

Essentials of Critical Care Orientation (ECCO)

An online course that applies current, evidence-based practice to equip learners with the knowledge and confidence to provide safe patient care in intensive or progressive care units (ICUs/PCUs)

Who Will Benefit From Taking This Course?

Novice nurses who are new to the ICU or PCU, or transitioning from other hospital areas

Purchase Options

- Hospital and Institutional Packages
- Individual Purchase and Stand-Alone Modules

Course Learning Objectives

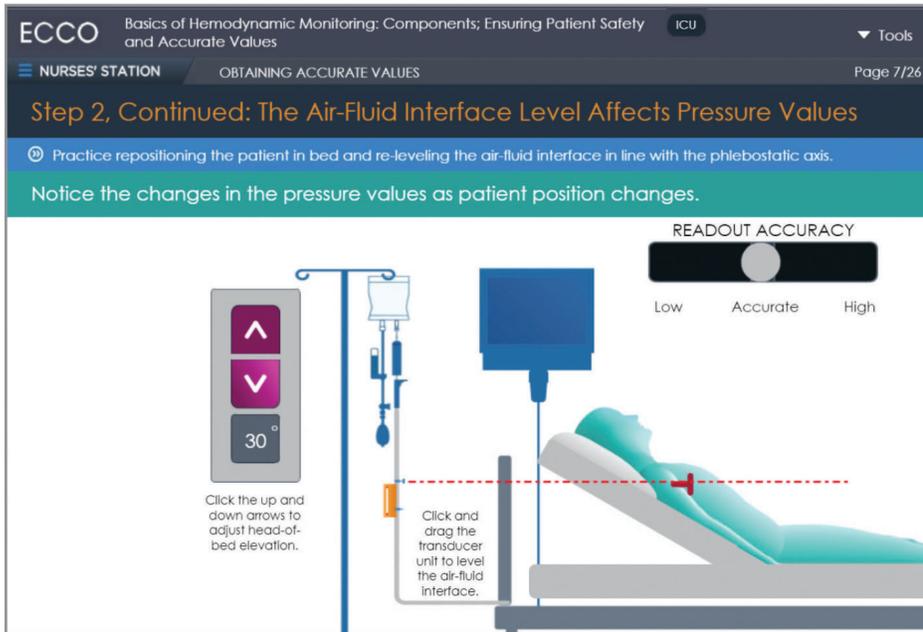
- 1 Identify** evidence-based care strategies to prevent healthcare-associated infections and complications
- 2 Demonstrate** knowledge of common conditions experienced by acutely ill patients requiring critical care or progressive care nursing
- 3 Evaluate** assessment data, and determine priority interventions for patients with acute or critical illness
- 4 Anticipate** potential complications and take steps to prevent them
- 5 Assess** the effectiveness of interventions for patients experiencing acute or critical illness

CE hours are provided for this ECCO course.

The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, Provider Number 0012. The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses is approved by the California State Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP1036, for up to 75.45 contact hours for ICU track and 67.72 contact hours for PCU track.

*Enhance skills
with education
that aligns
with key areas
measured by the
AACN Knowledge
Assessment Tool*





Course Features

Developed, reviewed and tested by over 300 progressive and critical care nursing experts in collaboration with AACN, “**Essentials of Critical Care Orientation**” features:

- **Two clinical tracks** — Learners can enroll in either the ICU or PCU track to ensure they receive content focused on their area of practice
- **Case-based body systems approach** — Actual patient scenarios mimic the practice environment, and decision-making enhances retention of content
- **Flexible lesson design** — Modular approach allows educators to tailor learning to the specific needs and pace of the learners
 - Blendable with other content or learning methods
 - Considerate of orientation time restrictions and probationary periods
 - Adaptable to diverse nursing roles serving different patient populations
 - Beneficial tools to aid preceptors
 - Designed for phased implementation – content delivery is flexible to allow for completion of assignments in any order as instructed by the educator
- **Continuing education (CE) hours** — Offers up to 75.45 CE contact hours for ICU track and 67.72 CE contact hours for PCU track and is awarded after the successful completion of each assignment with a passing score of 80% or above

Technical Course Features and Benefits

- Accessible online, anywhere and at any time.
- Course content is reviewed and updated at regular intervals to ensure the latest information and practices are provided.
- Learner engagement and knowledge retention are increased through interactive media, visuals and practice activities.
- Real-life case scenarios facilitate transfer of knowledge to the clinical setting.
- Educators are provided with assignment-level tracking, which provides greater flexibility in assigning and tracking content completion. (Hospital and Institutional Packages Only)

004070 Rev. 2.2024