



Critical Care Assessment and Management

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Presented by Mercy Hospital of Buffalo Critical Care Team

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS) course prepares non-intensivists to manage critically ill patients for the first 24 hours until transfer or appropriate critical care consultation can be arranged.

Topics include:

- Recognition and Assessment of the Seriously Ill patient
- Airway Management
- Resuscitation
- Acute Respiratory Failure
- Neurological Support
- Mechanical Ventilation
- Burn and Trauma
- Life Threatening Infections
- Shock Management
- Oxygen Balance
- Acid-Base Balance
- Pregnancy in the ICU
- Critical Care Surgery
- Electrolyte Disturbances
- Metabolic Disorders
- Antimicrobial Management

INTENDED AUDIENCE

MD/DO, APP, RN, RT/RCP, PharmD, EMT-P

FCCS OFFERS

- 15 didactic lectures
- 6 case-based skill stations
- Pre and post tests
- Companion textbook
- Certificate of successful course completion

ACCREDITATION: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council (ACCME) through the joint providership of UB and CHS. UB is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing education.

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