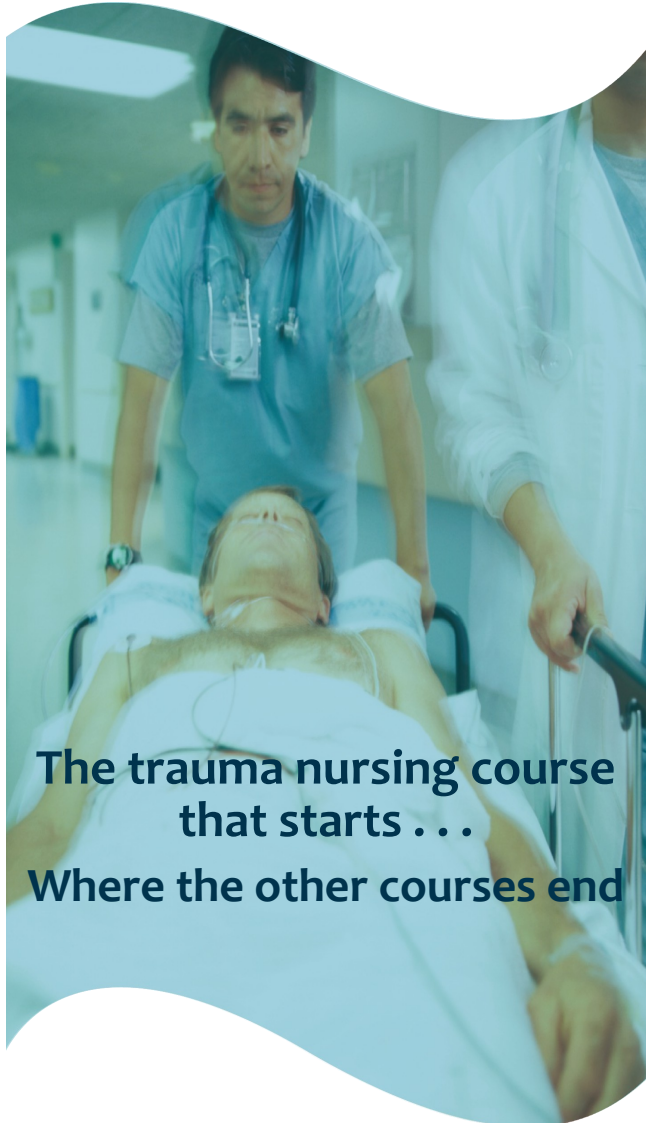


**Trauma care doesn't stop  
at the ED doors**

**Why should  
trauma education?**



**The trauma nursing course  
that starts . . .  
Where the other courses end**

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## Target Audience

This course is designed to provide acute care, critical care, and perioperative nurses the foundational, evidence-based information and critical thinking skills necessary to care for the hospitalized trauma patient. TCAR covers a wide range of pathophysiologic and nursing concepts and is designed to be a broad, core-level program, rather than an advanced or specialty area-specific course.

## Course Content

**Day 1** is an introduction to basic topics relevant to the nursing care of the hospitalized trauma patient:

- The trauma care spectrum
- The biomechanics of trauma
- The body's response to injury
- Assessment of the injured inpatient
- Caring for the patient in shock

**Day 2** Learners participate in guided, interactive case studies that address the care of hospitalized patients with injuries to various body regions. Each module is designed to introduce specific trauma care concepts including pathophysiology, assessment modalities, and complications. Surgical, medical, and nursing management options and outcome criteria are presented while discussing patients with:

- Thoracic trauma
- Abdominal trauma
- Musculoskeletal trauma
- Brain trauma

# TCAR

## Trauma Care After Resuscitation

**A 2-Day Trauma  
Fundamentals Course**

**Thursday & Friday**  
**May 17 & 18, 2012**  
**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

At  
**The Courtyard by Marriott**  
Tyler, TX

Hosted by



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*Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council*  
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Sepsis  
Mobilization  
Nutrition  
Missed injuries  
Multiple organ failure  
Rhabdomyolysis  
Pain management  
Geriatric & bariatric patients  
Compartment syndrome  
Intraabdominal hypertension  
Late complications  
Wound and skin care  
DVT prophylaxis  
Alcohol withdrawal  
Fluid management  
Chest tube care  
Delayed injuries

### Program Details

#### Dates

Thursday & Friday  
May 17 & 18, 2012

#### Times

8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
*Please arrive 15-30 minutes prior to the class start time to check in*

#### Location

Hollytree 1 room  
The Courtyard by Marriott  
7424 South Broadway Ave  
Tyler, TX 75703

### Cancellations

Cancellations received 7 or more days prior to the event will be refunded in full. After 7 days a \$30 per registrant cancellation fee will be charged. In the event you are unable to attend, substitutions are encouraged. “No-show” registrants will not receive a refund.

### Continuing Education

Continuing education contact hours are provided through The Laurelwood Group, a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 15483, for 14 contact hours.

### Tuition

Sponsored Members of RAC G	\$250
General Registration	\$300

Tuition includes a copy of the extensive TCAR course syllabus. Continental breakfast will be provided by the ETMS's Trauma Program. For lunch, you may take advantage of the many eateries nearby.

### Registration

All course registration will be done via TCAR's easy, online registration system. Go to [www.tcarprograms.com](http://www.tcarprograms.com) to sign up. For any registration questions, contact TCAR Programs: 855-GET-TCAR (855-438-8227).

### Directions and Parking to the Course Site

Maps and directions are available on the registration webpage at [www.tcarprograms.com](http://www.tcarprograms.com) and at [www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/tyrcy-courtyard-tyler/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/tyrcy-courtyard-tyler/)

### Parking Information

Free parking is available for attendees of the course.

### Facility Contact

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