

# **CRITICAL CARE COURSE: ADULT**

**PURPOSE:** To provide nurses working the adult critical care units, progressive care units, and the emergency department with the requisite knowledge and skills to deliver competent and professional quality care to the acute and critically ill and acutely ill patients.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Identify pathophysiologic disorders affecting the cardiovascular, pulmonary, neurological and renal systems in acute and critically ill patients.
2. Assess the acute and critically ill patient utilizing the nursing process to plan and implement care.
3. Identify the medical and nursing management of the acute and critically ill patient.
4. Identify the legal and ethical implications in the management of the acute and critically ill patient.
5. Identify quality care issues which impact on the management of the critically ill patients.
6. Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to identify and treat cardiac dysrhythmias.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Registered professional nurses caring for patients in critical care, step-down/progressive care and Interventional units.

**PREREQUISITES:** None.

**FACILITATORS:** Anne G. Ellis, RN MSN, CCRN (Program Leader)  
Donareen Denny, RN, MSN, CCRN  
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**2009 CLASS SCHEDULE:**

**Pulmonary Module: TBD**  
**Neurological Module: TBD**  
**Renal Module: TBD**  
**Cardiovascular Module: TBD**

<b>CONTACT HOURS:</b>	<b>Entire Course:</b>	<b>97.5</b>
	<b>Pulmonary</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Neurological</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Renal</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Cardiovascular</b>	<b>37.5</b>

**REGISTRATION:** Please call Nursing Education/Institute of Continuous Learning at 718-270-2983 Monday – Friday between 8:30AM and 5PM.