AACN: Essentials of Critical Care Orientation (ECCO)

Designed for nurses new to working with acutely or critically ill patients, *AACN: Essentials of Critical Care Orientation (ECCO)* applies current, evidence-based practices through an interactive web-based course created by critical care content experts.

Facilitate Consistent Integration of New Nurses

- **Case-based body systems approach**—Actual patient scenarios mimic the practice environment, and decision making enhances retention of content.

- **Standardized orientation**—Used by more than 1,100 facilities in the United States and Canada to orient new critical care nurses.

- **Modular lesson design**—Allows educators to tailor learning to the specific needs and pace of the student.

- **Trusted expertise**—Developed by experts at AACN, the world's largest specialty nursing organization.

- **Two clinical tracks**—Learners can enroll in either the ICU or progressive care (PCU) track to ensure they receive content pertinent to their practice.

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 nursing.

3 **Evaluate** assessment data, and determine priority interventions for patients with critical illness.

4 **Anticipate** potential complications, and take steps to prevent them.

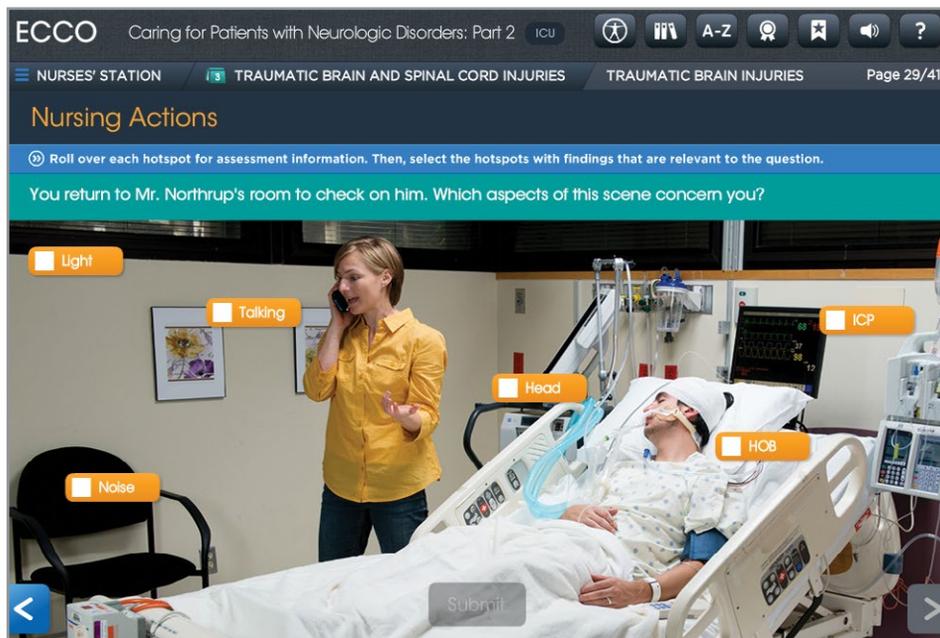5 **Evaluate** the effectiveness of interventions for patients experiencing critical illness.

ECCO Individual Modules Now Available

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The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC's) Commission on Accreditation, Provider Number 0012, for up to 78.6 contact hours for ICU track and 74.6 contact hours for PCU track. AACN is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP1036, for up to 78.6 contact hours for ICU track and 74.6 for PCU track contact hours.

- **Comprehensive course portfolio**—Courses spanning pediatric to older adult care, regularly reviewed and updated by content experts to reflect the latest evidence-based practices.

- **Web-based programming with easy access**—Accessible anytime, anywhere with an internet connection. No software to install or updates to maintain.

- **Engaging, interactive courseware**—Rich visuals, animation, videos, click-to-view topics and interactive exercises maintain interest for a wide variety of learning styles.

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- **Blended learning integration**—Helps educators seamlessly incorporate technology-based learning into their hands-on and classroom-based training.

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