The Center for Professional Development, Innovation and Research

2021 Educational Offerings
At RWJ Barnabas Health, the value that is placed on developing and supporting our professional nurses through education is unprecedented. We are constantly creating innovative ways to help educate our staff to ensure that outcomes and safety are always the priority. Our exceptional nursing practice is based upon providing structural empowerment for patient-family centered care, shared decision-making, autonomy, and clinical excellence. None of this wonderful work could be done without education, professional development and the support of our staff from The Center for Professional Development, Innovation and Research.

We know that as you review this catalog of educational offerings across the system, you will find many ways to give a voice to your ideals, to strive for personal, professional, and academic excellence. It is through your participation in these educational programs that will enable us to exceed our reputation as one of the most innovative and successful health care systems in the country.
The Center for Professional Development, Innovation and Research at RWJBarnabas Health is dedicated to ensuring that members of the health care team have the resources to excel in this increasingly complex and challenging health care environment. We offer orientation programs, in-service education, simulation, continuing education, leadership development classes and clinical skills validation across all of the specialties. We believe that excellence is possible through ongoing education, professional development and training.

Our team is highly skilled and knowledgeable. They are committed to providing ongoing opportunities to practice, learn and grow professionally.

This catalog highlights some of the courses that will be offered in 2021 across the health system. For additional education, professional development opportunities, please contact The Center for Professional Development, Innovation & Research at your facility.

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**Contact hours will be provided as appropriate for each course.**

**Registration:**

You will be able to register for most classes through NetLearning, HealthStream, Survey Monkey and/or by contacting the course instructor (please read the course details for instructions). **Please note: classes are subject to change or cancellation.** If you would like additional information about a course, or to register, please do one of the following: refer to your hospital specific Nursing Education intranet page; contact your Clinical Nurse Specialist/Clinical Nurse Educator, or contact the Course Instructor. All educator phone numbers and email addresses are on the Hospital contact pages (pages 5-15) of this program book.

Courses that require a fee for non-employees can be paid by contacting the person that is on the Survey Monkey registration form, or refer to the information that accompanies the course in this program book. Below are the fee schedules for courses that non-employees can attend:

**Half-Day Course Prices:**

RWJBH Employees and Student Cost: No charge

NJ Consortium of Educators: $35.00/day All Others: $75.00/day

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RWJBH Employees and Student Cost: No charge

NJ Consortium of Educators: $75.00/day All Others: $125.00/day

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Ancillary Preceptor Course

Course Objective: To provide staff with the knowledge and tools to function effectively in the preceptor role and provide a positive orientation experience for new patient care associate staff.

Target Audience: Ancillary staff (with at least 6 months experience)

Date(s): October 4, 2021

Time(s): 8:00am – 10:30am

Location(s): RWJUH NB - East Tower Room 822 & 823

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COURSES

Psychiatric-Mental Health Certification Review Course

Course Objective: To prepare behavioral health nurses for ANCC psychiatric mental health certification exam.

Target Audience: All nurses in the Behavioral Health Network

Date(s): Friday, March 12; Friday, June 4; Friday, September 10; Friday, December 10

Time(s): 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Location(s): This program will be held virtually.

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CERTIFICATION REVIEW COURSES

**CCRN Review (2-day course)**

**Course Objective:** To provide a review for nurses seeking CCRN certification.

**Target Audience:** Nurses who plan to take the Pediatric ccrn exam

**Date(s):** June 7 & 14, 2021 (2-day course)

**Time(s):** 7am-3pm

**Location(s):** NBI

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**Medical Surgical RN Certification Review Course**

**Course Objective:** To facilitate preparation for Medical Surgical RN Certification by providing an overview of certification option, exam requirements, sample test questions for each exam, and test taking strategies.

**Target Audience:** Registered Nurses; RWJBH Employees only

**Date(s):** 3/18/2021 & 3/25/2021, 10/14/2021 &10/21/2021

**Time(s):** 8am-4pm

**Location(s):** Education Department

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**Orthopedic Certification Review Course**

**Course Objective:** To prepare RNs to take the Orthopedic Certification exam.

**Target Audience:** RNs

**Date(s):** February 16, 2021 and October 20, 2021

**Time(s):** 8am-4pm

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**Psychiatric-Mental Health Certification Review Course**

**Course Objective:** To prepare behavioral health nurses for ANCC psychiatric mental health certification exam.

**Target Audience:** All nurses in the Behavioral Health Network

**Date(s):** Friday, March 12; Friday June 4; Friday, September 10; Friday, December 10

**Time(s):** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Location(s):** This program will be held virtually.

**Instructor(s):** Angela Brathovde, DNP, RN, BC

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** angela.brathovde@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Please send Angela Brathovde your email address and date you will be attending and the course materials and Go-To-Meeting Link will be sent to you.
**2 Day Inpatient OB Certification Review Course**

Course Objective: To provide a review course to prepare nurses to take the national certification in inpatient OB nursing.

Target Audience: Labor and Delivery Nurses wishing to take the NCC certification exam

Date(s): October 12, 2021 and October 13, 2021

Time(s): 8:00am-4:00pm

Location(s): RWJBH Somerset Medical Center, 110 Rehill Ave. Somerville | NJ 08876

Instructor(s): TBD

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Patricia M. Gribbon MSN, RN Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist at Patricia.Gibbon@RWJBH.org or 908.685.2200 Ext. 3849

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**2 Day Maternal Newborn Certification Review Course**

Course Objective: To provide a review course to prepare nurses to take the national certification in maternal newborn nursing.

Target Audience: Maternal Newborn nurses wishing to take the NCC certification exam

Date(s): May 18, 2021 and May 19, 2021

Time(s): 8:00am-4:00pm

Location(s): RWJBH New Brunswick

Instructor(s): Shelby Pitts DNP, RN, WHNP-BC

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Shelby.Pitts@rwjbh.org or 732-532-4500
CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM

Hot Topics in Pediatric Nursing

Course Objective: The audience will have up to date knowledge on new trends in pediatrics.

Target Audience: Nurses, physicians, NP’s, school nurses caring for the pediatric population

Date(s): 2/25/2021 (SBMC); 6/29/2021 (MMC), 6/30/21 (SBMC); 5/3/2021 (NBI), 10/4/2021 (NBI)

Time(s): 7:30-4pm

Location(s): Virtual

Instructor(s): Maria Vecchiet

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Maria.vecchiet@rwjbh.org

Registration instructions: TBD

The 2021 Ostomy Symposium

Course Objective: Participants will understand the principles of ostomy care, assessment, treatment and patient education.

Target Audience: RWJBH RN’s adults and pediatrics

Date(s): October 27, 2021

Time(s): 8:00am to 12:30pm

Location(s): TBD

Instructor(s): Sandra Johansen RN, BSN CWON & Kimberly McKevitt BSN, RN, CWON

Registration instructions: NetLearning for all RWJBH employees, all others email Sandra.Johansen@rwjbh.org or Kimberly.McKevitt2@rwjbh.org
The 2021 Pressure Injury Symposium

Course Objective: Participants will understand the principles of pressure injury prevention, assessment, and treatment.

Target Audience: RWJBH RN’s adults and pediatrics

Date(s): October 12, 2021

Time(s): 8:00am to 12:30pm

Location(s): TBD

Instructor(s): Sandra Johansen RN, BSN CWON & Kimberly McKeivitt BSN, RN, CWON

Registration instructions: NetLearning for all RWJBH employees, all others email Sandra.Johansen@rwjbh.org or Kimberly.McKevitt2@rwjbh.org

Lois Pollack Pediatric Conference: Pediatric Potluck

Course Objective: To provide education on various pediatric topics.

Target Audience: Nurses caring for pediatric patients.

Date(s): October 27, 2021

Time(s): 7:30am Registration; Conference will be 8am-4pm

Location(s): Courtyard RWJUH New Brunswick or Virtual

Instructor(s): Rebecca Ramos, MS, RN-BC

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: rebecca.ramos@rwjbh.org

Registration instructions: HealthStream: Search “2021 Lois Pollack Pediatric Conference: Pediatric Potluck.” If your institution does not have HealthStream, please send email to contact listed above.
**2021 Neurology Conference: Caring for the Compromised Central Nervous System Patient**

**Course Objective:** Participants will demonstrate knowledge regarding the care of the Central Nervous system compromised.

**Target Audience:** Critical Care Nurses

**Date(s):** September 17

**Time(s):** 8-3:30PM

**Location(s):** Clara Maass Medical Center Learning Center 1 Clara Maass Drive Belleville NJ, 07109

**Instructor(s):** Various

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Roxana Gonzalez MSN, RN-CCRN

**Registration instructions:** Email, Roxana.gonzalez@rwjbh.org or call 973-450-2715

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**Palliative Care Symposium-“The New Frontier in Healthcare Delivery”**

**Course Objective:** Introduction of palliative care interventions for all disciplines.

**Target Audience:** All disciplines: nursing, social work, physicians, etc.

**Date(s):** April 7, 2021

**Time(s):** TBD

**Location(s):** Assumed Virtual

**Instructor(s):** TBD

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Mary A Stoffel MSN, RN, HNB-BC

**Registration instructions:** Net Learning, the Department of Nursing Education at Saint Barnabas Medical Center or the Department of Medical Education at Saint Barnabas Medical Center.

**Additional information:** Contact hours available for varied disciplines. Symposium at no cost for RWJBH employees. All others please call.
**RWJBH Stroke Collaborative Nursing Symposium**

Course Objective: Review latest updates on advances in stroke care continuum.

Target Audience: APPs, Nurses, Rehab PT/OT/SLP, EMT, SW, Pharmacists

Date(s): September 24, 2021

Time(s): 7:30am - 4:30pm

Location(s): Venue TBD or Webex

Instructor(s): Multiple presenters

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Florence.chukwuneke@rwjbh.org or 908-442-6555

Registration instructions: Event or other platform.

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**Stroke Rotational Lecture Series**

Course Objective: To educate nurses and allied healthcare providers on latest update in stroke care.

Target Audience: Nurses, PT/OT/SLP, EMT, SW, Pharmacists, APN

Date(s): March 17, June 9 and December 9, 2021

Time(s): 8am-12pm (Registration 7:30am)

Location(s): CAB Classroom or Webex

Instructor(s): Multiple presenters

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Florence.chukwuneke@rwjbh.org or 908-442-6555

Registration instructions: Email or HealthStream

Additional information: Venue may change
CRITICAL CARE

Arrhythmia Interpretation Course

Course Objective: To introduce the learner to the skill of arrhythmia interpretation.

Target Audience: RNs and monitor techs

Date(s): 2/10 & 17; 4/14 & 21; 6/9 & 16; 8/11 & 18; 10/13 & 19; 12/8 & 15

Time(s): 8:00a – 4:15p

Location(s): JCMC; Museum Auditorium 350 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Instructor(s): Education Department Instructors

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Marc Monteith, RN – 201-915-2307

Registration instructions: Email, Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org

Basic Cardiac Rhythm

Course Objective: To provide the RN with the knowledge and skills necessary to analyze and interpret basic cardiac rhythms.

Target Audience: Critical Care, Telemetry nurses and Medical and Surgical nurses requires recognition, identification and measurement of cardiac arrhythmias

Date(s): Jan 11 & 12; Feb 8 & 9; March 8 & 9; April 12 &13; May 10&11; June 14 &15; July 12&13; Aug 9&10; Sept 20&21; Oct 11&12; Nov 8 & 9; Dec 6 & 7

Time(s): Day 1 (8am-4pm), Day 2 (8am-4pm)

Location(s): SBMC; Classroom 3130 (Central Building)

Instructor(s): Varied

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org

Registration instructions: Register through Net Learning or contact the instructor.
**Basic Cardiac Rhythm Course (2 Day Course)**

**Course Objective:** Participants will be able to obtain knowledge regarding cardiac rhythm interpretation.

**Target Audience:** Critical Care RNs (ICU, Emergency Department, &Telemetry)

**Date(s):** January 19 & 26; February 16 & 23; March 23 & 30; April 20 & 27; May 18 & 25; June 22 & 29; July 20 & 27; August 24 & 31; September 21 & 28; October 19 & 26; November 23 & 30

**Time(s):** 8A-4P

**Location(s):** Clara Maass Medical Center Education Classroom 50 Newark Ave, Bellville, NJ 07109

**Instructor(s):** Roxana Gonzalez MSN, RN-CCRN

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** 973-450-2715

**Registration instructions:** Email, Roxana.gonzalez@rwjh.org or call 973-450-2715

**Additional information:** Final Exam Administered by the participant’s educator in the respective organization.

**Building Blocks of Perinatal Critical Care**

**Course Objective:** To provide current evidence-based education regarding nursing care of the complex perinatal patient.

**Target Audience:** Labor and Delivery, Antepartum, and Critical Care Nurses

**Date(s):** May 4, 2021

**Time(s):** 8:00am-1:00pm

**Location(s):** 2 Crescent Place, Oceanport, NJ 07757

**Instructor(s):** TBD

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Susan.Urbanek@rwjbh.org or 732-557-8000 ext 11534
Critical Care Course Day 1: Cardiac

Course Objective: Participants in this activity will gain knowledge regarding cardiac assessment and functions as well as ischemia, infarction, valvular disease, cardiomyopathy, heart failure and indications for pacemakers, implantable cardiac defibrillator and pharmacology.

Target Audience: Critical Care RN

Date(s): January 12, March 9, May 4, July 6, Sept. 7, November 9

Time(s): 8A-4:15PM

Location(s): Clara Maass Medical Center; Learning Center; 1 Clara Maass Drive, Belleville, NJ, 07109

Instructor(s): Roxana Gonzalez MSN, RN-CCRN, Dr. Francesco Califano & Dr. Ruben Patel.

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Roxana Gonzalez MSN, RN-CCRN 973-450-2715

Registration instructions: Email, Roxana.gonzalez@rwjbh.org or call 973-450-2715

Additional information: Day 1 out of a 5-day course. Multi-organization course.

Critical Care Course Day 2: Pulmonary

Course Objective: To provide the learner with critical care knowledge related to the Pulmonary system.

Target Audience: RNs working in the critical care environment

Date(s): Jan 19; Mar 16; May 11; Jul 13; Sep 13; Nov 16

Time(s): 8:00a – 4:15p

Location(s): JCMC Museum Auditorium 350 Montgomery Street, Jersey city, NJ 07302

Instructor(s): Marc Monteith, RN, MS, APN-C, CCRN

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Marc Monteith, RN – 201-915-2307

Registration instructions: Email Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org

Additional information: Day 2 out of a 5-day course. Multi-organization course.
**Critical Care Course Day 3: Hemodynamics**

**Course Objective:** To provide the learner with critical care knowledge related to hemodynamics.

**Target Audience:** RNs working in the critical care environment

**Date(s):** Jan 26; Mar 23; May 18; July 20; Sept 20; Nov 23

**Time(s):** 8:00a – 4:15p

**Location(s):** NBIMC Danzis Auditorium

**Instructor(s):** TBD

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Contact Katherine Waldo 862-763-0009

**Registration instructions:** TBD

**Additional information:** Day 3 out of a 5-day course. Multi-organization course.

**Critical Care Course Day 4: Neuro/Endocrine/Hematology**

**Course Objective:** To provide the learner with critical care knowledge related to the neuro, endocrine and hematology system.

**Target Audience:** RNs working in the critical care environment

**Date(s):** Feb 2; Mar 30; May 25; July 27; Sept 27; Nov 30

**Time(s):** 8:00a – 4:15p

**Location(s):** TBD

**Instructor(s):** TBD

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Contact 973-322-9820

**Registration instructions:** TBD

**Additional information:** Day 4 out of a 5-day course. Multi-organization course.
Critical Care Course Day 5: GI/Renal

Course Objective: To provide the learner with critical care knowledge related to the GI & Renal system.

Target Audience: RNs working in the critical care environment

Date(s): February 9; April 5; June 1; August 3; Oct 5; Dec 7

Time(s): 8:00a – 4:15p

Location(s): JCMC Museum Auditorium 350 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Instructor(s): Marc Monteith, RN, MS, APN-C, CCRN

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Marc Monteith, RN – 201-915-2307

Registration instructions: Email, Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org

Additional information: Day 5 out of a 5-day course. Multi-organization course.

CRRT New User Class

Course Objective: Understand the Basic Principles of CRRT. Gain an understanding of the overview of the Prismaflex machine. Demonstrate how to set up the machine, initiate therapy, troubleshooting alarms, ending treatment, and returning the patient's blood.

Target Audience: All Critical Care Nurses (NCU, SICE, CCU, CVICU, MICU, Critical Care Float Pool)

Date(s): 2/5/2021, 4/6/2021, 6/15/2021, 8/24/2021, 10/5/2021, 12/7/2021

Time(s): 8a-4p

Location(s): RWJ BH- New Brunswick Training Center; 8 East Tower, Sim Lab OR room and 823

Instructor(s): Sandia Royal, Jennifer Cruz and Jim Mulholland (Gambro representative)

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Sandia Royal 732-427-2160 and Jennifer Cruz 732-258-9783

Registration instructions: HealthStream

Additional information: Students complete pre-requisite assignments in HealthStream prior to attending the class and bring the certificates in with them the day of CRRT class
2021 CRRT Course

Course Objective: To educate critical care nurses on the principles and practice of continuous renal therapy in the critically ill patient.

Target Audience: All Critical Care Nurses

Date(s): 2/18; 4/22; 6/22; 9/24; 12/14

Time(s): 9am-2pm

Location(s): SBMC; Nursing Education Classroom 3130

Instructor(s): TBD

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Nursing Education 973-322-9820

Registration instructions: TBD

Critical Care Orientation

Course Objective: 5 day comprehensive orientation with didactic and simulation/hands on with devices. Students are required to complete pre-requisite assignments prior to each day focusing on topics being discussed (ex: NIHSS for stroke; Hemodynamics for cardiac). Students are also assigned homework to be completed by the end of their orientation period and are given assignments in iHuman to complete.

Target Audience: New nurses hired into critical care without critical care experience.


Time(s): 8a-4:30p

Location(s): RWJBH- New Brunswick Training Center; 8 East Tower

Instructor(s): Sandia Royal and Jennifer Cruz

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Sandia Royal 732-427-2160 or Jennifer Cruz 732-258-9783

Registration instructions: HealthStream
Additional information: Orientee names are submitted by unit directors and then entered into HealthStream and assignments are populated to the students.

2021 Flo Trac Course

Course Objective: To educate critical care nurses on the principles and practice of Flo Trac in the critically ill patient.

Target Audience: All Critical Care Nurses

Date(s): 1/28; 4/8; 6/15; 9/16; 12/9

Time(s): 8:30am-10:30am

Location(s): SBMC; Cooperman Family Pavilion Room W336G

Instructor(s): TBD

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Nursing Education 973-322-9820

Registration instructions: TBD

IABP Hands On

Course Objective: To review the IABP machine, settings, indications and contraindications of therapy. Review nursing responsibilities, guidelines, and hospital policy of managing a patient on an IABP.

Target Audience: Critical Care Nurses in CCU, CVICU, Critical Care Float Pool

Date(s): 1/6/2021, 3/30/2021, 6/30/2021, 9/29/2021, 12/8/2021

Time(s): 1p-3p

Location(s): RWJBH- New Brunswick Training Center; Sim Lab 8 East Tower OR Room

Instructor(s): Jennifer Cruz and Dennis Gallucci (Getinge Representative)

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Jennifer Cruz 732-258-9783

Registration instructions: HealthStream/Contact Jennifer
Additional information: Students complete a 3 hours webinar provided by Getinge prior to attending the hands on portion and must bring a copy of the certificate with them to proven completion of the course.

2021 IABP Course

Course Objective: To understand the rationale, mechanics, nursing responsibilities and care of the patient with an intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP) to decrease myocardial oxygen demand and increase myocardial oxygen supply.

Target Audience: All Critical Care Nurses

Date(s): 2/25; 5/20; 8/19; 11/18

Time(s): 8:30am- 10:30am

Location(s): SBMC; Nursing Education Classroom 3130

Instructor(s): TBD

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Nursing Education 973-322-9820

Registration instructions: TBD

Neurology Conference: Caring for the Compromised Central Nervous System Patient

Course Objective: Participants will demonstrate knowledge regarding the care of the Central Nervous system compromised.

Target Audience: Critical Care Nurses

Date(s): September 17

Time(s): 8A-3:30PM

Location(s): Clara Maass Medical Center Learning Center 1 Clara Maass Drive Belleville NJ, 07109

Instructor(s): Various

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Roxana Gonzalez MSN, RN-CCRN
Registration instructions: Email, Roxana.gonzalez@rwjbh.org or call 973-450-2715

TTM

Course Objective: Nursing management, policy review and documentation of the patient requiring therapeutic hypothermia in the ICU.

Target Audience: All Critical Care Nurses (NCU, SICE, CCU, CVICU, MICU, Critical Care Float Pool)

Date(s): 1/12/2021, 4/27/2021, 8/10/2021, 10/12/2021

Time(s): 9a-1p

Location(s): RWJBH- New Brunswick Training Center; 8 East Tower Sim Lab OR Room

Instructor(s): Sandia Royal and Jennifer Cruz

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Sandia Royal 732-427-2160 and Jennifer Cruz 732-258-9783

Registration instructions: HealthStream

Ventilator Management Course (1 Day plus clinical competency & exam)

Course Objective: Participants will demonstrate knowledge regarding ventilator management therapy.

Target Audience: Critical Care Nurses

Date(s): March 19, May 20, August 19 & October 21

Time(s): 8A-4P

Location(s): TBD

Instructor(s): Roxana Gonzalez MSN, RN-CCRN & Elizabeth Rodriguez RT

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Roxana Gonzalez MSN, RN-CCRN, 973-450-2715

Registration instructions: Email, Roxana.gonzalez@rwjbh.org or call 973-450-2715
12 Lead EKG Course (interpretation)

Course Objective: Nurses will have knowledge regarding 12 lead EKG interpretations.

Target Audience: Critical Care Nurses

Date(s): June 18, October 1

Time(s): 8A-4P

Location(s): Clara Maass Medical Center Education Classroom 50 Newark Ave, Bellville, NJ 07109

Instructor(s): Roxana Gonzalez MSN, RN-CCRN

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Roxana Gonzalez MSN, RN-CCRN, 973-450-2715

Registration instructions: Email, Roxana.gonzalez@rwjbh.org or call 973-450-2715
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS/EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Autism Awareness for Emergency Services (AWR-933-V19)

Course Objective: Participants will discuss the behavioral complications of autistic adults and children during emergency situations.

Target Audience: Any clinical

Date(s): Various/TBD

Time(s): Various/TBD

Location(s): Virtual

Instructor(s): Centers for Domestic Preparedness staff

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Paul Mikita, paul.mikita@rwjbh.org (local contact)


Additional information: This course will require a second registration with the Centers for Domestic Preparedness that will be included with the local registration confirmation. CDP courses will require a federal student identification number that can be obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency at cdp.dhs.gov/femasid

Basic Disaster Life Support

Course Objective: Describe an all-hazard, standardized, scalable casualty management approach for use in disasters and public health emergencies, including life-saving interventions, medical decision making in an altered care environment, as well as mass casualty and mass fatality management.

Target Audience: All

Date(s): 03/05, 06/24, 10/21

Time(s): 0800-1600

Location(s): RWJUH-New Brunswick Mobile Health Services Building
Instructor(s): Paul Mikita

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: paul.mikita@rwjbh.org

Registration instructions: Registration available at trainingcenterstechnology.com under Emergency Preparedness section (www.trainingcenterstechnologies.com/RWJBH/CourseEnrollment.aspx)

Additional information: There is an associated cost for this course determined by the national agency that will be collected at the time of registration. There will be an additional registration with the National Disaster Life Support Foundation, link will be sent after local registration is completed.

Basic Principles of Healthcare Disaster Planning and Response

Course Objective: Introduce participants to principles and concepts of Emergency Management and introduce participants to principles and concepts of Incident Management. Participants will understand application of disaster and emergency management principles to hospital preparedness, readiness, and response

Target Audience: Clinical staff and management

Date(s): 02/18, 05/11, 07/22, 09/09, 12/09

Time(s): 0800-1400

Location(s): RWJUH-New Brunswick Mobile Health Services Building

Instructor(s): Paul Mikita

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: paul.mikita@rwjbh.org

Registration instructions: Registration available at trainingcenterstechnology.com under Emergency Preparedness section (www.trainingcenterstechnologies.com/RWJBH/CourseEnrollment.aspx)
Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Awareness

Course Objective: Participants will discuss hazards and awareness of CBRNE incidents.

Target Audience: Any clinical

Date(s): Various/TBD

Time(s): Various/TBD (6-8 hour course)

Location(s): Virtual

Instructor(s): Centers for Domestic Preparedness staff

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Paul Mikita, paul.mikita@rwjbh.org (local contact)

Registration instructions: Date for this course are presently applied for, please contact Paul Mikita for updated information if interested.

Additional information: This course will require a second registration with the Centers for Domestic Preparedness that will be included with the local registration confirmation. CDP courses will require a federal student identification number that can be obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency at cdp.dhs.gov/femasid. This course has a minimum attendance of 20 individuals; if a required class size is not met a course may be cancelled by the CDP.

Crisis Standards of Care and Treatment Decision-Making (AWR-934-V1)

Course Objective: Participants will explore the potential causes as well as the prioritization of care and explores legal, moral, and ethical considerations.

Target Audience: Any clinical

Date(s): Various/TBD

Time(s): Various/TBD

Location(s): Virtual

Instructor(s): Centers for Domestic Preparedness staff
Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Paul Mikita paul.mikita@rwjbh.org (local contact)


Additional information: This course will require a second registration with the Centers for Domestic Preparedness that will be included with the local registration confirmation. CDP courses will require a federal student identification number that can be obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency at cdp.dhs.gov/femasid

Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations within the Community Infrastructure (MGT341)

Course Objective: Participants will explore the relationship between hospitals and healthcare facilities and the communities they serve related to preparedness, response, and resiliency through review of vulnerabilities and potential impacts.

Target Audience: Any clinical/Emergency Management

Date(s): 05/18 and 05/19

Time(s): 0800-1600 (2-day course)

Location(s): RWJUH-New Brunswick Mobile Health Services building

Instructor(s): Texas A&M University Engineering Extension

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Paul Mikita, paul.mikita@rwjbh.org (local contact)

Registration instructions: Registration available at trainingcenterstechnology.com under Emergency Preparedness section (www.trainingcentertech.com/RWJBH/CourseEnrollment.aspx)

Additional information: This course will require a second registration with the Texas A&M that will be included with the local registration confirmation. TEEX courses will require a federal student identification number that can be obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency at cdp.dhs.gov/femasid
Emergency Department Special Operations (MCI and HAZMAT)

**Course Objective:** Participants will understand basic principles of patient decontamination and area setup. Participants will understand principles of Emergency Department mass casualty incident setup and response. Participants will demonstrate understanding of Emergency Department special response operations.

**Target Audience:** Emergency Department staff and leadership

**Date(s):** 03/18, 04/07, 05/20, 06/07, 07/15, 08/13, 09/07, 09/29, 10/14

**Time(s):** Two sessions per day 0700-1300 or 1000-1600

**Location(s):** RWJUH-New Brunswick Mobile Health Services Building

**Instructor(s):** Paul Mikita

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** paul.mikita@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Registration available at trainingcenterstechnology.com under Emergency Preparedness section
(www.trainingcenterstechnologies.com/RWJBH/CourseEnrollment.aspx)

Hazardous Materials Decontamination Determination and Operations

**Course Objective:** Participants will discuss capabilities, requirements, and considerations for determine appropriate decontamination methods and means for hazardous materials response.

**Target Audience:** Any clinical

**Date(s):** Various/TBD

**Time(s):** Various/TBD

**Location(s):** Virtual

**Instructor(s):** Centers for Domestic Preparedness staff

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Paul Mikita, paul.mikita@rwjbh.org (local contact)

**Registration instructions:** Dates for this class have not been set by the CDP, please contact Paul Mikita for more information if interested
Healthcare Facility Mass Fatality Management (AWR-934-V13)

Course Objective: Participants will examine planning and preparedness considerations for mass fatality management in a healthcare facility

Target Audience: Any clinical

Date(s): Various/TBD

Time(s): Various/TBD

Location(s): Virtual

Instructor(s): Centers for Domestic Preparedness staff

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Paul Mikita, paul.mikita@rwjbh.org (local contact)


Additional information: This course will require a second registration with the Centers for Domestic Preparedness that will be included with the local registration confirmation. CDP courses will require a federal student identification number that can be obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency at cdp.dhs.gov/femasid

Healthcare Facility Preparedness (AWR-934-V8)

Course Objective: Participants will examine the requirements and considerations for preparing healthcare facilities to capably respond to and recover from a health or medical emergency.

Target Audience: Any clinical/Emergency Management

Date(s): Various/TBD
**Hospital Emergency Response Team (Decontamination Team)**

**Course Objective:** Introduce participants to concepts and principles of patient decontamination and decontamination area setup. Participants will understand safety principles of patient decontamination and decontamination area operations.

**Target Audience:** Emergency Department and Patient Decontamination team members and leadership.

**Date(s):** 03/23, 05/27, 08/24, 11/11,

**Time(s):** 0700-1600

**Location(s):** RWJUH-New Brunswick Mobile Health Services Building

**Instructor(s):** Paul Mikita

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** paul.mikita@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Registration available at trainingcenterstechnology.com under Emergency Preparedness section (www.trainingcenterstechnologies.com/RWJBH/CourseEnrollment.aspx)

**Additional information:** This course will require a federal student identification number which can be obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency at cdp.dhs.gov/femasid.
*Hospital Incident Command System (AWR-934-V8)*

**Course Objective:** Participants will be introduced to the Hospital Incident Command system and management structure that hospital’s operate under during facility-wide emergency incidents.

**Target Audience:** Any clinical

**Date(s):** Various/TBD

**Time(s):** Various/TBD

**Location(s):** Virtual

**Instructor(s):** Centers for Domestic Preparedness staff

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Paul Mikita, paul.mikita@rwjbh.org (local contact)


**Additional information:** This course will require a second registration with the Centers for Domestic Preparedness that will be included with the local registration confirmation. CDP courses will require a federal student identification number that can be obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency at cdp.dhs.gov/femasid

*Hospital Planning for Mass Casualty Incident Surges: Natural Disasters (AWR-933-V4)*

**Course Objective:** Participants will discuss planning for operational responses related to naturally occurring mass casualty incidents.

**Target Audience:** Any clinical/Emergency Management

**Date(s):** Various/TBD

**Time(s):** Various/TBD

**Location(s):** Virtual

**Instructor(s):** Centers for Domestic Preparedness staff

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Paul Mikita, paul.mikita@rwjbh.org (local contact)

**Registration instructions:** [https://app.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?97B3DFC097D0C3C39C](https://app.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?97B3DFC097D0C3C39C)
Mass Casualty Incident Response (AWR-934-V2)

Course Objective: Participants will explore basic principles of mass casualty incident response management including triage, life-saving interventions, and treatment in the pre-hospital and hospital setting.

Target Audience: Any clinical

Date(s): Various/TBD

Time(s): Various/TBD

Location(s): Virtual

Instructor(s): Centers for Domestic Preparedness staff

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Paul Mikita, paul.mikita@rwjbh.org (local contact)

Registration instructions: https://app.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?CAEE829DCA8D9E98CB

Additional information: This course will require a second registration with the Centers for Domestic Preparedness that will be included with the local registration confirmation. CDP courses will require a federal student identification number that can be obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency at cdp.dhs.gov/femasid

Medical Surge Management (AWR-934-V4)

Course Objective: Participants will explore the process for medical management of the immediate response phase of a mass trauma event including pre-hospital and hospital based operations

Target Audience: Any clinical
Psychological Preparedness for Responders (AWR-933-V7)

**Course Objective:** Participants will review common examples of situations encountered by emergency responders with tendency to cause stress-induced psychological trauma and explore various coping mechanisms.

**Target Audience:** Any clinical/Emergency Management

**Date(s):** Various/TBD  
**Time(s):** Various/TBD  
**Location(s):** Virtual  
**Instructor(s):** Centers for Domestic Preparedness staff

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Paul Mikita, paul.mikita@rwjbh.org (local contact)

**Registration instructions:** [https://app.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?89ADC1DE89CEDDDB8C](https://app.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?89ADC1DE89CEDDDB8C)

**Additional information:** This course will require a second registration with the Centers for Domestic Preparedness that will be included with the local registration confirmation. CDP courses will require a federal student identification number that can be obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency at cdp.dhs.gov/femasid
Special Needs Population Considerations During Emergency Response (AWR-934-V3)

**Course Objective:** Provides an overview of the requirements, capabilities, and considerations necessary to ensure special needs populations.

**Target Audience:** Any clinical

**Date(s):** Various/TBD

**Time(s):** Various/TBD

**Location(s):** Virtual

**Instructor(s):** Centers for Domestic Preparedness staff

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Paul Mikita, paul.mikita@rwjbh.org (local contact)

**Registration instructions:** [https://app.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?F7D3BFA0F7B0A3A5F3](https://app.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?F7D3BFA0F7B0A3A5F3)

**Additional information:** This course will require a second registration with the Centers for Domestic Preparedness that will be included with the local registration confirmation. CDP courses will require a federal student identification number that can be obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency at cdp.dhs.gov/femasid
**Basic 12 Lead ECG Essentials**

**Course Objective:** Learner will properly demonstrate proper lead placement for a 12 lead ecg. Learner will evaluate and accurately interpret 12 lead ecg’s.

**Target Audience:** Emergency Department Nurses

**Date(s):** 12/7/2021

**Time(s):** 9a-11:30am

**Location(s):** SBMC; Room 3130

**Instructor(s):** Rui Chao Cheng, Claudia Irmiere, Bethany Watkins

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Bethany Watkins: Bethany.watkins@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Net Learning

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**Emergency Department Pharmacology Course**

**Course Objective:** Learners will describe the pharmacodynamics, side effects, and indications of use for medications commonly administered in the emergency department. Learners will explain the monitoring that is required after administering medications commonly administered in the emergency department.

**Target Audience:** Emergency Department Nurses

**Date(s):** 1/27/2021

**Time(s):** 1pm-4pm

**Location(s):** SBMC; Room 2012

**Instructor(s):** Kristine Sobolewski, PharmD

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Bethany Watkins: Bethany.watkins@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Net Learning
**ENA ESI Triage Class**

**Course Objective:** Explains the Emergency Severity Index when triaging patients in the emergency department. Assigns an acuity level to a given patient using the emergency severity index.

**Target Audience:** Emergency Department Nurses

**Date(s):** Varies

**Time(s):** Varies

**Location(s):** Virtual

**Instructor(s):** Bethany Watkins

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Bethany Watkins: Bethany.watkins@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Net Learning

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**ESI Triage**

**Course Objective:** Define the process of triage and illustrate essential elements for accurate triage.

**Target Audience:** Emergency Department RNs

**Date(s):** 2/18/2021 (8-1130am), 5/13/2021 (1-430pm), 8/24/2021 (9-1130am), 11/9/2021 (1-430pm)

**Time(s):** Varies

**Location(s):** Online (webinar)

**Instructor(s):** Jennifer Chaiken, RN, BSN, CEN

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** jennifer.chaiken@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3322882879681930767
Introduction to Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Course Objective: Describe pediatric physical assessment findings as they relate to pediatric emergencies. Calculate pediatric medication dosing for common medications given in the pediatric emergency department.

Target Audience: Emergency Department Nurses

Date(s): 1/27/2021

Time(s): 8am-12pm

Location(s): SBMC; Room 2012

Instructor(s): Robert J. Deutsch, MD, MPH, FAAP

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Bethany Watkins: Bethany.watkins@rwjbh.org

Registration instructions: Net Learning
MEDICAL/SURGICAL/TELEMETRY

Advance Stepdown Course

Course Objective: A two-day course that aims for newly hired RNs to be able to incorporate new knowledge and critical skills into their clinical practice and be able to demonstrate clinical confidence and expertise in providing safe patient care and management of Medical-Surgical Step-Down patients.

Target Audience: Step-down, Tele Float RNs

Date(s): Jan 28 (Day 1) & Jan 29 (Day 2); May 27 (Day 1) & May 28 (Day 2); Oct 28 (Day 1) & Oct 29 (Day 2)

Time(s): 8am-4pm (Day 1), 8am-12:30pm (Day 2)

Location(s): SBMC; Classroom 3130 (Central Building)

Instructor(s): Varied

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: MinervaA.Layug@rwjbh.org or (973) 634-1955

Registration instructions: Net Learning or contact MinervaA.Layug@rwjbh.org

Basic Arrhythmia Refresher Course

Course Objective: At the completion of this course the students will have an increased understanding of basic cardiac rhythms.

Target Audience: All RNs

Date(s): Mar 15; Sept 13

Time(s): 3/15- (8am-12pm), 9/13- (4pm-8pm)

Location(s): RWJUH Somerset Steeple Chase Cancer Center 1st floor conference room

Instructor(s): Oriana St. George MSN, RN-BC

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Oriana.calo@rwjbh.org

**Additional information:** This course will be taught in person and virtually. Only 8 students per session in person.

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**Basic Cardiac Rhythm**

**Course Objective:** To provide the RN with the knowledge and skills necessary to analyze and interpret basic cardiac rhythms.

**Target Audience:** Critical Care, Telemetry nurses and Medical and Surgical nurses requires recognition, identification and measurement of cardiac arrhythmias.

**Date(s):** Jan 11 & 12; Feb 8 & 9; March 8 & 9; April 12 & 13; May 10 & 11; June 14 & 15; July 12 & 13; Aug 9 & 10; Sept 20 & 21; Oct 11 & 12; Nov 8 & 9, 2021 Dec 6 & 7

**Time(s):** Day 1 (8am-4pm), Day 2 (8am-4pm)

**Location(s):** SBMC 3130 (Central Building)

**Instructor(s):** Varied

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Register through Net Learning or contact the instructor

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**Cardiology Oncology**

**Course Objective:** To introduce cardiac focused care to nurses caring for oncology patients with treatment induced cardiac conditions or general co-morbidities.

**Target Audience:** Oncology Nurses and telemetry nursing staff interested in the pursuit of increased knowledge of the emerging field of cardiology oncology.

**Date(s):** September 21, 2021

**Time(s):** TBD

**Location(s):** Saint Barnabas Medical Center/W2129 Cooperman Building

**Instructor(s):** TBD

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Mary A Stoffel MSN, RN, HNB-BC
**Care of the Cardiac Patient**

**Course Objective:** The participant will be able to assess and implement a plan of care, and apply this care to cardiac patients on a telemetry floor.

**Target Audience:** Telemetry Nurses

**Date(s):** March 25, 2021, September 30, 2021

**Time(s):** 8am-3pm

**Location(s):** SBMC 3130 (Central Building)

**Instructor(s):** Varied

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Register through Net Learning or contact the instructor

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**CT Stepdown Course**

**Course Objective:** This course aims for newly hired RNs to be able to apply knowledge and critical skills when caring for post-cardiothoracic surgical and Cath lab patients in order to improve patient care and quality outcomes.

**Target Audience:** Cardiothoracic Step-Down RNs

**Date(s):** January 19, 2021; May 18, 2021; October 19, 2021

**Time(s):** 8am-3pm

**Location(s):** SBMC 3130 (Central Building)

**Instructor(s):** Varied

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** MinervaA.Layug@rwjbh.org or (973) 634-1955

**Registration instructions:** Net Learning or contact MinervaA.Layug@rwjbh.org
Intermediate Care Training

Course Objective: Participants should be able to; understand the care of the patient requiring intermediate care. Manage patients on BiPap and patients with a tracheostomy. Understand the pharmacology of medications administered to patient requiring intermediate care. Demonstrate appropriate nursing inventions for patients on the CIWA protocol. Apply appropriate critical thinking, knowledge, and application of skills during mock code. Demonstrate knowledge of how to care for a patient with a chest tube.

Target Audience: RNs

Date(s): February 11, April 8, June 10, August 12, October 14, December 9

Time(s): 8am-12p

Location(s): RWJUH – New Brunswick Campus; 8 East Tower

Instructor(s): Alberto Rodriguez, Sharifa Doyle, Lanlen Soriano

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Alberto Rodriguez (732) 258-9599 Sharifa Doyle (908) 705-0427

Registration instructions: HealthStream

Joint & Orthopedic Course

Course Objective: Introduce and educate RNs on the standards of patient care required for the orthopedic and joint patients.

Target Audience: RNs who care for joint and orthopedic patient

Date(s): 3/24/2021 & 9/29/2021

Time(s): 9:00AM-1:00PM

Location(s): SBMC; 2West 2129

Instructor(s): TBD

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Aida Palomino- Aida.Palomino@rwjbh.org

Registration instructions: Net Learning Net Learning or contact Course Facilitator
Neuroscience Course

Course Objective: Introduce and educate RNs on the standards of patient care required for the care of the epileptic patient specific to Saint Barnabas Medical Center Epilepsy Center.

Target Audience: Medical/Surgical Nurses, content specific to SBMC policies and protocols

Date(s): 2/24/2021 & 9/22/2021

Time(s): 9:00AM-1:00PM

Location(s): TBD

Instructor(s): TBD

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Aida.Palomino@rwjbh.org

Registration instructions: Net Learning or contact Course Facilitator

Peritoneal Dialysis

Course Objective: Introduce and educate RNs on the standards of patient care that are required for peritoneal dialysis.

Target Audience: RNs caring for peritoneal dialysis patients

Date(s): 4/28/21 & 10/27/21

Time(s): 9:00AM-1:00PM

Location(s): TBD

Instructor(s): TBD

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Aida.Palomino@rwjbh.org

Registration instructions: Net Learning or contact Course Facilitator
**Renal Stepdown Course**

**Course Objective:** Introduce and educate RNs on the standards of patient care that are required for transplant patients.

**Target Audience:** RNs caring for renal transplant patients

**Date(s):** 4/22/2021 & 11/19/2021

**Time(s):** 9:00AM-1:00PM

**Location(s):** TBD

**Instructor(s):** TBD

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Aida Palomino- Aida.Palomino@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Net Learning or contact Course Facilitator

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**Ventilator Course**

**Course Objective:** Introduce and educate RNs on the standards of patient care required for the ventilated patient.

**Target Audience:** RNs new to ventilator care and management

**Date(s):** TBD

**Time(s):** 9:00-11:00 AM

**Location(s):** SBMC Ground Floor Respiratory Department

**Instructor(s):** TBD

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Aida.Palomino@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Net Learning or contact Course Facilitator
**NEONATAL**

*Neonatal Resuscitation Instructor Led Event*

**Course Objective:** The learner will demonstrate the initial steps of newborn care, recognize the signs and symptoms of a newborn in cardiorespiratory distress and perform neonatal resuscitation in a team setting. All team members will focus on teamwork and communication, accurate documentation and post resuscitation debrief.

**Target Audience:** Registered Nurses only


**Time(s):** 10a to 1p

**Location(s):** SBMC Simulation Lab room 3130

**Instructor(s):** Jane Salzone Johnson

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** 973-322-8278 or jane.salzone@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** NET Learning

**Additional information:** When registering for an Instructor Led Event, please check off “cross organizational” in order to view the SBMC RN’s only classes. Please note that all classes begin at 10am.
Course Objective: To help maternal child healthcare workers to organize the myriad of details and interventions necessary to provide care to a sick and/or premature

Target Audience: Registered Nurses; other health care providers are welcome to attend

Date(s): January 26 2021, March 23 2021, June 29 2021, September 28, 2021

Time(s): 8:00am-4:30pm

Location(s): Jersey City Medical Center Museum at 350 Montgomery Street 355 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Instructor(s): Michelle L. Dickerson, PhD(c), RNC-NIC, C-ELBW, RNC-MNN, NPD-C, CB

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Michelle L. Dickerson, PhD(c), RNC-NIC, C-ELBW, RNC-MNN, NPD-C, CB

Registration instructions: Call 201-915-2000 extension 3860

Additional information: REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY! Fees for all non-Barnabas employee attendees: $75; Cancellations are refundable up to 1 week prior to the course
AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Monitoring

Course Objective: Applying essential fetal heart rate monitoring theory and skills in intrapartum practice. It is designed for nurses with a minimum of 6 months clinical nursing experience using fetal heart rate monitoring technology. Participants must attend both days.

Target Audience: Labor and Delivery and Antepartum nurses

Date(s): April 22, 2021 and April 23 2021 (Monmouth Medical Center); September 22, 2021 and September 23 2021 (Community Medical Center)

Time(s): 7:30am-4:00pm

Location(s): TBA

Instructor(s): Susan Urbanek MSN RNC-OB

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Susan.Urbanek@rwjbh.org or 732-557-8000 ext 11534

Registration instructions: Sign up at cjfhc.org and pay Central Jersey Family Health Consortium (Information will be on flyers prior to course date)

Building Blocks of Perinatal Critical Care

Course Objective: To provide current evidence-based education regarding nursing care of the complex perinatal patient.

Target Audience: Labor and Delivery, Antepartum, and Critical Care Nurses

Date(s): May 4, 2021

Time(s): 8:00am-1:00pm

Location(s): TBD

Instructor(s): TBD

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Susan.Urbanek@rwjbh.org or 732-557-8000 ext 11534
2 Day Inpatient OB Certification Review Course

Course Objective: To provide a review course to prepare nurses to take the national certification in inpatient OB nursing.

Target Audience: Labor and Delivery Nurses wishing to take the NCC certification exam

Date(s): October 12, 2021 and October 13, 2021

Time(s): 8:00am-4:00pm

Location(s): RWJBH Somerset Medical Center, 110 Rehill Ave. Somerville | NJ 08876

Instructor(s): TBD

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Patricia M. Gribbon MSN, RN Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist at Patricia.Gribbon@RWJBH.org or 908.685.2200 Extension 3849

2 Day Maternal Newborn Certification Review Course

Course Objective: To provide a review course to prepare nurses to take the national certification in maternal newborn nursing.

Target Audience: Maternal Newborn nurses wishing to take the NCC certification exam.

Date(s): May 18, 2021 and May 19, 2021

Time(s): 8:00am-4:00pm

Location(s): RWJBH New Brunswick

Instructor(s): Shelby Pitts DNP, RN, WHNP-BC

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Shelby.Pitts@rwjbh.org or 732-532-4500
ONCOLOGY

Advanced Oncology Certification Review Course

Course Objective: Review course for Advanced Oncology Certification
Target Audience: Advanced Practice Nurses
Date(s): June 14, 2021
Time(s): 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location(s): Virtual Program/Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey
Instructor(s): Multiple

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Raquel Lozada
Registration instructions: [http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events](http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events)
Additional information: Attendance is limited to 20. Prerequisite: OCN Review Course on 6/3 and 6/8.

Cardiology Oncology

Course Objective: To introduce cardiac focused care to nurses caring for oncology patients with treatment induced cardiac conditions or general co-morbidities.
Target Audience: Oncology Nurses and telemetry nursing staff interested in the pursuit of increased knowledge of the emerging field of cardiology oncology.
Date(s): September 21, 2021
Time(s): TBD
Location(s): Saint Barnabas Medical Center/W2129 Cooperman Building
Instructor(s): TBD

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Mary A Stoffel MSN, RN, HNB-BC
Registration instructions: Net Learning or email/call
Additional information: Course content in planning stages. May be virtual or hybrid due to anticipated Covid-19 restrictions.
Intro to Oncology

Course Objective: The introduction of care and symptom management of oncology patients to nurses new to the specialty of oncology.

Target Audience: Novice nurses and nurses new to oncology

Date(s): February 23, 2021, June 15, 2021, October 19, 2021

Time(s): 8AM-4PM

Location(s): Saint Barnabas Medical Center/W2129 Cooperman Building

Instructor(s): Mary A. Stoffel MSN, RN, HNB-BC and varied content experts.

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Mary A. Stoffel MSN, RN, HNB-BC

Registration instructions: Net Learning or Email/phone registration.

Additional information: Required Saint Barnabas Medical Center orientation class for medical surgical floats and oncology based units. Open to the system when there is space available. May be virtual or hybrid due to anticipated Covid-19 restrictions.

Oncology Certification Review Course

Course Objective: Review for OCN Certification Examination

Target Audience: RNs

Date(s): June 3, and June 8, 2021

Time(s): 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location(s): Virtual Program/Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey

Instructor(s): Multiple

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Raquel Lozada

Registration instructions: http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events

Additional information: Attendance is limited to 25 participants. Must attend both days
**Oncology Fundamentals**

Course Objective: To enhance nurses’ knowledge of Oncology patient care.

Target Audience: Oncology RNs

Date(s): 2/4/2021; 5/6/2021; 8/5/2021; 11/11/2021

Time(s): 9-1, 9-1, 9-1, 8:30-12:30

Location(s): SCC #1 & Virtual

Instructor(s): Christina Lackey, Dr. T Seenivasan, Denise Gerhab, Kim McKeivitt

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Christina Lackey; 908-635-9855

Registration instructions: 2/4 - [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RGQ7WLH](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RGQ7WLH)
5/6 - [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T8WT8Y7](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T8WT8Y7)
8/5 – [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TVSQDTK](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TVSQDTK)
11/11 – [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T7TYMDS](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T7TYMDS)

Additional information: Series of 4 -4 hour courses each worth 4 CEUs which will fulfill the Commission on Cancer’s standard 4.2.

**Palliative Care: Management of Anxiety, Depression, and Insomnia**

Course Objective: Update of symptom management for above topics

Target Audience: RNs, APPs

Date(s): May 18, 2021

Time(s): 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Location(s): Virtual Program

Instructor(s): Hamza Habib, MD

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Raquel Lozada

Registration instructions: [http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events](http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events)
Palliative Care: Management of Nausea, Vomiting, Appetite and Constipation

Course Objective: Update of symptom management for above topics

Target Audience: RNs, APPs

Date(s): February 9, 2021

Time(s): 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Location(s): Virtual Program

Instructor(s): Hamza Habib, MD

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Raquel Lozada

Registration instructions: http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events

Pharmacology Review

Course Objective: Update of 2020 Pharmacology Medications

Target Audience: RNs and APPs

Date(s): January 28, 2021

Time(s): 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location(s): Virtual Program

Instructor(s): Michael Kane, RPh

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Raquel Lozada

Registration instructions: http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events
**PEDIATRIC**

*Caring for the Pediatric Patient*

**Course Objective:** Participants will be provided an overview of pediatric assessment skills, common diagnoses, and interventions.

**Target Audience:** RNs new to caring for children

**Date(s):** 2/25/2021 (SBMC); 6/29/2021 (MMC), 6/30/21 (SBMC); 5/3/2021 (NBI), 10/4/2021 (NBI)

**Time(s):** 7:30am registration, 8am-1pm class; 9a-2p (SBMC)

**Location(s):** SBMC/MMC/NBI

**Instructor(s):** Maria Vecchiet, Gail Cudia, Cheryl Aizley

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:**
- Maria.vecchiet@rwjbh.org (SBMC)
- gail.cudia@rwjbh.org (MMC)
- Cheryl.aizley@rwjbh.org (NBI)

**Registration instructions:** Register via email to site program facilitator

**CCRN Review (2-day course) - Pediatric**

**Course Objective:** To provide a review for nurses seeking CCRN certification.

**Target Audience:** Nurses who plan to take the Pediatric ccrn exam

**Date(s):** June 7, 2021, June 14, 2021 (2-day course)

**Time(s):** 7am-3pm

**Location(s):** NBI

**Instructor(s):** Cheryle Aizley, APN and Emily Yates, APN

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Cheryl.Aizley@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Net Learning
**Hematology/Oncology Fundamentals (3-day course)**

**Course Objective:** To review nursing care of the pediatric patient with a hematological or oncological condition.

**Target Audience:** RNS new to Pediatric Hematology oncology BD

**Date(s):** Spring 2021 TBD

**Location(s):** NBI

**Instructor(s):** Cheryle Aizley, APN, Emily Yates, APN

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Cheryl.Aizley@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Net Learning

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**Hot topics in pediatric nursing**

**Course Objective:** The audience will have up to date knowledge on new trends in pediatrics.

**Target Audience:** Nurses, physicians, NP’s, school nurses caring for the pediatric population

**Date(s):** 2/25/2021 (SBMC); 6/29/2021 (MMC), 6/30/21 (SBMC); 5/3/2021 (NBI), 10/4/2021 (NBI)

**Time(s):** 7:30-4pm

**Location(s):** Virtual

**Instructor(s):** Maria Vecchiet

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Maria.vecchiet@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** TBD
**Introduction to Care of the Pediatric Patient**

**Course Objective:** To introduce nursing care of the pediatric patient to nurses new to caring for children.

**Target Audience:** Nurses new to caring for children and new graduate nurses hired to work in a pediatric clinical area.

**Date(s):** May 3, 2021 and October 4, 2021

**Time(s):** 8am-3pm

**Location(s):** NBI

**Instructor(s):** Cheryle Aizley, APN and Emily Yates, APN

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Emily.Yates@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Net Learning

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**Lois Pollack Pediatric Conference: Pediatric Potluck**

**Course Objective:** To provide education on various pediatric topics.

**Target Audience:** Nurses caring for pediatric patients.

**Date(s):** October 27, 2021

**Time(s):** 7:30am Registration  Conference will be 8am-4pm

**Location(s):** Courtyard RWJUH New Brunswick or Virtual

**Instructor(s):** Rebecca Ramos, MS, RN-BC

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** rebecca.ramos@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** HealthStream: Search “2021 Lois Pollack Pediatric Conference: Pediatric Potluck.” If your institution does not have HealthStream, please send email to contact listed above.
**Pediatric EKG and Cardiac Disorders**

**Course Objective:** Review pediatric EKG cardiac rhythms, as well as congenital and acquired diagnosis.

**Target Audience:** Nurses caring for pediatric patients.

**Date(s):** April 13th and November 9th

**Time(s):** TBD

**Location(s):** TBD and Virtual

**Instructor(s):** Rebecca Ramos, MS, RN-BC

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** rebecca.ramos@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** HealthStream; search “2021 Pediatric EKG and Cardiac Disorders.” If your institution does not have HealthStream, please send email to contact listed above.

**Additional information:** The two dates offered are the same class, offered different times of the year.

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**Pediatric Peritoneal Dialysis Class**

**Course Objective:** To review and discuss care of the pediatric patient with peritoneal dialysis.

**Target Audience:** Nurses caring for pediatric patients.

**Date(s):** Feb 23rd and August 19th

**Time(s):** 1pm-3pm

**Location(s):** RWJUH

**Instructor(s):** Rebecca Ramos, MS, RN-BC

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** rebecca.ramos@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** HealthStream; search “2021 Pediatric Peritoneal Dialysis Class.” If your institution does not have HealthStream, please send email to contact listed above.

**Additional information:** The two dates offered are the same class, offered different times of the year.
Pediatric Post-Op Open Heart Surgery (2-day course)

Course Objective: Review and discuss nursing care of the pediatric patient who has undergone open heart surgery.

Target Audience: NBI nurses only

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Location: NBI

Instructor: Cheryle Aizley, APN

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Cheryl.Aizley@rwjbh.org

Registration instructions: Net Learning

Pediatric ICU course (5-days)

Course Objective: To review and discuss care of the pediatric patient in the critical care setting.

Target Audience: RNS new to pediatric intensive care unit

Date(s): October 11, October 18, October 25, November 1 and November 8, 2021

Time(s): 7am-3pm

Location(s): NBI

Instructor(s): Cheryle Aizley, APN and Emily Yates, APN

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Cheryl.Aizley@rwjbh.org

Registration instructions: Net Learning
Practice Makes Perfect: Pediatric Simulation for Emergencies

Course Objective: To educate and simulate emergency situations pertaining to the pediatric population.
Target Audience: Nurses caring for pediatric patients.
Date(s): May 11th and September 14th
Time(s): 8a-12p
Location(s): TBD
Instructor(s): Rebecca Ramos, MS, RN-BC
Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: rebecca.ramos@rwjbh.org
Registration instructions: HealthStream; Search “2021 Practice Makes Perfect: Pediatric Simulation for Emergencies.” If your institution does not have HealthStream, please send email to contact listed above.
Additional information: The two dates offered are the same class, offered different times of the year.

Teaching the Newly Diagnosed Pediatric Patient with Diabetes

Course Objective: To review nursing care of the pediatric patient with a hematological or oncological condition.
Target Audience: Nurses caring for pediatric patients.
Date(s): Feb 23 and August 19
Time(s): 8am-2pm
Location(s): TBD and Virtual
Instructor(s): Rebecca Ramos, MS, RN-BC
Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: rebecca.ramos@rwjbh.org
Registration instructions: HealthStream; Search “2021 Teaching the Newly Diagnosed Pediatric Patient with Diabetes.” If your institution does not have HealthStream, please send email to contact listed above.
Additional information: The two dates offered are the same class, offered different times of the year.
**PERIOPERATIVE**

*CNOR Review*

**Course Objective:** Prepare nurses to take the CCI certification exam for CNOR.

**Target Audience:** System OR nurses preparing or registered to take CNOR exam.

**Date(s):** March 10, 2021

**Time(s):** 8am-4pm

**Location(s):** Virtual

**Instructor(s):** RWJBH OR Educators

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Mary Koch; Mary.koch@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Survey Monkey

*OR Hybrid Orientation Course*

**Course Objective:** Prepare newly hired or transferred non-experienced nurses for role as OR nurses.

**Target Audience:** RNs

**Date(s):** March 23, 2021, June 22, 2021, September 28, 2021, November 16, 2021

**Time(s):** TBD

**Location(s):** Rahway Simulation Center

**Instructor(s):** RWJBH OR Educators

**Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:** Mary Koch; Mary.koch@rwjbh.org

**Registration instructions:** Email Mary.koch@rwjbh.org
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Charge Nurse Workshop

Course Objective: To provide staff with the knowledge and tools to function effectively in the role of charge nurse.

Target Audience: RWJBH RN employees only

Date(s):  March 29, 2021 & November 1, 2021

Time(s):  8:00am – 12:30pm

Location(s): RWJUH NB East Tower Room 822 & 823

Instructor(s): Myrna Young, MSN, RN, CNOR; Donna Prete, MSN, RN-BC, NE-BC

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:  Donna Prete  donna.prete2@rwjbh.org

On 11/1/2021 Survey Monkey link is:  https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8ZWXT5R

Charge Nurse Workshop

Course Objective: Introduction of communication skills and behaviors required for successful transition to the role of charge nurse.

Target Audience: Nurses new to the role of Charge Nurse.

Date(s):  February 2, 2021, June 25, 2021, October 24, 2021

Time(s):  8AM-3PM

Location(s): Saint Barnabas Medical Center/W2129 Cooperman Building

Instructor(s): Mary A Stoffel, MSN, RN, HNB-BC/varied content experts

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator:  Mary A Stoffel MSN, RN, HNB-BC

Registration instructions: Net Learning/phone registration

Additional information: Open to Saint Barnabas Medical Center Nurses; RWJBH Nursing Staff as registration permits. May be virtual or hybrid due to anticipated Covid-19 restrictions.
Leadership Development Workshop (So You Think You Can Lead)

Course Objective: The purpose of this course is to provide staff nurses with tools to enhance Leadership skills in a non-clinical setting. Topics include how to conduct a meeting, preparing for a presentation and using effective communication skills.

Target Audience: RWJBH RNs only

Date(s): June 7, 2021

Time(s): 8:00am-12:30pm

Location(s): RWJUH- NB; East Tower Room 822 & 823

Instructor(s): Myrna Young, MSN, RN, CNOR; Donna Prete, MSN, RN-BC, NE-BC

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Myrna Young; myrna.young@rwjbh.org

Registration instructions: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LKS57ZT

Preceptor Class

Course Objective: Describe the roles and responsibilities of a preceptor. Demonstrate best practices in communication skills with a preceptee, staff, and patients.

Target Audience: Nurses that precept new staff.

Date(s): 1/13/21, 3/10, 5/12, 7/14, 9/8, 11/10

Time(s): 9-1pm

Location(s): SBMC; Fresh City Conference

Instructor(s): Maria Vecchiet MSN, RN CPN

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Maria Vecchiet

Registration instructions: Net Learning
Preceptor Course

Course Objective: To prepare nurses to effectively precept.

Target Audience: Registered Nurses; RWJBH Employees Only

Date(s): March 24th, July 21st, and November 16th

Time(s): 8:00am-4:00pm

Location(s): JCMC; Education Department

Instructor(s): Kathleen Ansay, MSN, RN, ONC

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Kathleen.Ansay@rwjbh.org

Registration instructions: To register please email the education coordinator Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org

RN Preceptor Workshop

Course Objective: To provide staff nurses with tools to precept new nurses and/or experienced nurses to the hospital/clinical unit and teach RNs to communicate more effectively with new staff.

Target Audience: All RWJBH RNs interested in becoming preceptors

Date(s): February 1, 2021 & August 16, 2021

Time(s): 8:00am-4:00pm

Location(s): RWJUH NB East Tower Room 822 & 823

Instructor(s): Myrna Young, MSN, RN, CNOR; Donna Prete, MSN, RN-BC, NE-BC

Contact Information for Course/Program Facilitator: Myrna Young myrna.young@rwjbh.org

**WOUND CARE AND OSTOMY**

*The 2021 Ostomy Symposium*

**Course Objective:** Participants will understand the principles of ostomy care, assessment, treatment and patient education.

**Target Audience:** RWJBH RN’s adults and pediatrics

**Date(s):** October 27, 2021

**Time(s):** 8:00am to 12:30pm

**Location(s):** TBD

**Instructor(s):** Sandra Johansen RN, BSN CWON & Kimberly McKevitt BSN, RN, CWON

**Registration instructions:** NetLearning for all RWJBH employees, all others email Sandra.Johansen@rwjbh.org or Kimberly.McKevitt2@rwjbh.org

*The 2021 Pressure Injury Symposium*

**Course Objective:** Participants will understand the principles of pressure injury prevention, assessment, and treatment.

**Target Audience:** RWJBH RN’s adults and pediatrics

**Date(s):** October 12, 2021

**Time(s):** 8:00am to 12:30pm

**Location(s):** TBD

**Instructor(s):** Sandra Johansen RN, BSN CWON & Kimberly McKevitt BSN, RN, CWON

**Registration instructions:** NetLearning for all RWJBH employees, all others email Sandra.Johansen@rwjbh.org or Kimberly.McKevitt2@rwjbh.org
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