Fundamental Critical Care Support Course

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS AND SKILL STATIONS

• Assessment of the Critically Ill Adult
  • Airway Management
  • Diagnosis and Management of Acute Respiratory Failure

• Mechanical Ventilation 1 & 2
  • Pregnancy

• Life Threatening Infections

• Management of Life-threatening Electrolytes & Metabolic Disturbances

• Monitoring Blood Flow, Oxygenation and Acid-Base Balance

• Neurologic Support Diagnosis and Management of Acute Shock
  • Coronary Syndrome
  • Mechanical Ventilation
  • Sepsis

• Integrated Trauma Brain Injury
  • Shock

Fundamental Critical Care Support

The FCCS course and textbook includes:
• Recognition and assessment of the seriously ill patient
• Diagnosis and management of acute respiratory failure
• Monitoring blood flow, oxygenation and acid-base Balance
• Diagnosis and management of acute respiratory failure
• Basic trauma and burn management
• Neurologic support
• Management of life-threatening electrolyte and metabolic disturbances
• Life-threatening infections
• Acute coronary syndromes
• Skill stations

Please visit the Society of Critical Care Medicine website for at additional information www.sccm.org

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Prioritize assessment needs for the critically ill patient
• Select appropriate diagnostic tests
• Identify and respond to significant changes in the unstable patient
• Identify and initiate the management of acute life-threatening conditions
• Explain the need for patient transfer and prepare the practitioners for optimally accomplishing the transfer
• Describe the diagnostic reasoning for acute clinical situations
• Discuss evidence based treatment guidelines for acute clinical situations
• Review management guidelines for treatment of system specific acute illness

2020 Dates:
January 9 & 10
March 12 & 13
June 11 & 12
October 22 & 23

A CME/CEU-certified Activity
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
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The FCCS curriculum introduces important principles for the initial care of critically ill/injured patients and is intended for physicians, physicians-in-training, nurses and other healthcare providers who may or may not be skilled in critical care and early stabilization. Providers will learn protocols to follow in anticipation of the arrival of an intensivist, specialist or pending transfer of the patient to a tertiary center.

The FCCS curriculum is presented as a two-day comprehensive series of integrated lectures and skill stations. The course provides critical care knowledge, guidance for decision-making and practice in clinical procedures by addressing fundamental management of critical care patients in the first 24 hours.

The FCCS course was prepared under the direction of the Society of Critical Care Medicine by leading critical care educators in:
• anesthesiology
• emergency medicine
• internal medicine
• nursing
• pediatrics and surgery

The content was developed with input from international critical care experts.

Qualified students interested in becoming FCCS faculty should contact Sarah Maute at FCCS-NB@rwjbh.org.

Book and pre-test will be mailed once payment is received. Be sure to bring the textbook to the course! No extra copies will be available for you to borrow.

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External Guest Course Fee: $400
Internal RWJBarnabas Health Employees: $250

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Refund Policy
A refund, less a $100 cancellation fee, will be granted if notice is received 2 weeks before start of the course. Refunds cannot be given for “no shows” or cancellations received once the program has started.

For Additional Information
For questions, concerns, or if you require special arrangements to attend this activity, please contact FCCS-NB@rwjbh.org.

All individuals who affect the content of continuing education activities are required to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflict of interest related to the activity. The activity faculty is further required to disclose discussion of off-label/investigational uses in their presentations. These disclosures will be made to the audience at the time of the activity.

Method of Participation
In order to obtain credit for this activity, participants are required to sign in at the Registration Desk each day of the course, attend the activity, and complete the Activity Evaluation Form. A letter certifying your attendance and credit verification will be mailed to you within 4-6 weeks of the course.

Accreditation
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Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset is accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey to provide CME for physicians.

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