

ICU nursing for non-ICU nurses

Web resources for refreshing skills (27 March 2020)

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Guidelines

The following guideline(s) may be of interest:

NICE guideline [NG159]. March 2020. [COVID-19 rapid guideline: critical care in adults](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng159)
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Articles

The following journal articles are available via the Library and Knowledge Service electronically or in print. Please follow links to access full text online, or contact the library

Cochrane Library (20 March 2020) [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): infection control and prevention measures: special collection](https://www.cochranelibrary.com/collections/doi/SC000040/full)

- High quality
- Evidence based
- Cochrane are top-tier in terms of quality

<https://www.cochranelibrary.com/collections/doi/SC000040/full>

Websites

British Association of Critical Care Nurses (BACCN) (2020) [Covid 19 Nurse Educational Resource Centre](https://www.baccn.org/about/covid-19-nurse-educational-resource-centre/resources-1/)

- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the British Association of Critical Care Nurses (BACCN) will provide some educational resources that support nurses who are being redeployed to Critical Care areas or are returning to Critical Care after a career break from the specialty.

<https://www.baccn.org/about/covid-19-nurse-educational-resource-centre/resources-1/>

American Association of Critical care Nurses (2020) [COVID-19 Pulmonary, ARDS and Ventilator Resources](https://www.aacn.org/education/online-courses/COVID-19-Pulmonary-ARDS-and-Ventilator-Resources?sc_campaign=D35BB64B1D8A4A3B95C6D93DA9F07C40)

- Free online courses for Nurses from the American Association of Critical care Nurses.
- quickly provides learners with the knowledge and resources to provide essential care to ICU patients with coronavirus.
- To support nurses who need to cross train to care for patients with COVID-19, AACN is making this eLearning course available for all nurses, at no charge, to provide vital resources during this challenging time.

https://www.aacn.org/education/online-courses/COVID-19-Pulmonary-ARDS-and-Ventilator-Resources?sc_campaign=D35BB64B1D8A4A3B95C6D93DA9F07C40

Continulus [Critical Care Lectures](#)

- a bank of Critical Care Lectures with leading global experts from around the world.
- Those lectures that have a particular benefit at this time are freely available to all Critical Care Staff.

<https://www.continulus.com/covid-19-free-lectures>

Continulus (Feb 2020) [Foundational Aspects of Mechanical Ventilation](#)

- focuses on the foundational aspects of mechanical ventilation that is essential for every Critical Care Nurse to know and understand.

<https://www.continulus.com/covid-19-free-lectures/foundational-aspects-of-mechanical-ventilation/>

Bucks Health ICU (21 Mar 2020) [Video on Proning in ARDS with suspected COVID-19](#)

- Checklists and picture guides available here: bit.ly/2Wyi6xV

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqUr2m0xevw>

Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) (2020) [Critical Care for Non-ICU Clinicians](#)

- Society of Critical Care Medicine's (SCCM) Critical Care for the Non-ICU Clinician provides online education to healthcare professionals who could benefit from critical care training.

<https://www.sccm.org/Disaster/COVID19-ResourceResponseCenter>

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