The Center for Professional Development, Innovation and Research

2020 Clinical Education Offerings
At the RWJ/Barnabas Health System the value that is placed on developing and supporting our professional nurses through education and development is unprecedented. Since the merger between RWJ and Barnabas Health we have explored and developed many innovative ways to help educate our staff to ensure that outcomes and safety are always the priority. Our exceptional nursing practice as one system is based on 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 and 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 offered at 11 hospitals across the system for 2020 you will find many ways to give a voice to your ideals, to strive for personal, professional, and academic excellence, and to accept the challenge of the human experience in health care and beyond. 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.

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

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**Registration:**

You will be able to register for most classes through NetLearning, Health Stream, 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/CPDIR 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 5-13) 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

**Full Day Course Prices:**
- **RWJBH Employees and Student Cost:** No charge
- NJ Consortium of Educators: $75.00/day
- All Others: $125.00/day

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NURSING EDUCATION

2020 B.E.S.T. Certification Training

Purpose:

- Discuss the purpose and history of the Behavioral Emergency Safety Team.
- Describe the Tension/Tension Reduction Cycle including behavioral cues and appropriate interventions for each of the three stages.
- Demonstrate Personal Defense and Escape Techniques.

Target Audience: Registered Nurses

Please refer to your hospital specific education calendar for these courses.

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For more information contact:
Cindy Basile DNP, MSN, RN, CCRN
Director of Education & IC, CPDIR
Barnabas Health Behavioral Health Center & Behavior Health Network
(732) 914-3876
Cynthia.Basile@rwjbh.org
2020 Handle with Care Classes / B.E.S.T. – RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick and Somerset Campuses

New Brunswick & Somerset campus employees, please register online at Healthstream. You can find the classes through the Health Stream Catalog. All classes in 2020 will be in the Somerset campus.

Initial participant: Participant has never had the class

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CERTIFICATION REVIEW COURSES

2 Day Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) Review Course

Purpose: To prepare ED nurses for their CEN certification.

Target Audience: Emergency Nurses who are studying for their CEN Certification
Date(s): August 11th and August 12th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: ET-820, East Tower at RWJUH – New Brunswick
Instructor(s): Kathleen Nye, MSN, RN, CEN,
Email: Kathleen.Nye@rwjbh.org
Jessica Rowley, MSN, RN, CEN
Email: Jessica.Rowley@rwjbh.org

Register at the Survey Monkey link below:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VWNXM7P

Full day fee for non-employees. See fee schedule at the beginning of the catalog.

2 Day Inpatient OB Certification Review Course

Purpose: To provide a review course to prepare nurses to take the national certification in patient OB nursing.

Date(s): November 12th and November 13th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: RWJBH New Brunswick
CAB Room 3403, Clinical Academic Building
Instructor(s): Wendy Reich, MSN-Ed, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CBC
Email: Wendy.Reich@rwjbh.org
Susan Urbanek, MSN, RNC-OB
Email: Susan.Urbanek@rwjbh.org
Michelle L. Dickerson, PhD, RNC-NIC, RNC-MNN, RN-BC, CBC
Email: Michelle.Dickerson@rwjbh.org
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Email: Shelby.Pitts@rwjbh.org
Cecilia Amaro, MSN, RNC-OB
Email: Cecilia.Amaro@rwjbh.org

To register, click on the Survey Monkey link below:

Full day fee for non-employees. See fee schedule at the beginning of the catalog.
Date(s): February 27th and February 28th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): Michelle L. Dickerson PhD © RNC-NIC, RN-BC, CBC  
To register, contact: Justin Loo MS, Education Coordinator  
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

2 Day Maternal Newborn Certification Review Course

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

Target Audience: Maternal Newborn nurses wishing to sit for the NCC national exam.

Date(s): January 27th and January 28th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): Michelle L. Dickerson PhD © RNC-NIC, RN-BC, CBC  
To register, contact: Justin Loo MS, Education Coordinator  
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): May 21st and May 22nd  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: RWJBH New Brunswick, CAB 3403 – Clinical Academic Building  
Instructor(s): Wendy Reich, MSN-Ed, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CBC  
Email: Wendy.Reich@rwjbh.org  
Susan Urbanek, MSN, RNC-OB  
Email: Susan.Urbanek@rwjbh.org  
Michelle L. Dickerson, PhD, RNC-NIC, RNC-MNN, RN-BC, CBC  
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Email: Shelby.Pitts@rwjbh.org  
Cecilia Amaro, MSN, RNC-OB  
Email: Cecilia.Amaro@rwjbh.org

To register, click on the Survey Monkey link below:  
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DXGXLWP

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2 Day Pediatric Certification Review Course

**Purpose:** Certification prep for general pediatrics

**Target Audience:** Pediatric RNs

**Date(s):** July 22nd and July 29th

**Time:** 8:00am – 4:30pm

**Location:** Monmouth Medical Center
Unterberg Learning Center

**Date(s):** October 27th and October 28th

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center

For more information, or to register contact: Maria.Vecchiet@rwjbh.org

Medical-Surgical RN Certification Review Course

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

**Target Audience:** Medical-Surgical/Telemetry Nurses

**Date(s):** Friday, April 24th and Wednesday, November 18th

**Time:** 7:30am Registration
8:00am – 3:30pm

**Location:** Community Medical Center, Auditorium C

**Instructor:** Deborah Rowe MSN RN-BC, CPAN and Julie Grzyb BSN, RN, PCCN

Register via NetLearning:
[CO1-Med-Surg RN Certification Review Course](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HMZZH5M), or

Email Debbie.Rowe@rwjbh.org and leave full name, facility and personal contact phone number.

**Date(s):** March 30th

**Time:** 8:00am – 4:00pm

**Location:** RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick Campus
Rooms ET-822 and ET-823, East Tower Training Suite, 8th Floor

**Instructor:** Suzanne Gregory MS, RN, CCRN, APN,C

Email: Suzanne.Gregory@rwjbh.org

Register at the Survey Monkey link below:
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HMZZH5M](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HMZZH5M)
Date(s): April 15th  
Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm  
Location: Unterberg Learning Center (ULC) @ Monmouth Medical Center  
Instructor: Joe Cagliostro MSN, RN-BC  
Email: Joseph.Cagliostro@rwjbh.org  
Register on NetLearning:  
MMC: Medical-Surgical Certification Prep  
or contact instructor if no access to NetLearning

Date(s): May 20th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor: Kathleen Ansay MSN, RN, ONC  
Email: Kathleen.Ansay@rwjbh.org and Linda Tichenor (Gentile) MSN-ED, RN, CPAN, ONC  
Email: Linda.Gentile@rwjbh.org  
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

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Date(s): September 11th  
Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm  
Location: Unterberg Learning Center (ULC) @ Monmouth Medical Center  
Instructor: Joe Cagliostro, MSN, RN-BC  
Email: Joseph.cagliostro@rwjbh.org  
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Orthopedic Certification Review Course

**Purpose:** To provide clinical knowledge and assessment criteria pertaining to successful completion of the orthopedic certification exam.

**Target Audience:** Orthopedic RNs

**Date(s):** May 29th  
Time: 7:00am – 4:30pm  
Location: Fuld Auditorium @ RWJUH Somerset  
Instructor(s): Jazmin Cruz and other RNs  
Email: Jazmin.Cruz@rwjbh.org

Register at the Survey Monkey link below:  
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPNLS8B

**Date(s):** February 26th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor: Kathleen Ansay MSN, RN, ONC  
Email: Kathleen.Ansay@rwjbh.org and Linda Tichenor (Gentile) MSN-ED, RN, CPAN, ONC  
Email: Linda.Gentile@rwjbh.org  
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org , Phone: (201) 984-1300

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414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor: Kathleen Ansay MSN, RN, ONC  
Email: Kathleen.Ansay@rwjbh.org and Linda Tichenor (Gentile) MSN-ED, RN, CPAN, ONC  
Email: Linda.Gentile@rwjbh.org  
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300  

Date(s): October 28th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor: Kathleen Ansay MSN, RN, ONC  
Email: Kathleen.Ansay@rwjbh.org and Linda Tichenor (Gentile) MSN-ED, RN, CPAN, ONC  
Email: Linda.Gentile@rwjbh.org  
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

**Pediatric Certification Review Course**

**Purpose:** Review components of the CCRN test in preparation to take the exam.

**Target Audience:** Pediatric RNs

Date(s): TBA  
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center  
Instructors: Cheryl Aizley MSN RN CPNP CCRN  
Email: Cheryl.Aizley@rwjbh.org  
Adriana Senatore MSN RN CPNP-PC  
Email: Adriana.Senatore@rwjbh.org  

Register at the Survey Monkey link below:  
(Survey Monkey to be added.)
Pediatric Hematology Refresher

**Purpose:** Content refresher for experienced pediatric RNs.

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To register, contact: Gail.Cudia@rwjbh.org
(732) 923-6605

Peri-Op Nursing (CNOR) Review Course

**Purpose:** The course assists the OR Registered Nurse to prepare for the CNOR exam and apply the content in clinical practice.

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| Instructor(s):   | Ashley Smith MSN, RN, CNOR  
|                  | Jennifer Pirozzi BSN, RN  
|                  | Debra Laurie MSN, RN, CNOR  
|                  | Nidal Abdallah MSN, RN, CNOR  
|                  | Alicia Jablonsky MBA, BSN, RN, CNOR, LNC |

For more information, or to register, contact: Ashley.Smith@rwjbh.org
Register at the Survey Monkey link below:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6G5YMH9

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Full day fee for non-employees. See fee schedule at the beginning of the catalog.
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Certification Review Course

**Purpose:** To prepare eligible psychiatric nurses for their psychiatric mental health nursing certification. *This course is for RWJBH employees only.*

Target Audience: Eligible psychiatric nurses studying for their certification.

Eligibility to take the certification course:

- Hold a current, active RN license in a state or territory of the United States or hold the professional, legally recognized equivalent in another country.
- Have practiced the equivalent of two years full-time as a registered nurse.
- Have a minimum of 2,000 hours of clinical practice in psychiatric-mental health nursing within the last three years.
- Have completed 30 hours of continuing education in psychiatric-mental health nursing within the last three years.

**Date(s):** Friday, June 26th  
**Time:** 8:00am – 4:30pm  
**Location:** Monmouth Medical Center – AP3 Classroom, OR Webinar option. Email Angela Brathovde so a webinar link can be sent to you on the day of the course  
**Instructor(s):** Angela Brathovde, DNP, RN, BC  
**Email:** [Angela.Brathovde@rwjbh.org](mailto:Angela.Brathovde@rwjbh.org)  
Cynthia Basile, DNP, MSN, CCRN  
[ Cynthia.Basile@rwjbh.org](mailto:Cynthia.Basile@rwjbh.org)

To register, email [Angela.Brathovde@rwjbh.org](mailto:Angela.Brathovde@rwjbh.org)
**CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIUMS**

5th Annual Perioperative Surgical Symposium

**Purpose:** To educate Perioperative Nurses – 2020 is the Year of the Nurse. Celebrate your commitment to patient safety and nurse satisfaction along with the best and brightest in the perioperative field.

Target Audience: Perioperative nurses of all experiences within the RWJBH system.

Date(s): October 3rd  
Time: 7:30am – 12:00pm  
Location: RWJ University Hospital, Somerset campus  
Room: Fuld Auditorium  
Instructor(s): Mary Koch MSN, RN-BC, CNOR  
Email: Mary.Koch@rwjbh.org; Debra Laurie MSN, RN, CNOR  
Email: Debra.Laurie@rwjbh.org; Jennifer Pirozzi BSN, RN  
Email: Jennifer.Pirozzi@rwjbh.org; Ashley Smith MSN, RN, CNOR  
Email: Ashley.Smith@rwjbh.org

Register at the Survey Monkey link below:  
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SJXB7CJ
15th Annual Nursing Research Symposium

**Purpose:** To showcase current nursing research studies performed at Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health; to highlight our innovative practice and review the basic principles of research.

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Register at the Survey Monkey link below: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N2JSDK6](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N2JSDK6)

**PARKING:**

Please park in the 10 Plum Street parking deck. Take your parking ticket with you so you can get it validated at one of the Hospital Registration desks.

For additional information email: Kathleen.Zavotsky@rwjbh.org
32nd Annual Lois Pollack Annual Pediatric Conference

**Purpose:** To discuss current evidence based topics pertinent to nursing care of the pediatric population.

Target Audience: Nurses caring for pediatric patients

Date: October 27th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm (registration starts at 7:30am)  
Location: RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick campus; CAB Room 1302, Clinical Academic Building  
Instructors: Adriana Senatore MSN RN CPNP-PC  
Email: Adriana.Senatore@rwjbh.org  
Lisa Laws MSN RNC-NIC NNP-BC  
Email: Lisa.Laws2@rwjbh.org  
Rebecca Ramos MS RN-BC  
Email: Rebecca.Ramos@rwjbh.org

Register at the Survey Monkey link below:  

Advanced Topics in Pediatric Respiratory Care

**Purpose:** To discuss respiratory modalities beyond nasal cannula.

Target Audience: Pediatric RNs

Date: September 29th  
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: RWJ University Hospital New Brunswick campus  
Room: ET-826 OR Room

Instructors: Adriana Senatore MSN RN CPNP-PC  
Email: Adriana.Senatore@rwjbh.org

Register in Health Stream or contact the instructor above.
Emergency Nursing/Trauma Symposium

**Purpose:** To discuss current trends and trauma in the Emergency Room.

**Target Audience:** Emergency Room Nurses, LIPs, MDs

**Date:** November 20th
**Time:** 8:00am – 3:00pm
**Location:** RWJ University Hospital Somerset Campus, Fuld Auditorium
**Instructors(s):** Jennifer Chaiken BSN RN CEN
**Email:** Jennifer.Chaiken@rwjbh.org
Catherine Filippelli MSN, RN, FNP-BC, CEN, TCRN
Catherine.Filippelli@rwjbh.org
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Nellie.Sun@rwjbh.org

Register at the Survey Monkey link below:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZJ56JVT

Pediatric Hot Topics Symposium

**Purpose:** To education the attendees on new topics in the pediatric forum.

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

**Date(s):** April 20th
**Time:** 7:30am – 4:00pm
**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center – Islami Auditorium
**Instructor(s):** Maria Vecchiet MSN RN
**Email:** Maria.Vecchiet@rwjbh.org
**Phone:** (973) 322-9827

Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

*Symposium is available to all nurses.*
Orthopedic Joint Conference

**Purpose:** To educate RNs on joint and orthopedic procedures.

**Target Audience:** All RNs

**Date(s):** June 5th

**Time:** 7:00am – 4:00pm

**Location:** Fuld Auditorium @ RWJ University Hospital – Somerset campus

**Instructor(s):** Jazmin Cruz and other RNs

**Email:** Jazmin.Cruz@rwjbh.org

Register at the Survey Monkey link below:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RQFVB6J

Palliative Care Symposium: “The New Frontier in Healthcare Delivery”

**Purpose:** Introduction of Palliative Care interventions for all disciplines.

**Target Audience:** All disciplines

**Date(s):** April 1st

**Times:** TBD

**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center

**Islamic Auditorium**

**Instructor(s):** TBD

Register in NetLearning or call the Department of Nursing Education at (973) 322-9820
Of the Department of Medical Education

For more information, contact Mary.Velardi-Stoffel@rwjbh.org or call (973) 322-9819.
Protecting Your Patient, Protecting Your Practice: Legal Issues in Nursing

**Purpose:** The purpose of this conference will be to assist the nurse in utilizing evidence based best practices as well as professional frameworks to help empower and protect your practice. This will also include a review of the New Jersey Nurse Practice Act and the ANA Code of Ethics for Nurses.

- **Target Audience:** All Nurses in Various Levels
- **Date:** April 30th
- **Time:** 9:00am to 1:30pm (registration is at 8:30am)
- **Location:** RWJUH – New Brunswick; Room: Auditorium
- **Instructor:** Myrna Young, MSN, RN, CNOR

Register at the Survey Monkey Link below:  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/52BHXS](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/52BHXS)

*Half Day fee for non-employees. See fee schedule at the beginning of the catalog.*

Stroke Rotational Lecture Series

**Purpose:** To provide education on current stroke care best practices and clinical guidelines to meet Joint Commission Stroke Center Certification standards utilizing a multidisciplinary approach.

- **Target Audience:** RNs, APNs/Pas, PT, OT, ST, SW & Pharmacists
- **Date(s):** November 10, 2020
- **Time:** 7:30am – 12:00pm
- **Location:** RWJUH – New Brunswick Campus, CAB 3403/3404
- **Instructor(s):** Team of Stroke Experts: Physician/APN/PA/RN

For additional information, or to register, email:  
[Florence.Chukwuneke@rwjbh.org](mailto:Florence.Chukwuneke@rwjbh.org)
Purpose: To discuss improving quality of care and patient outcomes by implementing and sustaining evidence-based practice.

Target Audience: Nurses and other interdisciplinary healthcare professionals.

Date(s): Thursday, April 16th

Time: 7:30am – 5:00pm

Location: Temple University Hospital
Student Faculty Center
3340 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140

Keynote Speaker: Bernadette Melnyk

Parking: Temple University Hospital
Boyer Pavilion
3401 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140

Registration information coming soon!
CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION

2020 Critical Care Orientation Schedule – New Brunswick

Purpose: A 2-day Critical Care orientation hybrid course (Day 1: HealthStream modules; Day 2: Class Didactic) designed for registered nurses that do not have critical care training.

Target Audience: Critical Care

Date(s): TBD; starts in January – December 2020
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: RWJUH – New Brunswick campus – East Tower Training Suite

Instructor(s): RWJUH – New Brunswick:
- Sandia Royal MSN, RN, MSHA
  Email: Sandia.Royal@rwjbh.org
- Elizabeth Russer, MSN, RN, CCRN
  Email: Elizabeth.Russer@rwjbh.org
- Linda Tamburri, MS, RN, APN, CCRN
  Email: Linda.Tamburri@rwjbh.org

RWJUH – Somerset:
- Laura Arango, MSN, CCRN
  Email: Laura.Arango@rwjbh.org

RWJUH – Hamilton:
- Natalie Jones, MSN.Ed, RN, CCRN
  Email: Natalie.Jones@rwjbh.org

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**Adult Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (Primaflex)**

**Purpose:** To educate critical care nurses on the principles and practice of CRRT in the critically ill patient.

**Target Audience:** Adult Critical Care Staff

**Date(s):** January 23rd; April 23rd; July 16th; September 17th; November 11th

**Time:** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center

Fresh City Conference Room

Contact instructor for 9/17 and 11/11 location

**Contact:** Natasha Lopez BSN, RN, CCRN

**Email:** Natasha.Lopez@rwjbh.org

**Phone:** (973) 322-9820

Register at NetLearning. If you don’t have NetLearning or need more information, contact instructor above.

*Course is available to all RWJBH employees.*

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**Back to Basics**

**Purpose:** To reinforce and enhance organizational culture and clinical skills.

**Target Audience:** Medical-Surgical and Telemetry Registered Nurses on orientation

**Date(s):** January 9th; February 13th; March 13th; April 13th; May 14th; June 15th; July 16th; August 13th; September 14th; October 15th; November 12th; December 17th

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center

Room 3130

**Instructor(s):** Aida Palomino MSN, RN

**Email:** Aida.Palomino@rwjbh.org

Russini Floresca BSN, RN, CCRN, CEN

**Email:** Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org

Mary Velardi-Stoffel MSN, RN, HNB-BC

**Email:** Mary.Velardi-Stoffel@rwjbh.org

To more information, contact: Mary.Velardi-Stoffel@rwjbh.org

(973) 322-9819
Charge Nurse Workshop

**Purpose:** To provide staff with the knowledge and tools to function effectively in the role of charge nurse. 
*This course is for RWJBH employees only.*

Target Audience: Nursing staff with an interest in the charge nurse role and in advancing leadership skills.

Dates: February 25th
Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm
Location: Unterberg Learning Center (ULC) @ Monmouth Medical Center
Instructor: Jean Straker-Darbeau DNP, RN, CEN
Gail Cudia MSN, BS, RN-BC
And Joe Cagliostro MSN, RN-BC
Email: Joseph.Cagliostro@rwjbh.org

Register at NetLearning: MMC Charge Nurse Workshop, or contact instructor(s) if no access to NetLearning

Date(s): March 11th and July 22nd
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Cooperman Family Pavilion W2129
Contact: Mary.Velardi-Stoffel@rwjbh.org
Register at NetLearning or call (973) 322-9819

Date(s): March 31st
Time: 8:00am – 12:30pm
Location: RWJUH – New Brunswick; Room ET-822 and ET-823
East Tower Training Suite, 8th Floor
Instructor(s): Donna Prete, MSN RN-BC NE-BC;
Email: Donna.Prete2@rwjbh.org
Myrna Young, MSN RN CNOR;
Email: Myrna.Young@rwjbh.org
Doris Van Dyke, BSN, RN-BC
Email: Doris.VanDyke@rwjbh.org

Register at Survey Monkey link: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/73G3VQY](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/73G3VQY)
Date(s): September 29th  
Time: 8:00am – 12:30pm  
Location: RWJUH – New Brunswick; Room ET-822 and ET-823  
East Tower Training Suite, 8th Floor  
Instructor(s): Donna Prete, MSN RN-BC NE-BC;  
Email: Donna.Prete2@rwjbh.org  
Myrna Young, MSN RN CNOR;  
Email: Myrna.Young@rwjbh.org  
Doris Van Dyke, BSN, RN-BC  
Email: Doris.VanDyke@rwjbh.org  
Register at Survey Monkey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7GP8PG6

Date(s): June 30th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center – D1 Classroom  
Instructor(s): Coleen English MA, RN  
Email: Colleen.English@rwjbh.org  
Register at NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

Date(s): November 19th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center  
Cooperman Family Pavilion G409  
Contact: Mary.Velardi-Stoffel@rwjbh.org  
Register at NetLearning or call (973) 322-9819

Date(s): November 19th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center – D1 Classroom  
Instructor(s): Coleen English MA, RN  
Email: Colleen.English@rwjbh.org  
Register at NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

Date(s): October 2nd  
Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm  
Location: Unterberg Learning Center (ULC) @ Monmouth Medical Center  
Instructor(s): Jean Straker-Darbeau DNP, RN, CEN  
Gail Cudia, MSN, BS, RN-BC  
And Joe Cagliostro MSN, RN-BC  
Email: Joe.Cagliostro@rwjbh.org  
Register at NetLearning:  
MMC Charge Nurse Workshop  
or contact instructor(s) if no access to NetLearning

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Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (Maquet) – New User

**Purpose:** 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: Adult Critical Care Staff

Date(s): January 8\(^{th}\); March 25\(^{th}\); June 24\(^{th}\); September 23\(^{rd}\); December 9\(^{th}\)

Time: 8:30am – 10:30am

Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center – 2W 2135

Contact instructor for 9/23 and 12/9 location

Contact: Natasha Lopez BSN, RN, CCRN

Email: Natasha.Lopez@rwjbh.org

Register at NetLearning or call (973) 322-9820

*Course available to all RWJBH nurses*

Joint and Orthopedic Course

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

Target Audience: RNs who interact with joint and orthopedic patients

Date(s): February 27\(^{th}\); June 24\(^{th}\); October 28\(^{th}\)

Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center

4 West, Conference Room 4135

Instructor(s): TBD

Register on NetLearning or call the Department of Nursing Education and Research at (973) 322-9820.

For more information, contact: Aida.Palomino@rwjbh.org

*For SBMC nurses only*
Leadership Development Workshop (So You Think You Can Lead)

**Purpose:** 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. *This course is for RWJBH employees only.*

Target Audience: Staff Nurses  
Date(s): October 1st  
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: RWJUH – New Brunswick – Room ET-820 and ET-821  
East Tower Training Suite, East Tower, 8th Floor  
Instructor(s): Donna Prete, MSN, RN-BC, NE-BC  
Email: Donna.Prete@rwjbh.org  
Register at the Survey Monkey link below:  
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9GKFNKF

Leadership Essentials – Leadership Development for New Managers/Directors

**Purpose:** The purpose of this course is to develop leadership skills for new nurse leaders (less than 1 year in leadership position). This is a four (4) day course. Participants must attend all four (4) days in one of the course groups. Registration is required. *This course is for RWJBH employees only.*

Target Audience: Staff Nurses  
Date(s): April 30th, May 14th, May 21st and May 28th  
Time: 9:30am – 4:00pm  
Location: RWJBH Corporate Building 95 Old Short Hills Road, West Orange, NJ 07052  
Room: HR Training Room  
To register or for more information, please email: Mary Beth Russell at MaryBeth.Russell@rwjbh.org

Date(s): October 20th, November 5th, November 12th and November 19th  
Time: 9:30am – 4:00pm  
Location: RWJBH Corporate Building 95 Old Short Hills Road, West Orange, NJ 07052  
Room: HR Training Room  
To register or for more information, please email: Mary Beth Russell at MaryBeth.Russell@rwjbh.org
Neuroscience Course

**Purpose:** To 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:** 6700 and float RNs covering 6700

**Date(s):** February 19th and October 20th

**Time:** 8:00am – 4:00pm

**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center

4 West, Conference Room 4135

**Instructor(s):** TBD

Register in NetLearning or call the Department of Nursing Education and Research at (973) 322-9820.

For more information, contact: Aida.Palomino@rwjbh.org

*Course is available to SBMC nurses only.*

Nursing Professional Development: Contact Hour Program Updates

**Purpose:** To disseminate knowledge to NJSNA contact hour program nurse planners from this year’s roadshow.

**Target Audience:** NJSNA provider unit nurse planners

**Date(s):** November 13th

**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm

**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center

Cooperman Family Pavilion W2129

**Instructor(s):** Stephanie Richter MSN, RN, CEN

**Email:** Stephanie.Richter@rwjbh.org

**Phone:** (973) 322-5139

To register or for more information, contact the instructor above.

*Course available to RWJBH NJSNA Nurse Planners*
PCT/CCT Role in Providing Quality Care to Patients

**Purpose:** To learn about quality care and integrating it into current practice.

**Target Audience:** PCTs and CCTs

**Date(s):** March 10th and November 10th

**Time:** 2:00pm – 4:00pm

**Location:** RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick Campus

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

**Email:** Rebecca.Ramos@rwjbh.org

For more information or to register, contact the instructor above.

Peritoneal Dialysis

**Purpose:** To gain knowledge and skills with CAPD and CCPD

**Target Audience:** Nurses caring for patients on peritoneal dialysis

**Date(s):** February 28th and November 20th

**Time:** 9:00am – 1:00pm

**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center
2 West, 2135

**Instructor(s):** TBD

Register in NetLearning or call the Department of Nursing Education and Research at (973) 322-9820

For more information, Aida.Palomino@rwjbh.org

*This course is available to all RWJBH nurses*
Renal Stepdown Course

**Purpose:** To introduce and educate RNs on the standards of patient care that are required for transplant patient.

- **Target Audience:** RNs caring for Renal Transplant patients including but not limited to 5700 Transplant RNs and Float RNs
- **Date(s):** March 12th and October 8th
- **Time:** 8:00am – 4:00pm
- **Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center
  5700 Conference Room
- **Instructor(s):** TBD

Register on NetLearning or call the Department of Nursing Education and Research at (973) 322-9820

For more information, contact Aida.Palomino@rwjbh.org

*This course is available to SBMC nurses only.*

RN Preceptor Workshop

**Purpose:** The purpose of this course is 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. Topics include: the role of the preceptor; adult learning principles; goal setting and evaluation process; resources and tools to support evidence based nursing practice; communication strategies, and time management. *This course is for RWJBH employees only.*

- **Target Audience:** All RWJBH RNs interest in becoming preceptors.
- **Date(s):** January 15th
- **Time:** 9:00am to 1:00pm
- **Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center
  Fresh City Conference Room
- **Instructor(s):** Maria Vecchiet MSN, RN
  - **Email:** Maria.Vecchiet@rwjbh.org
  - **Phone:** (973) 322-9827

Register in NetLearning or contact the instructor above.  
*NetLearning:  SBM1 2020 Nursing Education Preceptor Workshop – Contact Hours: 4.19*
Date(s): January 22nd
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ  07302
Instructor: Ethel Bran BSN, CNOR
Instructor: Kathleen Ansay MSN, RN, ONC
Email: Kathleen.Ansay@rwjbh.org and
Linda Tichenor (Gentile) MSN-ED, RN, CPAN, ONC
Email: Linda.Gentile@rwjbh.org
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): February 17th
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Location: RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick campus
East Tower Training Suite – Rooms ET-822 and ET-823
Instructor(s): Myrna Young MSN, RN, CNOR
Email: Myrna.Young@rwjbh.org
Donna Prete MSN, RN-BC, NE-BC
Email: Donna.Prete@rwjbh.org
Doris Van Dyke BSN, RN, BC
Email: Doris.VanDyke@rwjbh.org
Register at Survey Monkey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7T6BLLZ

Date(s): February 18th
Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center – Room TBD
Instructor(s): Maria Vecchiet MSN, RN
Email: Maria.Vecchiet@rwjbh.org
Phone: (973) 322-9827
Register in NetLearning or contact the instructor above.

Date(s): May 18th
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Location: RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick campus
East Tower Training Suite – Rooms ET-822 and ET-823
Instructor(s): Myrna Young MSN, RN, CNOR
Email: Myrna.Young@rwjbh.org
Donna Prete MSN, RN-BC, NE-BC
Email: Donna.Prete@rwjbh.org
Doris Van Dyke BSN, RN, BC
Email: Doris.VanDyke@rwjbh.org
Register at Survey Monkey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7MGMSVS
Date(s): March 10th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor: Ethel Bran BSN, CNOR  
Instructor: Kathleen Ansay MSN, RN, ONC  
Email: Kathleen.Ansay@rwjbh.org and Linda Tichenor (Gentile) MSN-ED, RN, CPAN, ONC  
Email: Linda.Gentile@rwjbh.org  
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): March 18th  
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm  
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center  
Fresh City Conference Room  
Instructor(s): Maria Vecchiet MSN, RN  
Email: Maria.Vecchiet@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (973) 322-9827  
Register in NetLearning or contact the instructor above.  
*NetLearning: SBM1 2020 Nursing Education Preceptor Workshop – Contact Hours: 4.19*

Date: March 25th  
Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm  
Location: Unterberg Learning Center (ULC) @ Monmouth Medical Center  
Instructor: Jean Straker-Darbeau, DNP, RN, CEN  
Gail Cudia MSN, BS, RN-BC  
And Joe Cagliostro MSN, RN-BC  
Email: Joseph.Cagliostro@rwjbh.org  
Register at NetLearning:  
**MMC Preceptor Workshop**, or contact instructor(s) above if no access to NetLearning

Date(s): May 13th  
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm  
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center  
Fresh City Conference Room  
Instructor(s): Maria Vecchiet MSN, RN  
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Phone: (973) 322-9827  
Register in NetLearning or contact the instructor above.  
*NetLearning: SBM1 2020 Nursing Education Preceptor Workshop – Contact Hours: 4.19*
Date(s): June 18th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor: Ethel Bran BSN, CNOR
Instructor: Kathleen Ansay MSN, RN, ONC
Email: Kathleen.Ansay@rwjbh.org and Linda Tichenor (Gentile) MSN-ED, RN, CPAN, ONC
Email: Linda.Gentile@rwjbh.org
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): July 15th
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Fresh City Conference Room
Instructor(s): Maria Vecchiet MSN, RN
Email: Maria.Vecchiet@rwjbh.org
Phone: (973) 322-9827
Register in NetLearning or contact the instructor above.
NetLearning: SBM1 2020 Nursing Education Preceptor Workshop – Contact Hours: 4.19

Date(s): August 18th
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Location: RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick campus
East Tower Training Suite – Rooms ET-822 and ET-823
Instructor(s): Myrna Young MSN, RN, CNOR
Email: Myrna.Young@rwjbh.org
Donna Prete MSN, RN-BC, NE-BC
Email: Donna.Prete@rwjbh.org
Doris Van Dyke BSN, RN, BC
Email: Doris.VanDyke@rwjbh.org
Register at Survey Monkey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7X33GZY

Date(s): September 16th
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Fresh City Conference Room
Instructor(s): Maria Vecchiet MSN, RN
Email: Maria.Vecchiet@rwjbh.org
Phone: (973) 322-9827
Register in NetLearning or contact the instructor above.
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To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): October 21st
Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm
Location: Unterberg Learning Center (ULC) @ Monmouth Medical Center
Instructor(s): Jean Straker-Darbeau DNP, RN, CEN
             Gail Cudia, MSN, BS, RN-BC
             And Joe Cagliostro MSN, RN-BC
Email: Joseph.Cagliostro@rwjbh.org
Register on NetLearning:
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Or contact instructor if no access to NetLearning

Date(s) November 16th
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Location: RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick campus
         East Tower Training Suite – Rooms ET-822 and ET-823
Instructor(s): Myrna Young MSN, RN, CNOR
Email: Myrna.Young@rwjbh.org
       Donna Prete MSN, RN-BC, NE-BC
Email: Donna.Prete@rwjbh.org
       Doris Van Dyke BSN, RN, BC
Email: Doris.VanDyke@rwjbh.org
Register at Survey Monkey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7NNZYJF

Date(s): November 18th
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center
         Fresh City Conference Room
Instructor(s): Maria Vecchiet MSN, RN
Email: Maria.Vecchiet@rwjbh.org
Phone: (973) 322-9827
Register in NetLearning or contact the instructor above.
NetLearning: SBM1 2020 Nursing Education Preceptor Workshop – Contact Hours: 4.19
Date(s): December 15th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor: Ethel Bran BSN, CNOR  
Instructor: Kathleen Ansay MSN, RN, ONC  
Email: Kathleen.Ansay@rwjbh.org and  
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RN Preceptor Workshop for the Behavioral Health RN (New)

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to prepare the Behavioral Health RN for the preceptorship of new behavioral health nurses for clinical practices.

Target Audience: Behavioral Health RNs with at least one year of experience

THIS IS A HYBRID CLASS – THERE ARE ONLINE NET LEARNING MODULES TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE ATTENDING THE 90 MINUTE LIVE CLASS – Please contact Angela Brathovde to be enrolled/assigned the online modules.

Sign up for the live class will be in NetLearning under:
2020 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RN PRECEPTOR COURSE

This live class will have a webinar option – after registering for the class, please email Angela Brathovde for the link to the class.

Date(s): Friday, May 22nd or Friday, September 25th  
Time: choose 1 – 90 minute timeframe for each date:  
8:00am – 9:30am OR 1:00pm – 2:30pm  
Location: Monmouth Medical Center – AP3 classroom  
Instructor: Angela Brathovde, DNP, RN, BC  
Email: Angela.Brathovde@rwjbh.org  
Phone: 732-923-5190  
Register at NetLearning and/or email the instructor above.
Understanding Substance Use Disorder

**Purpose:** To identify signs and symptoms of substance use disorder and increase knowledge of patient care management by increasing utilization of the Peer Recovery Services.

**Target Audience:** All RNs

**Date(s):** TBD  
**Time:** One hour  
**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center – Room TBD  
**Instructor(s):** Naomi Fox MSN, RN, CCRN  
**Email:** Naomi.Fox@rwjbh.org  
**Phone:** (973) 322-5563

Register in NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

*Course available to all RWJBH nurses*

Self Care

**Purpose:** Discussions will be on several topics that will help RNs reduce stress in the workplace.

**Target Audience:** All RNs

**Date(s):** April 2nd  
**Location:** RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick campus  
East Tower Training Suite – Rooms ET-822 and ET-823  
**Instructor(s):** Myrna Young MSN, RN, CNOR  
**Email:** Myrna.Young@rwjbh.org  
Donna Prete MSN, RN-BC, NE-BC  
**Email:** Donna.Prete@rwjbh.org  
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**Email:** Doris.VanDyke@rwjbh.org

Register at Survey Monkey: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9PQQBQn](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9PQQBQn)

**Date(s):** June 15th  
**Location:** RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick campus  
East Tower Training Suite – Rooms ET-822 and ET-823  
**Instructor(s):** Myrna Young MSN, RN, CNOR  
**Email:** Myrna.Young@rwjbh.org  
Donna Prete MSN, RN-BC, NE-BC  
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**Email:** Doris.VanDyke@rwjbh.org

Register at Survey Monkey: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/966MRFJ](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/966MRFJ)

*Above courses available to all RWJBH nurses*

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Ventilator Course

**Purpose:** To introduce and educate RNs on the standards of patient care required for the ventilated patient.

Target Audience: RNs new to pulmonary and ventilator care

Date(s): January 23rd; February 20th; March 19th; April 23rd; May 21st; June 25th; July 23rd; August 20th; September 17th; October 22nd; November 19th; December 17th

Time: 9:00am – 1:00am

Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center

Ground Floor, Respiratory Department

Instructor(s): TBD

Register on NetLearning or call the Department of Nursing Education and Research at (973) 322-9820

For more information, contact Aida.Palomino@rwjbh.org

*Course is available to SBMC nurses only.*
CRITICAL CARE NURSING EDUCATION

Cardiothoracic Step-Down Course

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

- **Date(s):** January 24th; May 22nd; October 23rd
- **Time:** 8:00am – 12:30pm
- **Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center – Classroom B
- **Instructor:** Leslie Fernandez MSN, RN, CCRN
- **Email:** Leslie.Fernandez@rwjbh.org
- **Phone:** (973) 450-2715

Register through NetLearning or contact the instructor above.

*Course is available to SBMC 2400 Cardiothoracic Step-Down nurses*

Critical Care – Cardiology Course

**Purpose:** An educational offering to assist nurses to working on a cardiology unit.

- **Date(s):** January 14th; March 10th; May 5th; July 7th; September 8th and November 10th
- **Time:** TBA
- **Location:** Clara Maass Medical Center
- **Instructor:** Roxana Gonzalez, MSN, RN, CCRN
- **Email:** Roxana.Gonzalez@rwjbh.org
- **Phone:** 973-450-2715

For more information, contact instructor above.
Critical Care – GI/Renal/Nutrition/Ethics

Purpose: An educational offering to assist critical care nurses in the management of GI, Renal, and nutrition issues in the critical care setting as well as to understand ethical considerations.

Date(s): April 6th; October 6th
Time: TBA
Location: St. Barnabas Medical Center
        Department of Medicine Conference Room G300
        Contact Natasha for class location on 10/6
Instructor: Natasha Lopez
Email: Natasha.Lopez@rwjbh.org
For more information, contact the instructor above.

Date(s): February 11th and August 4th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
        414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): Marc Monteith RN, MS, APN-C, CCRN
Email: Marc.Monteith@rwjbh.org
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300
For more information, contact the instructor above.

Date(s): June 2nd
Time: TBA
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
Instructor: Katherine Waldo DNP, MSN, RN, APN, CCRN
Email: Katherine.Waldo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (973) 926-8053
For more information, contact the instructor above.

Date(s): December 8th
Time: TBA
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
Instructor: TBD
Critical Care – Hemodynamics

**Purpose:** An educational offering to assist nurses caring for critical care Hematology/Endocrinology patients.

- **Date(s):** January 28th; March 24th; May 19th; July 21st; September 22nd; November 24th
- **Time:** TBA
- **Location:** Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
- **Instructor:** Katherine Waldo DNP MSN, RN, APN, CCRN
- **Email:** Katherine.Waldo@rwjbh.org
- **Phone:** (973) 926-8053

To register, contact the instructor above.

Critical Care – Neuro/Endocrine/Hematology

**Purpose:** An educational offering to assist nurses caring for critical care Neurology/Endocrine/Hematology patients.

- **Date(s):** February 3rd; March 31st; May 26th; July 28th; September 29th; December 1st
- **Time:** TBA
- **Location:** St. Barnabas Medical Center
  - Department of Medicine Conference Room G300
  - Contact Natasha for class location on 9/29 and 12/1
- **Instructor:** Natasha Lopez
- **Email:** Natasha.Lopez@rwjbh.org

For more information, contact the instructor above.

Critical Care – Pulmonary

**Purpose:** An educational offering to assist critical care nurses in caring for critical care Pulmonary patients.

- **Date(s):** January 21st; March 17th; May 12th; July 14th; September 15th; November 17th
- **Time:** 8:00am – 4:00pm
- **Location:** Jersey City Medical Center
  - 414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302
- **Instructor(s):** Marc Monteith RN, MS, APN-C, CCRN
- **Email:** Marc.Monteith@rwjbh.org
- **To register, email:** Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
- **Phone:** (201) 984-1300

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Critical Care New Hire Skills Boot Camp

Purpose: To educate and assess clinical skills of nurses new to critical care on critical care advanced equipment, procedures and best practices specific to SBMC ICU, CCU and CTICU units.

Target Audience: Adult Critical Care Staff

Date(s): February 12th; May 21st; September 23rd; December 17th
Time: 8:30am – 11:00am
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Fresh City Conference Room
Contact instructor for location on 9/23 and 12/17
Instructor(s): Natasha Lopez BSN, RN, CCRN
Email: Natasha.Lopez@rwjbh.org
Phone: (973) 322-9765
Register through NetLearning, or contact instructor above.

Course available to SBMC nurses

FloTrac System: Minimally-Invasive Advanced Hemodynamic Monitoring

Purpose: To educate critical care nurses on the principles and practice of FloTrac in the critically ill patient.

Target Audience: Adult Critical Care Staff

Date(s): February 12th; May 21st; September 23rd; December 17th
Time: 8:30am – 11:00am
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Fresh City Conference Room
Contact instructor for location on 9/23 and 12/17
Instructor(s): Natasha Lopez BSN, RN, CCRN
Email: Natasha.Lopez@rwjbh.org
Phone: (973) 322-9765
Register through NetLearning, or contact instructor above.

Course available to all RWJBH nurses
**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS / EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

**Basic Disaster Life Support**

**Purpose:** This course introduces concepts and principles to prepare health professionals for the management of injuries and illnesses caused by disasters and public health emergencies.

- **Target Audience:** All hospital staff and leadership
- **Date(s):** April 16th and October 15th
- **Time:** 8:00am – 4:30pm
- **Location:** RWJ University Hospital
  Mobile Health Services Building
  2nd Floor Operations Room
- **Instructor(s):** Paul Mikita
- **Email:** Paul.Mikita@rwjbh.org

Survey links will be distributed before each class.

For more information, email the instructor above.

**Basic Principles of Emergency Department Disaster Response**

**Purpose:** This course is designed to provide Emergency Department leadership and staff an introduction to incident command, and mass casualty incident management.

- **Target Audience:** Emergency Department staff and leadership
- **Date(s):** May 28th and November 19th
- **Time:** 9:00am – 1:00pm
- **Location:** RWJ University Hospital
  Mobile Health Services Building
  2nd Floor Operations Room
- **Instructor(s):** Paul Mikita
- **Email:** Paul.Mikita@rwjbh.org

Survey links will be distributed before each class.

For more information, email the instructor above.

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Disaster Management for Electric Power Systems (TEEX MGT-345) – 2 Day Course

**Purpose:** This course is for individuals that have an interest in obtaining knowledge and skills related to critical infrastructure disaster management and is part of the TEEX Critical Infrastructure Management certificate. Participants will learn to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, or mitigate against threatened or actual natural disasters, acts of terrorism, or other man-made disasters affecting electric power facilities and systems. Participants will be guided through discussions and exercise that will assist them in improving security against physical damage, organizational disruption, and control system vulnerability.

**Target Audience:** All hospital staff

**Date(s):** November 10th and 11th (2 day course)
**Time:** 8:00am – 4:30pm
**Location:** RWJ University Hospital
Mobile Health Services Building
2nd Floor Operations Room
**Instructor(s):** Texas A&M Engineering Extension
**Email:** Paul.Mikita@rwjbh.org

Survey links will be distributed before each class.

For more information, email the instructor above.

Disaster Management for Public Services (TEEX MGT-317) – 2 Day Course

**Purpose:** This course is for individuals that have an interest in obtaining knowledge and skills related to critical infrastructure disaster management and is part of the TEEX Critical Infrastructure Management certificate. It provides real world training to public service professionals helping to provide both the knowledge and skills necessary to protect their communities and infrastructure from potential or actual threats. Participants will be introduced to natural and man-made disasters to which public services may be vulnerable. This course also explains emergency planning and management and the regulatory systems, documents, and directives that guide disaster response.

**Target Audience:** All hospital staff

**Date(s):** July 22nd and 23rd (2 day course)
**Time:** 8:00am – 4:30pm
**Location:** RWJ University Hospital
Mobile Health Services Building
2nd Floor Operations Room
**Instructor(s):** Texas A&M Engineering Extension
**Email:** Paul.Mikita@rwjbh.org

Survey links will be distributed before each class.

2.5.2020
KEZ
Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater (TEEX MGT-343) – 2 Day Course

**Purpose:** This course is for individuals that have an interest in obtaining knowledge and skills related to critical infrastructure disaster management and is part of the TEEX Critical Infrastructure Management certificate. Participants will be guided through the various issues concerning, preparing for, responding to, and recovering from incidents affecting water and/or wastewater facilities. The course introduces the various natural and man-made (accidental or intentional) hazards to which water and wastewater systems may be vulnerable and the potential effects the hazards may induce.

**Target Audience:** All hospital staff

**Date(s):** December 8th and 9th (2 day course)
**Time:** 8:00am – 4:30pm
**Location:** RWJ University Hospital
Mobile Health Services Building
2nd Floor Operations Room
**Instructor(s):** Texas A&M Engineering Extension
**Email:** Paul.Mikita@rwjbh.org
Survey links will be distributed before each class.

For more information, email the instructor above.

Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations within the Community Infrastructure (TEEX MGT-341) – 2 Day Course

**Purpose:** The Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations within the Community Infrastructure course provides information specific to hospitals and organizations vulnerability to a disaster. During this course, participants will be introduced to the various natural, technological, and civil hazards to which hospitals and healthcare organizations may be vulnerable and the potential impacts of those hazards.

**Target Audience:** All hospital staff

**Date(s):** May 13th and 14th (2 day course)
**Time:** 8:00am – 4:30pm
**Location:** RWJ University Hospital
Mobile Health Services Building
2nd Floor Operations Room
**Instructor(s):** Texas A&M Engineering Extension
**Email:** Paul.Mikita@rwjbh.org
Survey links will be distributed before each class.

For more information, email the instructor above.
Emergency Department Special Operations (MCI and Patient Decontamination Operations)

**Purpose:** This course is designed to provide annual refresher competency for Emergency Department staff and their supporting departments in response operations related to hazardous materials and mass casualty incidents.

**Target Audience:** Emergency Department and HAZMAT/MCI Supporting Department staff and leadership

**Date(s):** March 25th; April 14th; April 23rd; May 7th; June 11th; June 24th; July 27th; August 11th; August 20th and September 22nd

**Time:** 6 hours

**Location:** RWJ University Hospital
Mobile Health Services Building
2nd Floor Operations Room

**Instructor(s):** Paul Mikita

**Email:** Paul.Mikita@rwjbh.org

Survey links will be distributed before each class.

*Please note that this course, while open to the entire RWJBH system, is a requirement of the New Brunswick Emergency Department and preference will be given to NB staff in the event a conflict may occur.*

For more information, email the instructor above.

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Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents (LSU PER220) (2 days)

**Purpose:** This course is designed to help participants safely and effectively respond to a biological incident by using an integrated approach. The course provides detailed information about various biological agents and possible methods of dissemination—whether naturally occurring or intentional. Participants will identify appropriate assessment and response actions and will review personal protection, containment measures, and tools that may be accessed during a biological incident.

**Target Audience:** All hospital staff

**Date(s):** February 26th and February 27th (2 days)

**Time:** 16 hours (2 days)

**Location:** RWJ University Hospital
Mobile Health Services Building
2nd Floor Operations Room

**Instructor(s):** Louisiana State University

**Email:** Paul.Mikita@rwjbh.org

Survey links will be distributed before each class.

For more information, email the instructor above.
Hospital Emergency Response Team (HERT) Training

**Purpose:** The HERT course integrates basic principles of Incident Command, patient triage, staff safety, and patient decontamination to provide participants an overview of operations required to safely respond to a hazardous materials incident.

Target Audience: Emergency Department staff / Hospital HERT Team members

Date(s): March 18th; May 20th; July 15th; September 16th and November 18th
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Location: RWJ University Hospital Mobile Health Services Building 2nd Floor Operations Room
Instructor(s): Paul Mikita
Email: Paul.Mikita@rwjbh.org
Survey links will be distributed before each class.

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For more information, email the instructor above.
**EMERGENCY ROOM NURSING EDUCATION**

2 Day Trauma Nursing Course (TNCC)

**Purpose:** TNCC, widely recognized as the premier course for hospitals and trauma centers worldwide, empowers nurses with the knowledge, critical thinking skills, and hands-on training to provide expert care for trauma patients.

Target Audience: Emergency Nurses, Trauma Nurses, Nurses who care for Trauma Patients

Date(s): February 27th and 28th;
Location: RWJ University Hospital—Somerset Campus
Room: Fuld Auditorium

Date(s): April 23rd and 24th;
Location: RWJ University Hospital — New Brunswick Campus
Room: Auditorium

Date(s): June 11th and 12th;
Location: RWJ University Hospital—New Brunswick Campus;
Clinical Academic Building
Room: CAB 3403

Date(s): October 1st and 2nd
Location: Mobile Health Service
126 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, NJ
Room: EMS Classroom – 2nd Floor

Date(s): November 19th and 20th
Location: RWJ University Hospital—New Brunswick Campus
Room: Auditorium

All Times Above: 7:30am – 5:00pm

Instructor(s): Catherine Filippelli
Catherine.Filippelli@rwjbh.org

To register, click on this link: https://www.rwjbh.org/rwj-university-hospital-new-brunswick/treatment-care/trauma-center/courses-education/nursing/trauma-nurse-core-course-tncc-/
4 Day Emergency Department Course

**Purpose:** This 4-day course presents an overview of emergencies frequently seen in the Emergency Department including trauma, cardiovascular, respiratory, neurological, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, gynecological, obstetrical, psychosocial, maxillofacial, ocular, orthopedic, wound, environmental, Toxicological and Medical emergencies.

**Courses available to all RWJBH nurses**

**Target Audience:** Emergency Department Nurses

**Date(s):** March 12th; March 19th; March 26th; April 2nd  
**Time:** 8:00am – 4:00pm  
**Location:** Newark Beth Israel Medical Center  
D1 Classroom (except for March 19th which will be in H3 Classroom)  
**Instructor(s):** Jamie Hicks  
**Email:** Jamie.Hicks@rwjbh.org

Register by contacting the instructor above

**Date(s):** May/June 2020 (TBD)  
**Time:** TBD  
**Location:** Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
**For more information:** (201) 984-1300

**Date(s):** September 11th; September 18th September 25th October 2nd  
**Time:** 8:00am – 4:00pm  
**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center – 2 West Room 2129  
**Instructor(s):** Bethany Watkins  
**Email:** Bethany.Watkins@rwjbh.org

Register through NetLearning or contact the instructor above

**Date(s):** November/December 2020 (TBD)  
**Time:** TBD  
**Location:** Clara Maass Medical Center – Room TBD  
**Instructor(s):** Steve Jablonski  
**Email:** Steve.Jablonski@rwjbh.org

Register through NetLearning or contact the instructor above
Emergency Department Training Program

**Purpose:** This 4-day course presents an overview of emergencies frequently seen in the Emergency Department including trauma, cardiovascular, respiratory, neurological, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, gynecological, obstetrical, psychosocial, maxillofacial, ocular, orthopedic, wounds, environmental, toxicological and medical emergencies.

**Target Audience:** New Nurses in the ED

**Date(s):**
- March 23rd to March 26th
- May 4th to May 7th
- September 14th to September 17th
- November 9th to November 12th

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** RWJUH New Brunswick Campus, East Tower Training Suite, 8th Floor

**Instructor(s):**
- Nellie Sun MSN, RN CEN; Email: Nellie.Sun@rwjbh.org
- Jennifer Chaiken BSN RN, CEN; Email: Jennifer.Chaiken@rwjbh.org
- Kathleen Nye MSN, RN, CEN; Email: Kathleen.Nye@rwjbh.org
- Jessica Rowley, MSN, CEN Email: Jessica.Rowley@rwjbh.org
- Jean Straker-Darbeau DNP, RN, CEN Email: Jean.Straker-Darbeau@rwjbh.org

No registration required.

Emergency Department Introduction to Pediatrics

**Purpose:** 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 with less than 6 months of pediatric experience.

**Date(s):** TBD

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center

For more info, contact: Bethany.Watkins@rwjbh.org

Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

*This course is available to SBMC Emergency Department nurses*
Emergency Department Pharmacology

**Purpose:** Describe the pharmacodynamics, side effects, and indications of use for medications commonly administered in the Emergency Department. Explain the monitoring that is required after administering medications commonly administered in the Emergency Department.

**Target Audience:** Emergency Department Nurses

**Date(s):** TBD  
**Time:** TBD  
**Location:** TBD  
**Instructor(s):** Bethany Watkins  
**Email:** Bethany.Watkins@rwjbh.org

Register through NetLearning or contact the instructor above.

*Course is available to all RWJBH nurses*

Emergency Department Triage Course

**Purpose:** To provide emergency room nurses with the knowledge and skills necessary to accurately triage patients, in accordance with the guidelines of the Emergency Severity Index (ESI) utilizing the 5 level triage acuity system.

**Target Audience:** Emergency Room nurses with minimum 1 year experience

**Date(s):** January 16th; April 16th; July 9th; October 9th  
**Time:**  
8:00am to 12:00pm (1/16 and 7/9)  
1:00pm – 4:00pm (4/16 and 10/9)  
**Location:** RWJ University Hospital – Hamilton Campus and online course  
**Instructor(s):** Jennifer Chaiken, BSN, RN, CEN  
**Email:** Jennifer.Chaiken@rwjbh.org

RWJUH Hamilton employees, please register through NetLearning. All other employees, please contact your educator. Distance learning available.

For more information, email the instructor above.
Emergency Severity Index (ESI)

**Purpose:** Explain the Emergency Severity Index when triaging patients in the Emergency Department. Assign an acuity level to a given patient using the Emergency Severity Index.

Target Audience: Emergency Department Nurses with less than six months emergency nursing experience.

Date(s): TBD
Time: TBD
Location: TBD
Instructor(s): Bethany Watkins
Email: Bethany.Watkins@rwjh.org

Register through NetLearning or contact the instructor above.

*Course available to SBMC Emergency Department nurses*
Emergency Nurse Course

Purpose: To educate new nurses to the Emergency Department.

Target Audience: Emergency Department Nurses

Date(s): March 12th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
        D1 Classroom
Instructor(s): Jamie Hicks MSN, RN, RN-BC, CEN
Email: Jamie.Hicks@rwjbh.org

Date(s): March 19th
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
        H3 Classroom
Instructor(s): Jamie Hicks MSN, RN, RN-BC, CEN
Email: Jamie.Hicks@rwjbh.org

Date(s): March 26th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
        D1 Classroom
Instructor(s): Jamie Hicks MSN, RN, RN-BC, CEN
Email: Jamie.Hicks@rwjbh.org

Date(s): April 2nd
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
        D1 Classroom
Instructor(s): Jamie Hicks MSN, RN, RN-BC, CEN
Email: Jamie.Hicks@rwjbh.org

To register for all of the above Emergency Nurse course dates, please email: Jamie.Hicks@rwjbh.org.
MEDICAL SURGICAL – TELEMETRY NURSING EDUCATION

Basic Arrhythmia Courses offered at Hamilton / New Brunswick / Somerset

Purpose: Initial education for new/inexperienced nurses

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Date(s): November 16th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: RWJUH – Somerset, Room: Fuld Auditorium

Date(s): December 23rd
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: RWJUH – Hamilton, Room: OPS Auditorium

For additional information email:

Suzanne Gregory @ Suzanne.Gregory@rwjbh.org; (for RWJUH New Brunswick campus)
Erin Glospie @ Erin.Glospie@rwjbh.org; (for RWJUH Hamilton campus)
Oriana St. George @ Oriana.Calo@rwjbh.org; (for RWJUH Somerset campus)
2 Day Basic Arrhythmia Courses offered at Community, Monmouth and Monmouth South

Purpose: To educate learners in the basics of cardiac rhythm analysis and interpretation.

Target Audience: Critical Care and Telemetry nurses and those learners responsible for patient cardiac monitoring.

Dates:

Day 1 – February 20th
Day 2 – February 27th
Exam – March 1st

Day 1 – April 21st
Day 2 – April 28th
Exam – May 5th

Day 1 – June 11th
Day 2 – June 18th
Exam – June 25th

Day 1 – August 20th
Day 2 – August 27th
Exam – September 3rd

Day 1 – October 15th
Day 2 – October 22nd
Exam – October 29th

Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm – Class,
10:00am – 11:30am - Exam

Location: Unterberg Learning Center @ Monmouth Medical Center

Instructor: Joe Cagliostro MSN RN-BC
Email: Joseph.Cagliostro@rwjbh.org
Jean Straker-Darbeau DNP, RN, CEN
Email: Jean.Straker-Darbeau@rwjbh.org

Register at NetLearning:
MMC 2020: Basic Arrhythmia Course
or contact one of the instructors above.
2 Day Basic Arrhythmia Course for RWJBH Northern Campuses

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

All SBMC classes are available to all RWJBH nurses with the exception of classes held during August, September and October.

Target Audience: All RNs who are to perform rhythm interpretation as part of their role requirement.

Date(s): January 14th and January 21st
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center; Classroom C or B
Instructor(s): Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org
Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

Date(s): February 11th and February 18th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center; Classroom C or B
Instructor(s): Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org
Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

Date(s): February 12th and February 19th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): Marc Monteith RN, MS, APN-C, CCRN
Email: Marc.Monteith@rwjbh.org
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): January 17th and January 24th
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
H3 Classroom
Instructor(s): Robert Shipley BSN, RN
Email: Robert.Shipley@rwjbh.org
Register through NetLearning.

Date(s): March 10th and March 17th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center; Classroom C or B
Instructor(s): Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org
Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.
Date(s): March 10th and March 17th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center; Classroom C or B  
Instructor(s): Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org
Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

Date(s): March 23rd and March 30th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm  
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center  
H3 Classroom  
Instructor(s): Robert Shipley BSN, RN  
Email: Robert. Shipley@rwjbh.org
Register through NetLearning.

Date(s): April 14th and April 21st  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center; Classroom C or B  
Instructor(s): Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org
Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

Date(s): April 8th and April 15th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): Marc Monteith RN, MS, APN-C, CCRN  
Email: Marc.Monteith@rwjbh.org  
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): May 12th and May 19th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center; Classroom C or B  
Instructor(s): Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org
Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

Date(s): May 22nd and May 29th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm  
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center  
H3 Classroom  
Instructor(s): Robert Shipley BSN, RN  
Email: Robert. Shipley@rwjbh.org
Register through NetLearning.
Date(s): June 9th and June 16th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center; Classroom C or B  
Instructor(s): Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org  
Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

Date(s): June 17th and June 25th  
(Exam date: June 29th)  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): Marc Monteith RN, MS, APN-C, CCRN  
Email: Marc.Monteith@rwjbh.org  
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): July 14th and July 21st  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center; Classroom C or B  
Instructor(s): Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org  
Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

Date(s): July 24th and July 31st  
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm  
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center  
H3 Classroom  
Instructor(s): Robert Shipley BSN, RN  
Email: Robert.Shipley@rwjbh.org  
Register through NetLearning.

Date(s): August 11th and August 18th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center; Classroom C or B  
Instructor(s): Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org

Date(s): August 12th and August 19th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): Marc Monteith RN, MS, APN-C, CCRN  
Email: Marc.Monteith@rwjbh.org  
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300
Date(s): September 14th and September 28th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm  
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center  
H3 Classroom  
Instructor(s): Robert Shipley BSN, RN  
Email: Robert. Shipley@rwjbh.org  
Register through NetLearning.

Date(s): September 22nd and September 29th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center; Classroom C or B  
Instructor(s): Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org  
Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

Date(s): October 13th and October 20th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center; Classroom C or B  
Instructor(s): Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org  
Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

Date(s): October 14th and October 21st  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): Marc Monteith RN, MS, APN-C, CCRN  
Email: Marc.Monteith@rwjbh.org  
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): November 10th and November 17th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center; Classroom C or B  
Instructor(s): Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org  
Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

Date(s): November 16th and November 23rd  
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm  
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center  
H3 Classroom  
Instructor(s): Robert Shipley BSN, RN  
Email: Robert. Shipley@rwjbh.org  
Register through NetLearning.

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Date(s): December 9th and December 16th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): Marc Monteith RN, MS, APN-C, CCRN  
Email: Marc.Monteith@rwjbh.org  
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): December 15th and December 22nd  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center; Classroom C or B  
Instructor(s): Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org  
Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

### Advance Step-Down Course

**Purpose:** 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 type of patients.

**Target Audience:** 1 West Step-Down SBMC RNs

Date(s): January 30th and 31st;  
May 28th and 29th;  
October 29th and 30th

Time: Day 1 (8:00am – 4:00pm)  
Day 2 (8:00am – 12:30pm)

Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center – Classroom B

Instructor(s): Leslie Fernandez MSN, RN, CCRN  
Email: Leslie.Fernandez@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (973) 322-9829

Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

*Course is available to SBMC 1 West nurses.*
Care of the Cardiac / Telemetry Patient

Purpose: 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 25th; June 24th; September 23rd
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center – Classroom B
Instructor(s): Russini Floresca
Email: Russini.Floresca@rwjbh.org

Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

IV Therapy Course (CNJNE)

Purpose: RN participants will be able to veno-cannulate patients and administer blood, intravenous drugs, and solutions safely.

Target Audience: Registered Nurses

Date(s): January 15th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Education Department @ Clara Maass Medical Center
Instructor(s): Sandra Thompson, MSN, RN
Email: Sandra.Thompson@rwjbh.org

Date(s): January 17th
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): TBD
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): February 20th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Newark Beth Israel
Email: Veronica.Sanchez-Rico@rwjbh.org
Date(s): February 14th
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): TBD
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): March 13th
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): TBD
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): March 16th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Education Department @ Clara Maass Medical Center
Instructor(s): Sandra Thompson, MSN, RN
Email: Sandra.Thompson@rwjbh.org

Date(s): April 16th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Newark Beth Israel
Email: Veronica.Sanchez-Rico@rwjbh.org

Date(s): April 17th
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): TBD
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): May 18th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Education Department @ Clara Maass Medical Center
Instructor(s): Sandra Thompson, MSN, RN
Email: Sandra.Thompson@rwjbh.org

Date(s): May 15th
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): TBD
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300

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Date(s): June 12th  
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): TBD  
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): June 15th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Newark Beth Israel  
Email: Veronica.Sanchez-Rico@rwjbh.org

Date(s): July 17th  
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): TBD  
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): July 20th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Education Department @ Clara Maass Medical Center  
Instructor(s): Sandra Thompson, MSN, RN  
Email: Sandra.Thompson@rwjbh.org

Date(s): August 14th  
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): TBD  
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): August 17th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Education Department @ Clara Maass Medical Center  
Instructor(s): Sandra Thompson, MSN, RN  
Email: Sandra.Thompson@rwjbh.org

Date(s): August 31st  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Newark Beth Israel  
Email: Veronica.Sanchez-Rico@rwjbh.org
Date(s):  September 21st  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Education Department @ Clara Maass Medical Center  
Instructor(s): Sandra Thompson, MSN, RN  
Email: Sandra.Thompson@rwjbh.org

Date(s):  September 25th  
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): TBD  
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s):  October 16th  
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): TBD  
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s):  October 19th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Newark Beth Israel  
Email: Veronica.Sanchez-Rico@rwjbh.org

Date(s):  November 13th  
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): TBD  
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s):  November 16th  
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Education Department @ Clara Maass Medical Center  
Instructor(s): Sandra Thompson, MSN, RN  
Email: Sandra.Thompson@rwjbh.org

Date(s):  December 11th  
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: Jersey City Medical Center  
414 Grand Street, Suite 12, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Instructor(s): TBD  
Email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
Phone: (201) 984-1300
Date(s): December 21st
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Newark Beth Israel
Email: Veronica.Sanchez-Rico@rwjbh.org
NEONATAL/PERINATAL NURSING EDUCATION

Care of the NICU Patient

**Purpose:** To introduce new RNs and RNs without NICU experience to the care of the NICU patient.

**Target Audience:** New RNs and RNs without NICU experience

**Date(s):** TBA  
**Time:** TBA  
**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center  
Cooperman Family Pavilion, Room W3250  
**Instructor:** Jean Tutschek MSN, RNC-NIC, NICU Clinical Instructor  
**Email:** Jean.Tutschek@rwjbh.org

To register, please email educator above.  
*Course available to SBMC nurses*

Neonatal Resuscitation Provider (NRP) (Northern Region)

**Purpose:** The NRP Provider Course introduces the concepts of neonatal resuscitation. The American Heart Association and American Academy of Pediatrics has developed the course to assure adequately trained staff will be available to care for neonates post-delivery. *Check your campus Intranet site for additional classes provided.*

**Target Audience:** Designed for health care professionals involved in the resuscitation of neonates, including physicians, nurses, advanced practice nurses, nurse midwives, respiratory care practitioners, and other health care professionals who provide direct care during neonatal resuscitation.

**Date(s):** January 13th  
**Time:** 11:00am – 3:00pm  
**Location:** Jersey City Medical Center  
355 Grand Street, 4 East Conference Room, Jersey City, NJ 07302  
**Instructor(s):** Michelle L. Dickerson, PhD (c), RNC-NIC, RNC-MNN, RN-BC, CBC  
**Email:** Michelle.Dickerson@rwjbh.org  
**To register, email:** Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org  
**Phone:** (201) 984-1300
Date(s): March 5th
Time: 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
355 Grand Street, 4 East Conference Room, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): Michelle L. Dickerson, PhD (c), RNC-NIC, RNC-MNN, RN-BC, CBC
Email: Michelle.Dickerson@rwjbh.org
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): May 4th
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
355 Grand Street, 4 East Conference Room, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): Michelle L. Dickerson, PhD (c), RNC-NIC, RNC-MNN, RN-BC, CBC
Email: Michelle.Dickerson@rwjbh.org
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date: August 6th
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
355 Grand Street, 4 East Conference Room, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): Michelle L. Dickerson, PhD (c), RNC-NIC, RNC-MNN, RN-BC, CBC
Email: Michelle.Dickerson@rwjbh.org
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): October 19th
Time: 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
355 Grand Street, 4 East Conference Room, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): Michelle L. Dickerson, PhD (c), RNC-NIC, RNC-MNN, RN-BC, CBC
Email: Michelle.Dickerson@rwjbh.org
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300

Date(s): December 1st
Time: 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
355 Grand Street, 4 East Conference Room, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): Michelle L. Dickerson, PhD (c), RNC-NIC, RNC-MNN, RN-BC, CBC
Email: Michelle.Dickerson@rwjbh.org
To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
Phone: (201) 984-1300
Date(s): TBD
Time: TBD
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center
        Cooperman Family Pavilion, Room W3250
Instructor(s): Jean Tutschek MSN, RNC-NIC
            Email: Jean.Tutschek@rwjbh.org
            Phone: (973) 322-9535

Course available to SBMC nurses

Cardiac S.T.A.B.L.E

**Purpose:** For health care providers seeking more information about the assessment and stabilization of neonates with severe congenital heart disease.

Target Audience: MCH RN, MD, or RT

Date(s): January 21st; April 14th; July 14th; or October 5th
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
        355 Grand Street, 4 East Conference Room, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): Michelle L. Dickerson, PhD (c), RNC-NIC, RNC-MNN, RN-BC, CBC
            Email: Michelle.Dickerson@rwjbh.org
            To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
            Phone: (201) 984-1300

Cardiac S.T.A.B.L.E Stepdown Course

**Purpose:** For health care providers seeking more information about the assessment and stabilization of neonates with severe congenital heart disease.

Target Audience: MCH RN, MD, or RT

Date(s): January 23rd; May 19th; July 21st; September 19th; or November 18th
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Jersey City Medical Center
        355 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Instructor(s): Paula Lewis MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN
            Email: Paula.Lewis@rwjbh.org
            To register, email: Justin.Loo@rwjbh.org
            Phone: (201) 984-1300

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**S.T.A.B.L.E**

**Purpose:** To provide guidelines for post-delivery/pre-transport neonatal stabilization. The focus is on the care of the sick infant following resuscitation with a focus on Sugar, Temperature, Artificial Breathing, Blood Pressure, Lab Work and Emotional Support.

**Target Audience:** RNs in Maternal Child Health Services, including NICU, FCC and Labor and Delivery

**Date(s):** February 26th; April 29th; June 24th; September 23rd; December 2nd

**Time:** 8:00am – 4:00pm

**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Cooperman Family Pavilion, Room W3250

**Instructor(s):** Jean Tutschek MSN, RNC-NIC
Email: Jean.Tutschek@rwjbh.org
Phone: (973) 322-9535

Register through NetLearning, or contact the instructor above.

*Course available to SBMC nurses on 2/20, 4/29, 6/24
All RWJBH RNs are welcome to enroll on 9/23 and 12/2*


**OBSTETRICS AND MOTHER/BABY NURSING EDUCATION**

**2 Day AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course**

**Purpose:** This intermediate course focuses on applying essential fetal heart rate monitoring theory and skills in intrapartum practice. Participants must attend both days.

**Day One:** Participants will analyze case studies and use a physiologic-based approach to interpret fetal monitoring data.

**Day Two:** Participants will attend skill stations offering demonstration, practice and testing in auscultation, Leopold’s Maneuvers, insertion and placement of an intrauterine pressure catheter and fetal spiral electrode, interpretation of tracings and identification of communication, documentation, and nursing interventions.

**Course Requirements:** The course builds on the knowledge and skills of experienced nurses. It is designed for registered nurses with a minimum of six months clinical nursing experience using fetal heart rate monitoring technology in an intrapartum setting.

**Target Audience:** Labor and Delivery and Antepartum Nurses

Date(s): April 16th and 17th  
Time: 7:30am – 4:00pm  
Location: Monmouth Medical Center

Date(s): September 16th and 17th  
Time: 7:30am – 4:00pm  
Location: Community Medical Center

**Instructor(s):**  
Wendy Reich MSN-Ed, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CBC  
Email: Wendy.Reich@rwjbh.org

Susan Urbanek MSN, RNC-OB  
Email: Susan.Urbanek@rwjbh.org

**Fee:** Sign-up and Pay Central Jersey Family Health Consortium (Information will be on flyers)
Building Blocks of Perinatal Critical Care

**Purpose:** 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):** June 12th
**Time:** 8:00am – 1:00pm
**Location:** Monmouth Medical Center
**Instructor(s):** Wendy Reich, MSN-Ed, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CBC
              Susan Urbanek, MSN, RN-OB
              Michelle L. Dickerson, PhD ©, RNC-NIC, RNC-MNN, RN-BC, CBC
**Email:** Wendy.Reich@rwjbh.org; Susan.Urbanek@rwjbh.org; Michelle.Dickerson@rwjbh.org

You can register via the Survey Monkey link below:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRNTXKG

Care of the Perinatal Perioperative Patient

**Purpose:** To provide current evidence-based care regarding the nursing care of the pregnant patient in the obstetrical surgical area. *For RWJBH employees only.*

**Target Audience:** Labor and Delivery Nurses
**Date(s):** February 24th
**Time:** 7:30am – 8:00am (registration); 8:00am – 1:00pm (class)
**Location:** Community Medical Center
**Instructor(s):** Wendy Reich, MSN-Ed, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CBC
              Susan Urbanek, MSN, RN
              Michelle L. Dickerson, PhD ©, RNC-NIC, RNC-MNN, RN-BC, CBC
**Email:** Wendy.Reich@rwjbh.org; Susan.Urbanek@rwjbh.org; Michelle.Dickerson@rwjbh.org

To register, click on the Survey Monkey link below:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DTR88MR

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Monmouth-Ocean Breastfeeding Consortium Breastfeeding Conference

**Purpose:** To provide education and promote breastfeeding beginning in pregnancy and continuing through the first year of life.

**Target Audience:** Nurses, Lactation Consultants, Peer Breastfeeding Counselors, Nutritionists and other Health Care Professionals

**Date(s):** August 5th

**Time:** 8:00am – 4:00pm

**Location:** Neptune High School – Performing Arts Center
55 Neptune Boulevard, Neptune City, NJ 07733

**Guest Speaker(s):** TBA

**Registration:** NJ Breastfeeding Consortium

**For additional information contact:** [www.njbreastfeeding.org](http://www.njbreastfeeding.org)
ONCOLOGY NURSING EDUCATION

2020 Pharmacologic Review – Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ)

Date(s): January 30th
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Location: CINJ in New Brunswick, NJ
To register, visit Oncology Nursing Events at:
http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events

Date(s): January 30th
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Location: CINJ in New Brunswick, NJ
To register, visit Oncology Nursing Events at:
http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events

For more information, please email: rlozada@cinj.rutgers.org

Introduction to Oncology

Purpose: To introduce oncology care and symptom management to the new/novice oncology nurse.

Target Audience: Novice or Nurses new to oncology

Date(s): March 4th; July 8th; November 11th;
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Cooperman Family Pavilion W2129
Instructor(s): TBD
Register at NetLearning or contact Mary.Verardi-Staffell@rwjbh.org or call (973) 322-9819.
Annual Roche Lecture – New Frontiers in Managing Breast Cancer
Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ)

Date(s): October 13th
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Location: CINJ in New Brunswick, NJ
To register, visit Oncology Nursing Events at: http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events

For more information, please email: rlozada@cinj.rutgers.org

AOCNP Review Course – Cancer Institute of New Jersey

Target Nurses: OCN nurses
Pre-requisite: You must attend the 2-day OCN Review course first (below in this section)

Date(s): June 29th
Time: 7:30am – 12:00pm
Location: CINJ in New Brunswick, NJ
To register, visit Oncology Nursing Events at: http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events

For more information, please email: rlozada@cinj.rutgers.org

The Best of San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium

Date(s): February 25th
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Location: CINJ in New Brunswick, NJ
To register, visit Oncology Nursing Events at: http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events

For more information, please email: rlozada@cinj.rutgers.org
OCN Review Course – Cancer Institute of New Jersey

Target Nurses: OCN nurses

Date(s): June 4th and June 9th
Time: 7:30am – 5:00pm
Location: CINJ in New Brunswick, NJ

To register, visit Oncology Nursing Events at:
http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events

For more information, please email: rlozada@cinj.rutgers.org

The 8th Annual Sonya Greenwood Memorial Seminar: NJ’s Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill

Target Nurses: OCN nurses

Date(s): November 9th
Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Location: CINJ in New Brunswick, NJ

To register, visit Oncology Nursing Events at:
http://www.cinj.org/education/oncology-nursing-events

For more information, please email: rlozada@cinj.rutgers.org
PATIENT CARE ASSOCIATES EDUCATION

Ancillary/PCA Preceptor Course

Purpose: To provide staff with the knowledge and tools to function effectively in the preceptor role and provide a positive orientation experience for new PCA staff. For RWJBH employees only.

Target Audience: Ancillary Staff and PCAs (with at least 6 months experience) who are interested in functioning as a preceptor.

Date(s): June 20th
Time: 8:00am – 10:30am
Location: RWJUH – New Brunswick; Room ET-823, East Tower, 8th Floor
Instructor(s): Donna Prete, MSN RN-BC NE-BC
Email: Donna.Prete2@rwjbh.org
Myrna Young, MSN RN CNOR
Email: Myrna.Young@rwjbh.org
Doris Van Dyke, BSN RN-BC
Email: Doris.VanDyke@rwjbh.org
Register at the below Survey Monkey link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9CMMPSQ

Date(s): June 23rd
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center D1 Classroom
Instructor(s): Nichol Phu MSN, RN-BC
Email: Nicol.Phu@rwjbh.org
Register at NetLearning

Date(s): September 1st
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center D1 Classroom
Instructor(s): Nichol Phu MSN, RN-BC
Email: Nicol.Phu@rwjbh.org
Register at NetLearning

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Date(s): October 13th
Time: 8:00am – 10:30am
Location: RWJUH – New Brunswick; Room ET-823, East Tower, 8th Floor
Instructor(s): Donna Prete, MSN RN-BC NE-BC
   Email: Donna.Prete2@rwjbh.org
   Myrna Young, MSN RN CNOR
   Email: Myrna.Young@rwjbh.org
   Doris Van Dyke, BSN RN-BC;
   Email: Doris.VanDyke@rwjbh.org
Register at the below Survey Monkey link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9NK93DP

Date(s): December 2nd
Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
   D1 Classroom
Instructor(s): Nichol Phu MSN, RN-BC
   Email: Nicol.Phu@rwjbh.org
Register at NetLearning

**PCA Preceptor Workshop**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this course is to provide staff PCAs with tools to precept PCAs and/or experienced PCAs to the hospital/clinical unit. Topics include the role of the preceptor; goal setting and evaluation process; resources and tools; communication strategies, and time management. *For RWJBarnabas Health employees only.*

Target Audience: All PCAs/Techs/Unlicensed Assistive Personnel

Date(s): April 24th
Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm
Location: Unterberg Learning Center (ULC) @ Monmouth Medical Center
Instructor: Joe Cagliostro MSN, RN-BC
   Email: Joseph.Cagliostro@rwjbh.org
Register on NetLearning: **MMC PCA Preceptor Workshop**, or contact instructor if no access to NetLearning.

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**PEDIATRIC NURSING EDUCATION**

### 4 Day PICU Course

**Purpose:** To discuss PICU nursing for the experienced nurse new to PICU.

**Target Audience:** Experienced nurses new to PICU

**Date(s):** February 11th, 12th, 13th, and 19th  
**Time:** 7:00am – 3:00pm  
**Location:** RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick campus; CAB Room 1302, Clinical Academic Building  
**Instructors:** Adriana Senatore MSN RN CPNP-PC  
**Email:** Adriana.Senatore@rwjbh.org

Register in Health Stream, or contact instructor above.

### 32nd Annual Lois Pollack Annual Pediatric Conference

**Purpose:** To discuss current evidence based topics pertinent to nursing care of the pediatric population.

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

**Date:** October 27th  
**Time:** 8:00am – 4:00pm (registration starts at 7:30am)  
**Location:** RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick campus; CAB Room 1302, Clinical Academic Building  
**Instructors:** Adriana Senatore MSN RN CPNP-PC  
**Email:** Adriana.Senatore@rwjbh.org  
Lisa Laws MSN RNC-NIC NNP-BC  
**Email:** Lisa.Laws2@rwjbh.org  
Rebecca Ramos MS RN-BC  
**Email:** Rebecca.Ramos@rwjbh.org

Register at the Survey Monkey link below:  
**Care of the Pediatric Open Heart Open Heart Surgery Patient**

**Purpose:** To provide education and simulation for the post-op care of the pediatric open heart surgery patient.

- **Target Audience:** RNs caring for Peds OHS patients
- **Date(s):** TBA
- **Time:** TBA
- **Location:** Newark Beth Israel
- **Instructor(s):** Various

Register at: NetLearning or email Cheryl.Aizley@rwjbh.org

**Care of the Pediatric Patient**

**Purpose:** Education for the novice pediatrics nurse.

- **Target Audience:** Novice Nurses
- **Date(s):** February 18th
- **Time:** 9:00am – 2:00pm
- **Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ – Room TBD
- **Instructor(s):** Maria Vecchiet, MSN RN
- **Email:** Maria.Vecciet@rwjbh.org

- **Date(s):** April 28th and October 27th
- **Time:** TBD
- **Location:** Newark Beth Israel
- **Instructor(s):** Cheryl Aizley, MSN, RN, CPNP, CCRN
- **Email:** Cheryl.Aizley@rwjbh.org
  Allison M. Maiz, MSN, RN
  Email: Allison.Maiz@rwjbh.org
Date(s): July 14th
Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ – Room TBD
Instructor(s): Maria Vecchiet, MSN RN
Email: Maria.Vecchiet@rwjbh.org

Date(s): August 25th
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Monmouth Medical Center
Unterberg Learning Center
Instructor(s): Gail Cudia, BS, MSN, RN-BC
Email: Gail.Cudia@rwjbh.org

Date(s): October 2020
Time: TBD
Location: Newark Beth Israel
Instructor(s): Cheryl Aizley, MSN, RN, CPNP, CCRN
Email: Cheryl.Aizley@rwjbh.org
Allison M. Maiz, MSN, RN
Email: Allison.Maiz@rwjbh.org

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Fundamentals of Pediatric Hematology / Oncology (3 Day Course)

Purpose: Three (3) day course on care of the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology patient

Target Audience: Pediatric RNs
Date(s): March 18th; March 25th and April 1st
Time: 7:00am – 3:00pm
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
Instructor(s): Allison Maiz, MSN, RN
Email: Allison.Maiz@rwjbh.org
Cheryl Aizley, MSN, RN, CPNP, CCRN
Email: Cheryl.Aizley@rwjbh.org

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PCT/CCT Role in Providing Quality Care to Patients

Purpose: To learn about quality care and integrating it into current practice.

Target Audience: PCTs and CCTs

Date(s): March 10th and November 10th
Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Location: RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick Campus
Instructor(s): Rebecca Ramos, MS, RN
Email: Rebecca.Ramos@rwjbh.org

For more information or to register, contact the instructor above.

Pediatric Critical Care Nursing Course (5 Day PICU Course)

Purpose: Five (5) day course to provide education regarding pediatric critical care nursing.

Target Audience: RNs new to PICU nursing
Dates: October 12th, October 19th, October 26th, November 2nd and November 9th
Time: 7:00am – 3:00pm
Location: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
Instructor: Cheryl Aizley MSN RN CPNP CCRN
Email: Cheryl.Aizley@rwjbh.org

For more information or to register, contact the instructor above.

Pediatric ECG Basics

Purpose: To learn basic EKG interpretation for pediatrics

Target Audience: Pediatric RNs

Dates: April 16th and September 10th
Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm
Location: RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick campus
Room ET-821, East Tower Training Suite, 8th Floor
Instructor: Rebecca Ramos, MS, RN

Register in Health Stream, or contact:
Rebecca.Ramos@rwjbh.org

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Pediatric Hot Topics

**Purpose:** To educate nurses on new pediatric topics

**Target Audience:** Nurses caring for the pediatric population

**Dates:** April 20th
**Time:** 7:30am – 4:00pm
**Location:** Saint Barnabas Medical Center – Islami Auditorium
**Instructor(s):** Various

To register, contact: Maria Vecchiet, MSN, RN; phone (973) 322-9827

Simulation Workshop

**Purpose:** Using simulation to learn care of the pediatric patient during resuscitation.

**Target Audience:** Pediatric RNs

**Dates:** TBA
**Time:** TBA
**Location:** RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick campus
          East Tower Training Suite, 8th Floor
**Instructor:** Rebecca Ramos MS RN

Register in Health Stream, or contact: Rebecca.Ramos@rwjbh.org

Teaching the Patient/Family about Newly Diagnosed Diabetes

**Purpose:** Obtain essential information to teach newly diagnosed diabetes patients.

**Target Audience:** All RNs

**Date(s):** May 14th and October 1st
**Time:** 8:00am – 12:00pm
**Location:** RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick campus
            Room ET-821, East Tower Training Suite
**Instructor(s):** Rebecca Ramos, MS, RN
**Email:** Rebecca.Ramos@rwjbh.org

To register, go to Health Stream, or contact the instructor above.

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Trauma Care for the Pediatric Patient

**Purpose:** To discuss nursing management of the pediatric trauma patient.

- **Target Audience:** Nurses caring for pediatric trauma patients.
- **Dates:** April 14th
- **Time:** 8:00am – 12:00pm
- **Location:** RWJ University Hospital – New Brunswick Campus
  Room: ET-823, 8th Floor, East Tower Training Suite
- **Instructor(s):** Adriana Senatore, MS, RN, APN, C, CCRN
- **Email:** Adriana.Senatore@rwjbh.org

Register in Health Stream, or contact the educator above.
PERI-OPERATIVE NURSING EDUCATION

5th Annual Perioperative Surgical Symposium (also in the Conference/Symposium section of this book)

**Purpose:** To educate Perioperative Nurses – 2020 is the Year of the Nurse. Celebrate your commitment to patient safety and nurse satisfaction along with the best and brightest in the perioperative field.

Target Audience: Perioperative nurses of all experiences within the RWJBH system.

Date(s): October 3rd
Time: 7:30am – 12:00pm
Location: RWJ University Hospital, Somerset campus
Room: Fuld Auditorium

Instructor(s): Mary Koch MSN, RN-BC, CNOR
Email: Mary.Koch@rwjbh.org
Debra Laurie MSN, RN, CNOR
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Jennifer Pirozzi BSN, RN
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Ashley Smith MSN, RN, CNOR
Email: Ashley.Smith@rwjbh.org

Register at the Survey Monkey link below:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SJXB7CJ

CNOR Review Course

**Purpose:** To provide education to prepare perioperative nurses to take the CNOR certification exam.

Target Audience: Perioperative Nurses/Staff
Date(s): Spring 2020
Time: TBD
Location: TBD

Instructor(s): Nidal Abdallah, MSN, RN, CNOR
Jorge Gomez-Diaz, MSN RN;
Alicia Jablonski, MSN, RN, CNOR
Debra Laurie, MSN, RN CNOR;
Shirley Lim, BSN, RN
Jennifer Pirozzi, BSN RN CNOR;
Ashley Smith, MSN, RN, CNOR

To register, contact: Ashley.Smith@rwjbh.org
More information to follow.
Periop 101 Hybrid Course

**Purpose:** To prepare RNs to be safe, competent and effective OR nurses.

- **Target Audience:** New RNs who want to come to the OR.
- **Date(s):** Varies by location
- **Time:** TBD
- **Location:** Rahway SIM Lab, specific campuses
- **Instructor(s):** [Mary.Kotch@rwjbh.org](mailto:Mary.Kotch@rwjbh.org)
- **Register at:** Human Resources department at specific campus site
- **To register, contact:** H.R. department at specific site to apply for position.
WOUND CARE AND OSTOMY NURSING EDUCATION

2020 Ostomy Symposium

**Purpose:** Participants will understand the principles of ostomy care, assessment and treatment.

Target Audience: All RNs – adults and pediatrics

Date(s): October 29th
Time: 8:00am – 12:30pm
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center  
94 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston, NJ 07039  
Islami Auditorium
Instructor(s): Program Coordinators: SMBC – Sandra Johansen

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Sandra Johansen BSN RN CWON (SBMC)  
Email: Sandra.Johansen@rwjbh.org

2020 Pressure Injury Symposium

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

Target Audience: All RNs – adults and pediatrics

Date(s): April 20th
Time: 8:00am – 12:30pm
Location: Monmouth Medical Center  
300 Second Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740  
Borden Auditorium
Instructor(s): Program Coordinators: SMBC Sandra Johansen  
MMC Diane Donner

Date(s): April 28th
Time: 8:00am – 12:30pm
Location: Saint Barnabas Medical Center  
94 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston, NJ 07039  
Islami Auditorium
Instructor(s): Program Coordinators: MMC – Diane Donner  
SMBC – Sandra Johansen

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Date(s): November 10th
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