

## Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

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FY 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR Combat Casualty Care Course (C-4) TNCC Students

SUBJECT: TNCC for C-4 Course

1. TNCC is a 2 ½ day course sponsored by Emergency Nurses Association. The course enhances the nurse's ability to assess, rapidly and accurately, the patient's response to trauma.
2. The didactic portion of the course provides information regarding common mechanisms of injury, pathophysiology, assessment, intervention, and reassessment. The clinical portion gives the learner an opportunity to practice assessment skills in a simulated environment.
3. Registered nurses without current TNCC certification or within 12 months of TNCC expiration will attend. Others may attend Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) or audit TNCC for 12.42 CEUs. If you achieved Instructor Potential during a TNCC course within the past 4 years and would like to become a TNCC Instructor, contact us for enrollment in a TNCC Instructor Course. You must bring your Instructor Potential letter to C4.
4. For enrollment in PHTLS, contact the DMRTI Registrar's office at [dmrtiregistrar@amedd.army.mil](mailto:dmrtiregistrar@amedd.army.mil) or (210) 221-0107. If you would like further information on TNCC, email us at [dmrtitncc@amedd.army.mil](mailto:dmrtitncc@amedd.army.mil).

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