Trauma Care doesn't stop at the ED doors

Why should trauma education?

The trauma nursing course that starts . . .
Where the other courses end

Course Purpose
This course provides acute care, critical care, and perioperative nurses the foundational, evidence-based information and critical thinking skills necessary to care for the hospitalized trauma patient. TCAR covers a wide range of pathophysiologic and nursing concepts and is designed to be a broad, core-level program, rather than an advanced or specialty area specific course.

Course Objectives
1. Discuss topics relevant to the nursing care of the hospitalized trauma patient including, trauma care spectrum, biomechanics of trauma, the body's response to injury
2. Manage interactive expanding case scenarios that address the care of the hospitalized patient with injuries to specific body systems.
3. Describe pathophysiology, assessment & complications of the patients with Thoracic trauma.
4. Describe pathophysiology, assessment & complications of the patients with Abdominal trauma.
5. Describe pathophysiology, assessment & complications of the patients with Musculoskeletal trauma.
6. Describe pathophysiology, assessment & complications of the patients with Craniocerebral trauma.
7. Describe pathophysiology, assessment & complications of the patients with Spine and Spinal cord trauma.
8. Identify surgical, medical and nursing management options & outcomes criteria for the trauma patient.

Presenter:
Bonnie McCracken, MSN RN NP-c PA
Bonnie has been a trauma nurse practitioner at UC Davis Medical Center, in Sacramento California for the past 19 years. Ms. McCracken is a popular presenter at trauma symposiums around the country and is one of TCAR Education Program’s premier presenters.
**Program Details**

**Dates**
Thursday & Friday  
March 28 & 29, 2013

**Times**
8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Registration will be from 7:30-8:00 am

**Location**
The Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center  
1220 1st Avenue  
(North of I-80 exit 240, next to Hampton Inn)  
Coralville, IA

**Cancellations**
Cancellations received 7 or more days prior to the event will be refunded in full. After 7 days a $30 per registrant cancellation fee will be charged. In the event you are unable to attend, substitutions are encouraged. “No-show” registrants will not receive a refund.

**Continuing Education**
1.6 CEUs will be granted by University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Department of Nursing (IBN Approved Provider #34). Participants must attend the entire program each day to receive full credit. 1 CEU = 10 contact hours.

**Vendor Support**
We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of this program from vendor exhibitors. A complete list of vendors will be included with the program syllabus. The exhibit area will be open during registration, breaks, and the noon luncheon.

**Tuition**
UIHC Employees $125  
General Registration $275

Tuition includes a copy of the extensive TCAR course syllabus. Continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon snacks, & beverages will be provided.

**Registration**
All course registration will be done via TCAR’s easy, online registration system. Go to [www.tcarprograms.com](http://www.tcarprograms.com) to sign up. For any registration questions, contact TCAR Programs: 855-GET-TCAR (855-438-8227).

**Directions to the Course Site**

**Hotel Information**
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn for Wednesday, March 27 and Thursday, March 28, 2013. Call the Holiday Inn before 2/27/13 direct at 1-319-351-5049 and ask for the TCAR conference.

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**Sepsis**  
**Mobilization**  
**Nutrition**  
**Missed injuries**  
**Multiple organ failure**  
**Rhabdomyolysis**  
**Pain management**  
**Geriatric & bariatric patients**  
**Compartment syndrome**  
**Intraabdominal hypertension**  
**Late complications**  
**Wound and skin care**  
**DVT prophylaxis**  
**Alcohol withdrawal**  
**Fluid management**  
**Chest tube care**  
**Delayed injuries**