

OUTLINE

Day 1

Session 1: COVID-19 & The Practice Impact

Responding to a rapid response or code blue: Then & now
PPE changes: Surgical masks, N95, PAPR, goggles, face shields
Surge in demand for critical care nurses: Education needed for deploying nurses
Hidden challenges

Objectives:

- 1. Evaluate the unprecedented organizational responses to COVID-19 challenges.
- 2. Appraise clinical staff preparedness after working in a respiratory pandemic environment.

Session 2: Hypoxia, ARDS, and other Respiratory Complications

Respiratory strategies
High flow nasal cannula
NPPV
Mechanical ventilation
ECMO
Acute respiratory failure
Asthma
Pneumothorax, pneumomediastinum, pneumopericardium
COPD
ARDS
Pulmonary embolism
Prone positioning
Pharmacological challenges

Objectives:

- 1. Propose why prone positioning benefits respiratory complications associated with COVID-19.
- 2. Plan to use appropriate modes of ventilator support, invasive and non-invasive, for patients with respiratory failure secondary to COVID-19 infection.

Session 3: Cardiovascular Considerations

Hemodynamics
Rhythm recognition
Arrhythmia and conduction disease with COVID-19
Pericarditis
Endocarditis
Myocarditis
Atrial fibrillation
Heart failure
Cardiac tamponade
Cardiogenic shock and ventricular septal rupture

Objectives:

- 1. Distinguish the cardiopulmonary interactions underlying the risks, benefits, and applications of ventilator support for respiratory failure secondary to COVID-19 infection.
- 2. Construct policy changes for cardiac arrest response.

Day 2

Session 1: Neurological: Cerebrovascular Complications & Coagulopathies

ICP
Stroke
Seizures
Pathophysiology of arterial & venous thrombosis in COVID-19
Coagulopathies & guidelines on anticoagulation
Monitoring the brain from the bedside

Objectives:

- 1. Evaluate the factors of intravascular coagulation contributing to mortality in COVID-19 patients.
- 2. Determine best practices in providing quality and safe nursing care for critically ill patients.

Session 2: COVID-19 & the Collision with other Diagnoses

Diabetes
End stage kidney disease
GI disease
Labor, delivery, post-partum

Objectives:

- 1. Assess how diagnoses may mimic COVID-19.
- 2. Distinguish clinical manifestations of COVID-19 disease in multiple organ systems.

Session 3: Post COVID Syndrome Concerns

Fever, anorexia, myalgia, headache
Rash, sore throat, face pain
Loss of smell and taste
Peritonsillar abscess
Risk of rehospitalization
Long term sequelae of severe COVID-19 infection

Objectives:

- 1. Assess long-term effects of COVID-19 which occur after the acute phase
- 2. Appraise how the lessons learned from the first phase of COVID-19 influenced current assessment & treatment.

Session 4: Pharmacologic Therapy in Critical Care

Vasopressors & inotropes
Proton pump inhibitors
Anticoagulants
Sedation & intubation medications
Nebulized medications in COVID-19
COVID-19 medications/vaccines

Objectives:

- 1. Differentiate medication uses specifically for COVID-19 patients.
- 2. Determine myths vs. medications which have been proven effective in COVID-19 treatment.

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- What will be the NEW normal?



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Do you remember the feeling you had when you received that very first COVID admission? The anxiety you felt when you were told you were deploying to work in the COVID unit?

I remember those early days of the pandemic very well. I imagine the experiences will be etched in all of our memories forever. These patients have been critically ill, some have died. They didn't look that sick initially, and suddenly they deteriorated within hours.

Do you wonder if you should have done something different in caring for these patients? Would the outcome possibly have been different?

Now, more than ever, nurses working in high acuity areas (emergency departments, critical care, progressive care) need to **rely on our credible knowledge base, expert skills, and our compassion to safeguard patient outcomes for critically ill patients in this new era of clinical practice.** Nursing has been confronted with heavy workloads, fast changes in the workplace, ambiguity, fatigue, and a new disease process with a myriad of systemic complications that were unfamiliar to us.

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Robin Gilbert, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, has over 25 years of emergency nursing experience and is the manager of professional development for a hospital system in Maine. She is both a certified emergency nurse and certified pediatric emergency nurse. She has been an item writer for the Board Certification of Emergency Nursing (BCEN), a former chairperson of BCEN, and a contributing writer for the CEN Review Manual. Robin is an active member of the Emergency Nurses Association, the American Nurses Association, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Association for Nursing Professional Development, and is a reviewer for the ANCC's Pathway to Excellence. Robin coordinates and teaches in trauma, critical care, and pediatric programs at her organization and nationally. Recently she also contributed as a reviewer for EBSCO health and an item writer for the Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course.

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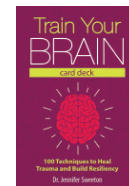


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