COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Identify and implement evidence-based care strategies to prevent healthcare-associated infections and complications
- Demonstrate knowledge of common conditions experienced by acutely ill patients requiring critical care nursing
- Evaluate assessment data, and determine priority interventions for patients with critical illness
- Apply an understanding of various monitoring modalities in evaluating patient progress and making patient care decisions
- Anticipate potential complications, and take steps to prevent them
- Evaluate the effectiveness of interventions for patients experiencing critical illness

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The Essentials of Critical Care Orientation

Useful to any staff or bedside nurse working with acute or critically ill patients, AACN's Essentials of Critical Care Orientation 3.0 (ECCO), a web-based introductory program created by critical care content experts to reflect current nursing knowledge and evidence-based practices.

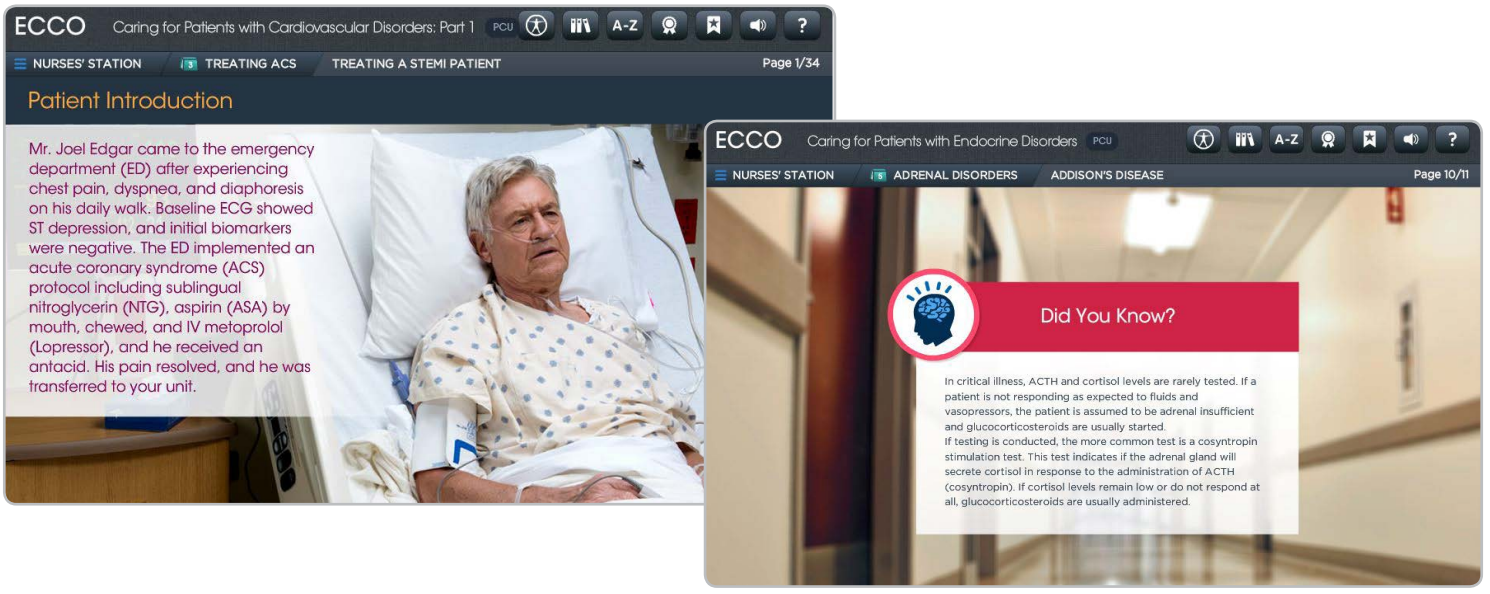
Available from the HealthcareSource eLearning Library℠, ECCO offers two learning paths — one for the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and the second for the Progressive Care Unit (PCU). These two tracks create an ideal and tailored learning experience for any nurse working with acutely or critically ill patients.

ECCO is comprised of 18 modules for the ICU track and 17 modules for the PCU track with a case-based approach that immerses learners in real-world situations, while interactive elements encourage critical thinking and decision making about patient care. The course offers a safe environment for learners to explore and make mistakes, reinforced with correct decisions and rationale. Learning is reinforced with reviews and quizzes at the assignment level and evaluated with a module exam.

The Value of ECCO for Critical Care Orientation

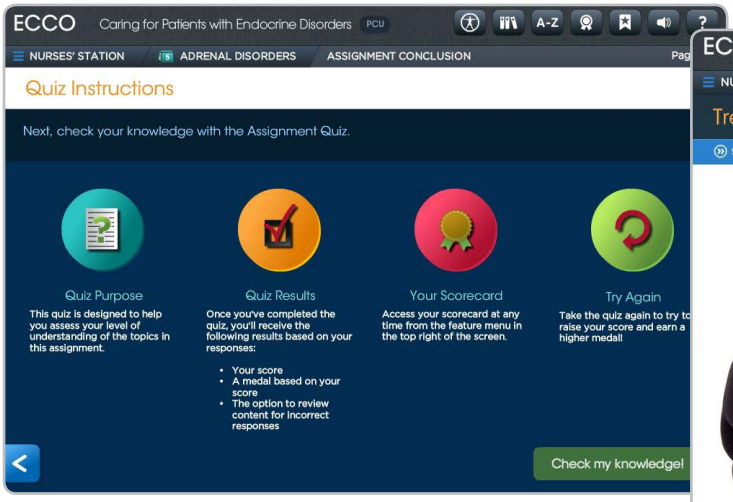
Studies have shown that nurse unit orientation works best when nurses learn a topic and then can immediately work with a patient under the supervision of a preceptor. With the Essentials of Critical Care Orientation eLearning program you can offer new nurses the flexibility and convenience of online learning and free up instructor time spent delivering classroom lecture while retaining the advantages of one-on-one work with a preceptor.

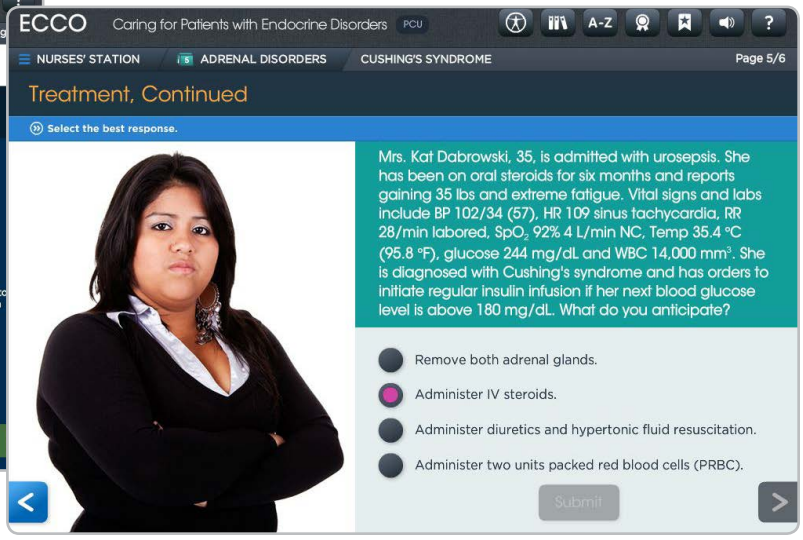
With ECCO, you can feel confident that your nurses are consistently receiving the best critical care information available and allow your instructors to focus their valuable time on providing new orientees with applied hands-on training and personalized guidance.



ECCO Program Breakdown

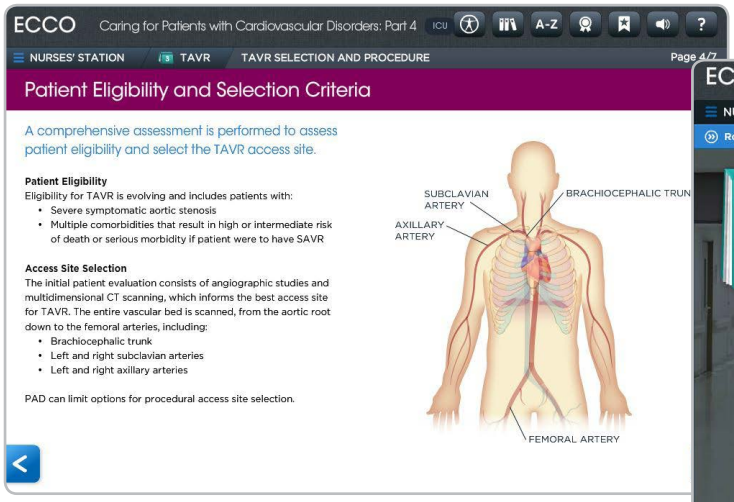
Course Title	ICU Track	PCU Track
Global Perspectives in the Care of Critically Ill Patients: Part 1	2.5 CE hours	2.5 CE hours
Global Perspectives in the Care of Critically Ill Patients: Part 2	3.5 CE hours	3.0 CE hours
Caring for Patients with Cardiovascular Disorders: Part 1	3.75 CE hours	3.75 CE hours
Caring for Patients with Cardiovascular Disorders: Part 2	3.5 CE hours	3.5 CE hours
Caring for Patients with Cardiovascular Disorders: Part 3	3.0 CE hours	3.0 CE hours
Caring for Patients with Cardiovascular Disorders: Part 4	2.25 CE hours	1.75 CE hours
Caring for Patients with Pulmonary Disorders: Part 1	4.25 CE hours	4.25 CE hours
Caring for Patients with Pulmonary Disorders: Part 2	1.75 CE hours	1.75 CE hours
Hemodynamic Monitoring of Critically Ill Patients: Part 1	3.0 CE hours	2.75 CE hours
Hemodynamic Monitoring of Critically Ill Patients: Part 2	4.25 CE hours	2.75 CE hours
Caring for Patients with Neurologic Disorders: Part 1	3.5 CE hours	3.5 CE hours
Caring for Patients with Neurologic Disorders: Part 2	3.5 CE hours	3.5 CE hours
Caring for Patients with Gastrointestinal Disorders	4.75 CE hours	4.0 CE hours
Caring for Patients with Renal Disorders: Part 1	3.25 CE hours	3.25 CE hours
Caring for Patients with Renal Disorders: Part 2	1.25 CE hour	n/a
Caring for Patients with Endocrine Disorders	4.0 CE hours	4.0 CE hours
Caring for Patients with Hematologic Disorders	2.5 CE hours	2.5 CE hours
Caring for Patients with Multisystem Disorders	3.5 CE hours	3.25 CE hours
TOTAL	**58 CE Contact Hours**	**53 CE Contact Hours**

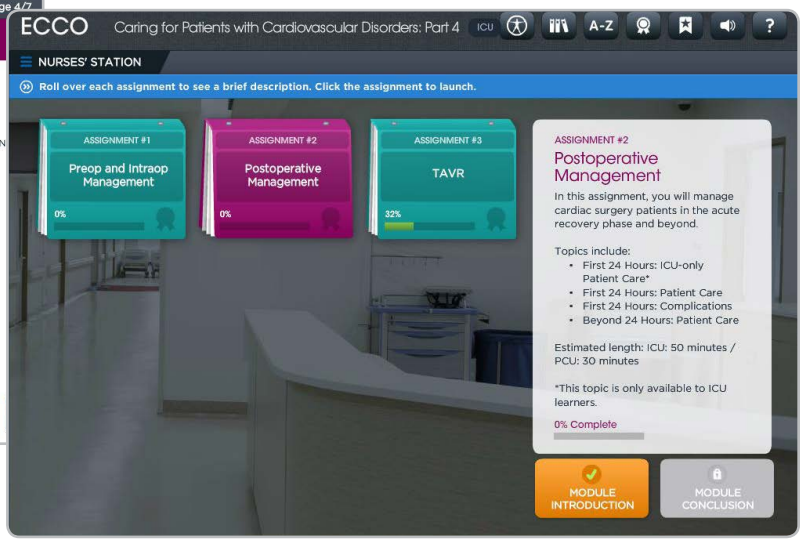




Course Features:

- **Real-world context and active learning** — The courses use an engaging and interactive platform consistent with the actual practice environment. Most courses are four hours or less with opportunities for application, assessment and decision making. Learners check their understanding with reviews, assignment quizzes and course exams.
- **ICU and PCU learning tracks** — Addresses the clinical knowledge needs of both intensive care and progressive care nurses. Learners can be enrolled in either the ICU or PCU track to ensure they receive content relevant to their practice.
- **Global perspective** — Body system-specific content is complemented by global content on professional nursing practice that is universally relevant to all patient types.
- **Multimedia elements** — Rich illustration and animation, click-to-view topics and interactive exercises are used throughout the courses to accommodate a wide variety of learning styles.
- **Support for site managers and educators** — An implementation guide helps educators incorporate critical thinking, hands-on clinical training and blended learning into their orientation programs. A modular approach to course delivery allows educators to tailor learning to the specific needs of the learner and lesson plans.
- **Robust management tools** — Learners' progress can be tracked through every course, with a variety of reports available through NetLearning®.





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