

# Trauma Certified Registered Nurse Certification Review Course (TCRN)



## DATE + TIME

**Wednesday, August 5, 2026**

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Check in 7:45 AM



## LOCATION

Training Room, Upstate AHEC  
104 South Venture Drive, 29615



## TCRN INFORMATION

The Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN™) exam incorporates the body of knowledge in trauma nursing across the continuum of care, from injury prevention through reintegration to home. Upon successful completion of the certification exam, the TCRN credential is valid for a period of 4 years.



## COURSE TOPICS

**This dynamic and interactive TCRN review course is designed and developed to prepare nurses specializing in trauma care to take the TCRN examination. Course topics will include:**

- Succeeding at the TCRN Exam
- Shock (hypovolemic shock, septic shock, and obstructive shock)
- Psychosocial Aspects of Trauma
- Professional Issues (trauma designation, legal issues, performance improvement, evidence based practice, disaster management)
- Surface and Extremity Trauma (Wounds, burns and orthopedic trauma)
- Trunk Trauma (chest, abdominal and genitourinary trauma)
- Obstetrical Trauma
- The Continuum of Trauma Care (injury prevention, pre-hospital care, Intra-hospital care, rehabilitation, end of life issues)
- Head, Neck and Facial Trauma
- Interactive Group Exercises



## INSTRUCTOR

**Pamela D. Bartley, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, CFRN, CPEN** has over 30+ years experience as an emergency nurse and educator. In 2011, she started PDB Nurse Education, LLC to work full-time on her passion, teaching BCEN Review Courses. Additionally, she teaches BLS, ACLS, PALS, TNCC, and ENPC. She was elected as the South Carolina Emergency Nurses Association's President in 2001 and in 2013. In 2014, Pam was honored as the South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium (AHEC) Educator of the Year, and was selected for the 2014 ENA Board Mentoring Program and the Academy of Emergency Nursing's EMINENCE Mentoring Program. She is a contributing author of *Emergency Nursing: The Profession, the Pathway, the Practice* through the Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau.

**Jessica Mills, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, CTRN, CFRN, CPEN** started her nursing career in a small rural emergency department in Newberry, SC. After two years, she obtained her CEN certification and accepted a job at Greenville Memorial Hospital, a Level 1 Trauma Center in Greenville, SC. Jessica became a charge nurse and trauma nurse in Greenville and spent ten years in the emergency department there. While at Greenville, she obtained all 5 BCEN certifications. Jessica enjoys teaching and mentoring younger nurses. She teaches TNCC, ATCN, and certification review classes. Jessica works PRN as a staff nurse at Newberry ER and part time for Regional One as a flight nurse.



## LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Assess and provide emergency nursing care to the patient with head and neck trauma.
2. Assess and provide emergency nursing care to the patient with chest, abdominal, and genitourinary trauma.
3. Describe appropriate nursing interventions and medical treatment modalities for surface and extremity trauma.
4. Integrate knowledge, skills, and ability to enhance the care of the trauma patient.
5. Describe aspects of the trauma continuum of care.
6. Demonstrate critical thinking skills necessary to provide professional /ethical care to trauma patients.



## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

**Licensed Nurses:** Upstate AHEC is an accredited provider of Nursing Professional Development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC). Upon successful completion of this program, attendees will receive **8** contact hours. [www.nursecredentialing.org/accreditation.aspx](http://www.nursecredentialing.org/accreditation.aspx)

### Exam Eligibility Requirements and Recommendations:

#### Required -

- To qualify for the exam, you must hold a current, unrestricted Registered Nurse license in the United States, or its Territories.  
A nursing certificate that is equivalent to a Registered Nurse in the United States is also acceptable.

#### Recommended -

- Two years of trauma nursing experience at an average of 1,000 practice hours per year across the trauma care continuum (trauma nursing practice defined as providing direct care, supervision, education, and advocacy for trauma patients and their families).
- Twenty (20) to thirty (30) hours of trauma specific coursework across the trauma continuum.

Successful completion of the program requires verified attendance for 90% percent of the program and a completed online evaluation by the participant within 13 calendar days of the program date. A certificate of completion will not be made available for you if the evaluation is not completed within this timeframe. No partial credit available.

**Of Note:** Licensees should verify with their state licensing board for acceptance of continuing education units. Save the course outline and certificate of completion and contact your own board or organization for specific filing requirements. Upstate AHEC does not provide assistance with individual filing requirements.



## REGISTRATION

**To register:** <https://www.scahec.net/learn/programs/4812>

For registration issues, please call 864.349.1160.

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