

# WELLS Center

*Work, Education and Lifelong Learning Simulation Center*



## Critical Care Nursing Course

### Focus

Enhance critical care nursing education by providing the beginner (registered nurses new to critical care) with simulation experience as a supplement to their ECCO and clinical critical care education/orientation.

### Purpose/Objectives

1. Build confidence and enhance clinical reasoning in critical care.
2. Provide experience and support to new critical care nurse trainees.
3. Integrate technical skills and pathophysiology into critical care to supplement the outline ECCO curriculum.
4. Provide simulated experience for critical care events which are high risk-low volume.
5. Integrate advanced Anatomy and Physiology using the 3-D Visible Human Dissector (VHD) into critical care practice.
6. Increase critical care nurse retention during the first two years of employment.
7. Reduce length of time required for a critical care nurse to acquire competency.
8. Assist the critical care nurse to prepare for certification.

### Participants

New graduate nurses or nurses with experience in other areas of nursing. It is recommended that participants have completed their NCLEX exams prior to beginning course.

### Course Information

LOCATION: Work Education Lifelong Learning Simulation (WELLS) Center, 1999 N. Fitzsimons Parkway, Aurora, CO 80045

DATES: February 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, March 3rd, 17th, 24th, 31st, April 9th and 23rd, 2010

TIME: 80 hour course designed in 20 four hour sessions. Meets once a week from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM with an hour lunch period.

FEE: \$2,000/person. Hospital groups or individuals welcome.

### Registration Information

Please call 303-326-0674 x. 10 or send an email to [WELLS\\_Admin@ColoradoSimulationCenter](mailto:WELLS_Admin@ColoradoSimulationCenter) to receive registration information.