



Arizona Transition to Practice Program for New to Specialty Nurses – progressive care unit (PCU)

To help nurses who are interested in transitioning to a progressive care unit (PCU)/intensive care step down role, the Arizona Transition to Practice Program is offering access to **the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) Essentials of Critical Care Orientation (ECCO) 4.0** (PCU). The in-depth curriculum offers a self-paced, online course designed for nurses who are new to or are transitioning from other areas of the hospital into PCU. This program equips learners with the knowledge and confidence to provide safe patient care.

Program features include:

- Up to 67.72 American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) contact hours earned upon completion.
- 17 learning modules that use evidence-based learning, real-life patient scenarios and virtual simulations.
- Evidence-based care strategies to prevent healthcare-associated infections and complications.
- Learning about common conditions experienced by acutely ill patients requiring progressive care nursing.
- Evaluating assessment data and determining priority interventions for patients with acute or critical illness.
- Anticipating potential complications and taking steps to prevent them.
- Assessing the effectiveness of interventions for patients experiencing acute or critical illness.

The learning modules cover the following topics:

- Global perspectives in the care of critically ill patients
- Cardiovascular disorders
- Pulmonary disorders
- Hemodynamic monitoring
- Neurologic disorders
- Gastrointestinal disorders
- Renal disorders
- Endocrine disorders
- Hematological disorders



- Multisystem disorders

Questions about this program? Email TTPprogram@azhha.org.