

40th Annual Current Concepts in Critical Care



Course Description

The purpose of this course is to provide the critical care nurse with the knowledge and tools to be able to provide evidence-based care to critically ill patients with some of the most common diagnoses seen in the ICU setting, including diabetes/DKA, heart failure/cardiogenic shock, sepsis and acute stroke.

Program Learning Outcomes

This program prepares the learner to:

- Understand the most current evidence-based treatment guidelines for the care of commonly seen conditions in the ICU, including diabetes/DKA, heart failure/cardiogenic shock, sepsis and acute stroke.

Agenda

Sign-in begins at 7:30 am. The day includes a one-hour lunch (on your own), as well as a morning and afternoon break of 15 minutes each. The order of lectures presented and break times may vary according to speaker preference.

8:00 am to 4:45 pm

Introduction and Welcome

Current Concepts in Management of Diabetes and DKA

Classes of Medications | DKA with Focus on Euglycemic Version | Calculating the Anion Gap | Resolution of DKA | Use of Beta-Hydroxybutyrate

Current Concepts in the Management of Heart Failure and Cardiogenic Shock

Heart Failure vs. Acute Decompensated Heart Failure | Right-Sided Heart Failure

Lunch

Current Concepts in the Management of Sepsis

Definitions | Pathophysiology | Initial Management: Fluid Strategies | Ongoing Management: Vasopressors | Other Management Concerns

Current Concepts in the Management of Stroke

Pathophysiology | Neuro Assessment of the Stroke Patient | Atypical Presentation | Treatment: What's New

Holistic Approach

Languishing vs. Flourishing | Dealing with Being Worn Down and Unfocused

Evaluation

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 7.25 Contact Hours

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