

**Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS) Continuing Education**  
**APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION –as of 8/11/2023**

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 <sup>nd</sup> 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FEMA’s HICS online courses (always superseded by specific hour notation on a certificate)	A	100 = 1 hour 200 = 1 hour 700 = 2 hours 800 = 3 hours	April 2008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; Hypothermia/frostbite (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
<b>Human trafficking</b>	B	Hr for Hr; max 16 hrs	<b>2/10/2023</b>
<b>Trauma related Webinar/Podcast</b>		<b>Unlimited</b>	<b>8/11/2023</b>

**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