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Fundamental Critical Care Support Course

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UAB Hospital
Jefferson Tower
906 Lecture Hall
619 19th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35294

Register online
www.uab.edu/fccs



What is the Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS) Course?

The Society of Critical Care Medicine's (SCCM) internationally renowned two-day FCCS course is the go-to resource for training non-intensivists, house staff, nurses, or other critical care practitioners how to manage critically ill and injured patients effectively.

Through didactic lectures, small group discussion with clinical scenario questions and skill stations with hands-on instruction and experience, the FCCS course will help to disseminate basic concepts of critical care to all professionals who may be called upon to care for severely ill patients. The FCCS course offers new pre-and post-tests for measuring participants' growth as well as an online administrative binder, which contains the policies, processes and tools needed to offer a successful course. Individuals who successfully complete the required provider or instructor course will receive a Certificate of Successful Completion.

Why should I attend the FCCS course?

The FCCS Course offers an approach to initial management of the critically ill patient for providers not formally trained in critical care. Participants will learn useful information about the extended care of critically ill patients, especially care related to mechanical ventilation, monitoring, organ hypoperfusion, and neurological support. Providers will receive guidance for acute problems encountered in the ICU and for sudden patient deterioration.

Intended Audience

This course is designed for primary care physicians, mid-level providers, general surgeons, medical students, nurses, respiratory therapists and other health professionals interested in gaining expertise in effectively managing critically ill or injured patients.

Course Purpose

- To better prepare the non-intensivist for the first 24 hours of management of the critically ill patient until transfer or appropriate critical care consultation can be arranged
- To assist the non-intensivist in dealing with sudden deterioration of the critically ill patient
- To prepare house staff for ICU coverage
- To prepare nurses and other critical care practitioners to deal with acute deterioration in the critically ill patient

Course Objectives

- Identify and respond to significant changes in unstable patients
- Select appropriate diagnostic tests
- Recognize and initiate management of acute life threatening conditions
- Determine the need for expert consultation and/or patient transfer



AGENDA

DAY 1

7:30-7:45 am	Pretest
7:45-8:00 am	Welcome and Introduction
8:00-9:00 am	Recognition of the Seriously Ill Patient
8:30-9:00 am	Acute Respiratory Failure
9:00-9:30 am	Airway Management
9:30-9:45 am	Break
9:45-10:15 am	Mechanical Ventilation I
10:15-10:45 am	Mechanical Ventilation II
10:45-11:15 am	Diagnosis and Management of Shock
11:15-11:30 am	Monitoring Blood Flow, Acid/Base Mgmt
11:45 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-1:00 pm	Life-Threatening Electrolyte/Metabolic Disturbances
1:00-1:30 pm	Life-Threatening Infections
1:30-2:00 pm	Special Considerations
2:00-5:00 pm	Breakout Sessions
	Vent Mgmt I
	Vent Mgmt II
	Recognition of the Seriously Ill Patient

DAY 2

8:00-8:30 am	Ethics in Critical Care
8:30-9:00 am	Acute Coronary Syndrome
9:00-9:30 am	Cardiopulmonary/Cerebral Resuscitation
9:30-10:00 am	Neurological Support
10:00-10:15 am	Break
10:15-10:45 am	Basic Trauma and Burns
10:45-11:15 am	Critical Care in Pregnancy
11:15-11:45 am	Critical Care in Infants and Children
11:45 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-3:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
	Sepsis
	Airway Mgmt and Hypovolemic Shock
3:00-4:00 pm	Post-Test

* Schedule subject to change without notice.

Registration Information

Register online at uab.edu/fccs

Due to the nature of this course, pre-registration is required. Onsite registrations will not be taken. The registration fee includes tuition, participant manual and a continental breakfast. Participants are responsible for their own lunch. To successfully prepare for the course, participants are urged to read the course textbook, *Fundamental Critical Care Support*, 5th Edition, in advance. The textbook can be purchased at www.sccm.org. Textbooks may also be borrowed from the UAB Department of Anesthesiology's library by contacting AJ Wright at 205.663.3403 or ajwright@uab.edu.

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of completed registration and payment. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Tamika Reynolds at 205.934.4699 or tamikalr@uab.edu.

Contact Us

Please contact Tamika Reynolds, Course Coordinator, at 205.934.4699 or tamikalr@uab.edu for additional information.

Course Fee

UAB Affiliated

RN/RT/Resident: \$150

Pharmacist/NP/CRNA/ PA: \$200

Physician: \$250

Non-UAB affiliated is additional \$50

Cancellation Policy

Due to the administrative obligations required of the course, cancellations are strongly discouraged. In the event a cancellation is requested by the deadline, registration fees will be applied to an upcoming FCCS Course of your choice.

Parking

Validated parking is available for course participants. Please park in the UAB 4th Avenue Parking Deck, located at 1800 4th Avenue South and bring your parking ticket with you to the course.

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