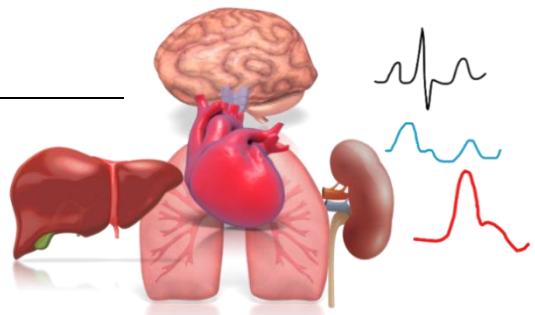


# CRITICAL CARE NURSING REVIEW

## (Available October 1 2025)

Registration in early fall is recommended. Access to material will be for one year from the date of registration. .

**Course Instructor:** *Brenda Lynn Morgan MSc RN CNCC(C)*  
**Registration Link**



*The timeline for this course supports preparation for the Spring 2026 national examination writing date. Apply to the Canadian Nurses Association to write or renew your critical care certification.*

Critical Care review courses are geared to nurses currently working in critical care. Course content will build upon the core competencies for the national certification examination (adult Certified Nurse in Critical Care Nursing [Canada]). Some basic ECG interpretation and experience with hemodynamic monitoring and invasive mechanical ventilation is recommended, however, nurses without prior experience are welcome to participate. The course is designed to facilitate self-paced learning. Participants can choose to access all or some of the content based on their own needs.

This review courses is suitable for nurses who are seeking a personal review, reviewing or expanding their critical care nursing knowledge, or preparing to write the national ceritification examination. For nurses who are already certified in critical care nursing, Continuing Learning activity hours will be provided that can be applied towards recertification.

Course topics organized by systems to allow participants to customize their own learning plan.

- Course material is self-directed and self-paced, however, a study plan that allows you to complete the content by the end of one year is encouraged.
- All instruction and course material is developed and provided by Brenda Morgan.
- Course material is accessed through a password protected website, and includes video presentations, handouts, self-assessment quizzes and links to additional references and resources.
- Participants will have access to the instructor by email and can arrange for individual telephone or ZOOM support by request.
- Continuing Learning activity hours will be provided at the end of the course.
- Payment is by eTransfer (preferred) or cheque only. Contact [critcareconcepts@rogers.com](mailto:critcareconcepts@rogers.com) if cheque payment is desired.

Content for this course has been divided into systems (Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Renal, Inflammation, Neurological, Gastrointestinal and Endocrine).

Video presentations: Video presentations cover the various topics within each module; note-taking guides are included for those who like to use them.

1. Handouts: Handouts are discussion papers/overviews that review content also included in the videos. These are available to complement or reinforce information presented in the videos.
2. Self-assessment tools: These are short practice quizzes/questions that participants can use to assess their own knowledge of content covered in each module (before or after using the video).
3. Practice Guidelines/Links: Guidelines specific to topics covered are included for added reading if interested.
4. Additional Links: Links to relevant sites are provided for additional learning if desired.
5. Optional Live Class: One live on-line review will be provided for 9 months (October - June). Clinical scenarios and cases will be used to examine and apply content from the course and reinforce key concepts. A registration will be sent out to participants in advance to identify specific topics of interest and to confirm attendance. Live sessions will not be recorded and a minimum attendance is required to offer the session.



**Registration Link**

## **ABOUT THE COURSE**

This course provides an overview and expands upon the core critical care theory and competencies that provide the basis for the certification examination in adult critical care nursing in Canada (CNCC-C). This course is of benefit to nurses working in critical care who are seeking a core review, with to enhance their baseline knowledge, or preparing to become certified (or recertified) in adult critical care nursing. This course is a review; content is geared to individuals with prior or current critical care experience. Nurses without critical care experience who are motivated to learn are always welcome. Course content builds upon the in-classroom review previously offered by this instructor; the curriculum has been expanded and adapted to facilitate remote learning.

## **HOW THE COURSE IS PROVIDED**

This course content and live sessions are available only to registered participants. Content is organized into systems and presented through password protected pre-recorded videos and handout material. The course is self-paced, self-accessed and customizable to the topics of interest. There will be 9 optional live review classes offered by ZOOM. The purposes of the live sessions are to reinforce module content and apply learnings to clinical scenarios, while offering opportunities for discussion. Participation in the live class is recommended to get the greatest benefit from the course, but it is optional. Each live class will only be offered once and will not be recorded.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Participants require a computer with audio and video capabilities. All correspondence will be via email.

## **CONTINUOUS LEARNING HOURS**

Participants will receive Continuous Learning activity hours at completion of the course that can be used by certified nurses toward recertification of their CNCC(C).

## **HANDOUTS**

Registered participants will be provided with password protected links to access all course material.

## **CERTIFIED NURSE IN CRITICAL CARE (CANADA)**

Information on becoming certified in critical care nursing is available from the [Canadian Nurses Association website](https://www.cna-nmc.ca/certified-nurse-in-critical-care-canada).

## **PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR**

All course material has been developed and will be presented by Brenda Morgan. She has been a critical care nurse for more than 46 years, with over 42 years of teaching experience. She currently works as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in the Critical Care Trauma Centre, London Health Sciences Centre and has spoken on a variety of clinical and professional topics; locally, nationally and internationally. A former President of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN), she has chaired or been a planning committee member for 5 of CACCN's national conventions. She continues to support CACCN activities at a national and local level. A previous item-writer and past member of the Canadian Nurses Association CNCC(C) examination committee, Brenda is the author of the certification study guide that is available to CACCN members.

## **COURSE FEE**

**Course Fee:** \$282.50 (\$250.00 plus \$32.50)

**CACCN Member Fee:** \$259.90 (\$230.00 plus \$29.90 HST)

A discounted rate is available for new and existing members of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN). [Join CACCN](https://www.caccn.ca/join).

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

The is a 20% cancellation fee for registration cancellation if emailed notification is provided before course material has been sent. There is no refund after course material has been distributed. Courses are non-transferable and for the use of registered participants only.