



St. Michael's
Inspired Care.
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ADVANCED TRAUMA CARE FOR NURSES®

2012 Course Dates:

January 27 - 28, 2012

June 22 - 23, 2012

September 21 -22, 2012

Spaces are limited to 16 participants. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.

The Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN®) Course is taught concurrently with approved Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS®) Courses.

Benefits of the ATCN® course include an educational, team building, collaborative and synchronized approach to trauma care as trauma nurses share didactic lectures with the physician attendees of the ATLS® course. Doctors and nurses caring for trauma patients have the opportunity to share a common language and approach to trauma care. When the ATLS® attendees break out for physician skill stations, the ATCN® nurses join small group trauma nursing skill stations.

These ATCN® skill stations are based on an interactive “hands on”, scenario based approach to adult education. ATCN® students are given both the ATLS® student manual and the ATCN® student manual. The ATCN® course was developed in response to a need for advanced trauma education for nurses. The ATCN® course has been operational for over twenty years and is held under the auspices of the Society of Trauma Nurses (STN). STN is a professional, international nursing organization that spans the continuum of trauma care.

Upon successful completion of this program, the nurse will be able to:

1. Assess the trauma patient's condition rapidly and accurately;
2. Perform a primary assessment and resuscitation with decision to transfer on a priority basis;
3. Discuss indications for and treatment goals with nursing responsibilities for various adjuncts, management techniques of hemorrhagic shock, head trauma, spine and extremity trauma, and the special management considerations of managing pediatric trauma;
4. Perform a comprehensive secondary assessment.

ATCN® Provider Course Outline

Day One

- Initial Assessment & Management*
- Airway & Ventilatory Management*
- Shock*
- Thoracic Trauma*
- Abdominal Trauma*
- Rotation in Practical Skills Stations:
 - Airway & Ventilatory Management
 - Hemorrhagic Shock
 - Initial Assessment & Management

Day Two

- Head Trauma*
- Spine and Spinal Cord Trauma*
- Musculoskeletal Trauma*
- Rotation in Practical Skills Stations:
 - Spine & Extremity Injury
 - Pediatric Trauma
 - Head Trauma
- Injuries due to Burn and Cold*
- Trauma in the Extremes of Age*
- Trauma in Women*
- Transfer to Definitive Care*
- Written Examination & Triage Case Scenarios
- Initial Assessment Skills Stations

Practical skills stations & testing by ATCN® faculty.

* Lectures by ATLS® Faculty

Registration Form

Spaces are limited to a maximum of 16 registrants per course.
Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Please select a course date:

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Unit: _____

Hospital: _____

Method of Payment:

- Cheque Cash Credit Card

Type of Card:

- Amex Visa MasterCard

Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

ATCN Course Director: Sonya Canzian
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ATCN Course Coordinator: Anne Sorvari
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Course Fee: \$ 375.00

Fees include manuals, breakfasts and lunches.

Cancellation Policy:

Partial refund of \$200.00 will be given to participants who submit a written request of cancellation up to 14 days prior to the course date.

******No refund will be issued if cancellation is within 14 days of the course.******

Please make cheques payable to:

St. Michael's Hospital - ATCN

Registration by mail:

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Confirmation of registration will be sent via email within 2 days of email submission.

For information about the ATCN course in your region please contact:

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