

**Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS) Continuing Education  
APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION –as of 2/13/2026**

Topic / Item	Category	Hours	Date Approved
Death and Dying in the Trauma Patient Criteria for Brain Death	B	Hour for hour	2/9/24
Terrorism / Emergency Preparation Hazardous Materials education	A	Hour for hour; Max 16 hours	2/9/24
PTSD/Stress management	B	Hour for hour Max 16 hours	2/9/24
ENCARE Orientation	E	Hour for hour	2/9/24
Pain Management	B	Hour for hour	2/9/24
Western Schools Principles of Trauma Nursing	B	Hour for Hour	2/9/24
CEN Review Courses (trauma-related content)	B	6 hours	2/9/24
IMERT "Boot Camp"	A	Hour for hour up to 10	Dec. 2006
SANE Course (live and online) and Related SANE Education Human Trafficking	B	Max 6 hours	2/9/24
IDFPR Mandated Reporter Training/ Sexual Assault Training TNCC Instructor Update	D	6 hours	2/9/24
TNCC Instructor (teaching the TNCC course)	F	Max 16 hour/4 year	2/9/24
Air-Evac /Air Academy /Air Methods	B	25 hours	2/9/24
Organ donation, Legalities, Stabilization & Transport; Hypothermia/frostbite (retired from TNS course; OK for CE)	B	Hour for Hour	2/9/24
Emergency Courses 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	100 = 1 hour 200 = 1 hour 300= 21 hour 400=16 hours 700 = 2 hours  300 = 3 hours	2/9/24
Emergency Neurologic Life Support (ENLS)	B	8 hours	2/9/24
TCAR (Trauma Care After Resuscitation)	B	Hr for Hr per CE certificate	2/9/24
ATCN (Advanced Trauma Care Nursing)	B	Hr for Hr per CE certificate	2/9/24
School Nurse Emergency Course (SNEC)	B	7.5	2/9/24
Trauma related Webinar/Podcast	A, B, C	Unlimited	2/9/24
Stop the Bleed Course	B	1 hour	2/9/24
TNAC (Trauma Nursing Advanced Course)	D	16 hrs/initial course; 8 hrs/renewal or per CEU provided by course	2/13/2026

**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
S.T.A.B.L.E.	4/11/2025
Clinical Education or Case studies	8/1/2025
NRP(Neonatal Resuscitation Program)	2/13/2026