. Providers will receive guidance for acute problems encountered in the ICU and for sudden patient deterioration.

The FCCS Course content is an ideal curriculum for critical care residency training programs.

Course Information

Course Dates:

April 12-13, 2010
September 27-28, 2010

Location:

AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center
1925 Pacific Avenue
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Course Fee:

\$350 Physicians; \$250 Non-Physician

To Register:

Register online at www.atlanticare.org
or call 609-441-2165

AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center reserves the right of course cancellation.

Needs Assessment

To better prepare the non-intensivist for the first 24 hours of management of the critically ill patient until transfer or appropriate critical care consultation can be arranged.

To assist the non-intensivist in dealing with sudden deterioration of the critically ill patient.

To prepare house staff for ICU coverage.

To prepare nurses and other critical care practitioners to deal with acute deterioration in the critically ill patient.

Course Objective

- Prioritize assessment needs for critically ill and injured patients.
- Select appropriate diagnostic tests.
- Identify and respond to significant changes in unstable patients.
- Recognize and initiate management of acute life threatening conditions.
- Determine the need for expert consultation and/or patient transfer.

Continuing Education

ACCREDITATION

The AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center is accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

The AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of (15.75) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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All conflicts of interest of any individual(s) in a position to control the content of this CME activity will be identified and resolved prior to this educational activity being provided. Disclosure about provider and faculty relationships, or the lack thereof, will be provided to learners.

Maximum of 15.75 nursing contact hours will be provided. AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center Department of Nursing Practice and Education is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. P64-11/09-12.

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Course Schedule

A Standardized National Curriculum in the Basic Principles of Critical Care

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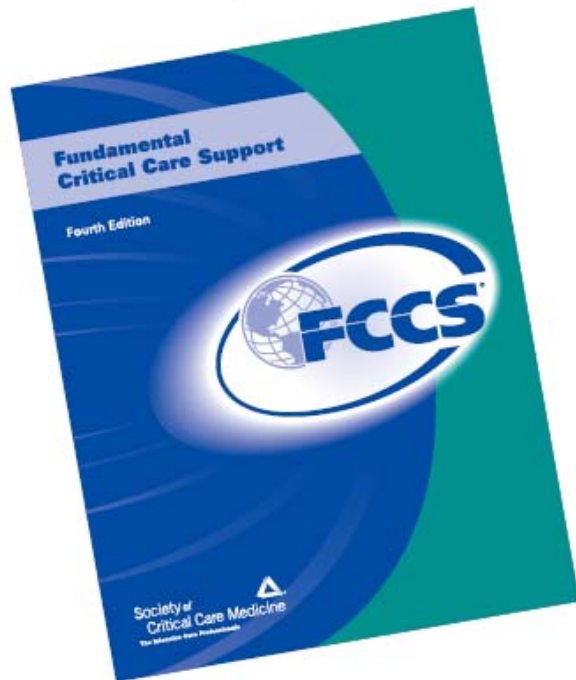
Fundamental Critical Care Support

The new

**Fundamental
Critical Care
Support, Fourth
Edition** textbook,

has been carefully

reviewed and revised, expanded or conceptually reorganized to reflect the most current guidelines and practices. New highlights include three added appendices and a user-friendly format.



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Program Schedule*

DAY 1

8:00-8:30 am	Welcome / Course Overview
8:30-9:00 am	Acute Respiratory Failure
9:00-9:30 am	Mechanical Ventilation I
9:30-10:15 am	Mechanical Ventilation II
10:15-10:30 am	Break
10:30-11:00 am	Acute Coronary Syndromes
11:00-11:30 am	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
11:30-12:00 pm	Electrolyte/Metabolic Disturbances
12:00-12:30 pm	Shock
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30-2:00 pm	Airway Management
2:00-2:30 pm	Patient Assessment
2:30-3:00 pm	Special Considerations
3:00-3:30 pm	Critical Care in Pregnancy
3:30-4:00 pm	Ethical Considerations
4:00-4:30 pm	Pediatrics vs Adults

DAY 2

8:00-8:30 am	Neurologic Support
8:30-9:00 am	Trauma and Burns
9:00-9:30 am	Life-Threatening Infections
9:30-10:00 am	Hemodynamic Monitoring
10:00-10:15 am	Break
10:15-1:15 pm	Skills Stations Airway Management Shock Trauma Vascular Access
1:15-2:15 pm	Lunch
2:15-5:15 pm	Skill Stations Mechanical Ventilation A Mechanical Ventilation B Mechanical Ventilation C NPPV
5:15-6:30 pm	Post-Test

* Schedule and Faculty subject to change without notice.

* Minimum enrollment required.

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