

Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS) Continuing Education
2023 CE SUMMARY SHEET by CATEGORY
 RETAIN ORIGINALS FOR YOUR RECORDS. MATERIALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

Name	Street address:	City:	Zip:
TNS #:	County:	Birth date:	
TNS Expiration date:	Child support statement [] Online [] Sent to IDPH	Driver's license #:	
CE record from	to	Date submitted to TNSCC:	Social security #:
Email:	Contact Phone:		

TNSCC Use ONLY:
 CE accepted Processed renewal: IDPH database entry: _____ / _____ TNS e-mail confirmation: _____ / _____
 CE not accepted Insufficient hrs. Content not trauma-related or approved Proof not attached Late Gap details:

****REMINDER:** TNS Renewal is NOT complete until a candidate has attested to their child support and felony conviction status and paid the renewal fee to IDPH. Fees may be paid on-line at <https://emslic.dbh.ilinois.gov/GLSuiteWeb/clients/dohems/private/Shared/OnlineServices.aspx> or by mail via certified check or money order (slowest renewal). TNSs opting to renew by CE must accrue a minimum of **64 hours of trauma related activities every 4 years.** CE packets must be submitted to a TNS Course Coordinator (TNSCC) at least 40 and no more than 90 days prior to the TNS expiration date. Packets that do not include the appropriate number of approved hours will be returned. A **\$10 fee** may be assessed for any packet that is submitted within 14 days of license expiration date or is returned and requires a secondary review. This fee is in addition to, and separate from, any IDPH late fees assigned. Copies of this form and additional TNS information are available on the Trauma Nurse website <http://www.ilinoisstraumanurse.org>. See page #5 for a listing of previously approved and not approved CE activities.

Category	Activity	Verification (submit proof with this form)	# hours allowed	# hours submitted
A	EMS/PREHOSPITAL education related to TRAUMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS trauma-related CE with an EMS or CAPCE site code PHRN, ECRN content that is trauma related Emergency preparedness/multiple patient incident education If it can be found in the TNS curriculum, it can be included for credit List CE submitted in this category: Date _____ Activity _____	Verification of successful completion with EMS site code (IDPH, CAPCE), dates, times, and content listed.	Hour for hour up to 16 max hours for EMS-related content	
Subtotal				

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C	Performance Improvements/learned discussion about trauma care	Written letter from supervisor or coordinator verifying dates and hours and level of participation.	Hour for hour up to 16 hrs	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating in trauma QM/PI activities Revising policies and procedures Developing flow sheets, data analysis of trauma patients Trauma data entry and analysis Development of critical paths, system tools/evaluation tools Attendance at Regional/State/Hospital trauma PI meetings 			
	List CE submitted in this category			
	Date			
	Activity			
	Subtotal			
D	National Certification Courses	Photocopy of certificate of attendance or certification card. Note: Credit is not awarded for challenging initial certification exams like CEN, or recertification exams.	4 hours per course	
	INITIAL CERTIFICATION COURSES (non-trauma):			
	ACLS, APLS, EMSC, ENPC, PALS, PEPP			
	Credit or partial credit is awarded for trauma-related content			
	Date			
	Activity			
Subtotal				

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E	Trauma-related outreach activities	Written letter from supervisor or trauma coordinator verifying hours and level of participation	Hour for hour up to 16 hrs	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes development and/or participation in injury prevention programs Public education on trauma-related issues Trauma committee member of statewide/nationwide organization 			
	List CE submitted in this category			
	Date			
	Activity			
Subtotal				
F	Author/editor/instructor of educational offerings related to Trauma care	Submit a copy of the article, chapter, or presentation for credit consideration Submit summary and photo of poster project Submit evidence of participation as an instructor in the form of student handouts prepared and a brochure or written statement from the course coordinator verifying the topics and hours of participation. Materials must be presented in APA format. EXCLUSIONS: Topics that are not Trauma Related (i.e., ACS, Stroke or MegaCode in the ACLS course) All subjects must be trauma-related.	Up to 16 hours	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author of self-study modules/ presentations/ other media Author of journal articles/ chapter in books Journal/book reviewer Textbook editor Creator of poster presentation Author of an unpublished thesis Instructor for trauma-related subject Preceptor to RN/EMS students/personnel 			
	Date			
	Activity			
	Subtotal			
Total number of hours submitted				

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APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION –as of 2/10/2023

Topic / Item	Category	Hours	Date Approved
Death and Dying	B	Hour for hour	4/18/02
Bioterrorism / Emergency Preparation	A	Hr for hr; Max 25% total	7/02 LSS
PTSD/Stress management	B	Hour for hour	9/04
ENCARE Orientation	E	Hour for hour	12/04
Pain Management	B	Hour for hour	12/04
Trauma Nurse Advanced Trauma Course (TNATC)	B	Hr for Hr	02/05
Western Schools Principles of Trauma Nursing	B	30 hours	2006
CEN Review Courses (trauma-related content)	B	~6 hrs	Feb. 2006
Western School Criti Care & Emerg Nsg 2 nd Ed. 30 hr class	B	18 Hours	October 21, 2016
IMERT "Boot Camp"	A	Hr for hr up to 10 hrs 20% total	Dec. 2006
SANE Course (live and online)	B	15 hours	2007
TNCC Instructor Update	D	6 hours	Dec. 2007
TNCC Instructor (teaching the TNCC course)	F	Hr for hr max 16 hrs/4 yrs	
FEMA's HICS online courses (always superseded by specific hour notation on a certificate)	A	100 = 1 hour 200 = 1 hour 700 = 2 hours 800 = 3 hours	April 2008
Air-Evac /Air Academy	B	25 hrs	6/2012; 12/21
Hazardous Materials education	A	16 hrs max	8/2012
Neonatal Resuscitation Course	A	4 hrs initial ; 2 hrs renew	08/2012
Organ donation, Legalities, Stabilization & Transport; <u>Hypothermia/frostbite</u> (retired from TNS course; OK for CE)	B	Hour for Hour	2/14/20
Emergency IS001 Emerg management (0.3 CEUs) IS003 Radiological emerg mgt (0.3 CEUs) IS230 Principles of emerg mgt (0.6 CEUs) IS 235 Emerg plan for fed disasters (1.0 CEU) IS 346 HazMat for healthcare wkr (1.0 CEU)	A	As Listed	8/2013
Emergency Neurologic Life Support (ENLS)	B	8 hours	June 2015
TCAR (Trauma Care After Resuscitation)	B	Hr for Hr per CE certificate	5/2019
Essentials of Trauma Nursing	B	25 hrs course	5/20/19
ATCN	B	Initial 16.75 hrs	4/20/19
School Nurse Emergency Course (SNEC)	B	7.5	June 2019
IDPH Mandated Reporter Training	B	1 hour	12/13/19
Human Trafficking	B	Hour for hour; 16hrs max	2/10/23

Topics NOT APPROVED for TNS CE

Topic/Item	Date last reviewed
Health literacy	6/2003
ED Triage Courses	9/2004
Human Factor Training	9/2004
Instructor update courses (exception TNCC)	12/2004
Instructing topics NOT trauma-related (ACS, stroke, cardiac arrest resuscitation in ACLS)	12/2004
Ebola (and other communicable disease) Training	8/2015
Harassment in the workplace	12/13/19
Submersion incidents	12/13/19