



State of Illinois
TRAUMA NURSE SPECIALIST COURSE
March 1 to May 16, 2017



March 1, 2017 - Room LC 5		
0900 - 0930	WELCOME! Introduction to course	Connie Mattera & Rovi Origenes
0930 - 1200	Pre-Test	
1200 - 1300	LUNCH	
1300 - 1500	Trauma/EMS Concepts	C. Mattera
1500 - 1700	Kinematics of Trauma	C. Mattera
March 8, 2017 - Room LC 5		
0900 - 9:30	Quiz 1	C. Mattera
0930 - 1200	Fluids & Electrolytes	V. Logan
1200 - 1300	LUNCH	
1300 - 1700	Respiratory A&P	M. Jordan, MD
March 15, 2017 - Rooms LC 3 & 4		
0900 - 0930	Quiz 2	C. Mattera
0930 - 1200	Cardiac A&P	R. Origenes
1200 - 1300	LUNCH	
1300 - 1400	Acid base imbalances	C. Mattera
1400 - 1700	Shock & post-shock complications	R. Origenes
March 22, 2017 - Rooms LC 3 & 4		
0900 - 0930	Quiz 3	C. Mattera
0930 - 1200	Trauma Assessment	C. Mattera
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1700	Trauma Assessment	C. Mattera
March 29, 2017 - Rooms LC 3 & 4		
0900 - 0930	Quiz 4	C. Mattera
0930 - 1200	Airway mgmt; O2 delivery devices; capnography	C. Mattera
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1700	LAB: Patient assessment; Airway access: Manual maneuvers; NPA, OPA, Intubation; Vascular access; IO	
April 5, 2017 - Rooms LC 1 & 2		
0900 - 0930	Quiz 5	R. Origenes
0930 - 1200	Neuro A&P & assessment	R. Origenes
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1700	Head Trauma	C. Mattera
April 12, 2017 - Rooms LC 3 & 4		
0900 - 0930	Quiz 6	R. Origenes
0930 - 1030	Ocular trauma	C. Mattera
1030 - 1200	Facial trauma	C. Mattera
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1700	Spine trauma; selective spine precautions	C. Mattera
April 19, 2017 - Rooms LC 3 & 4		
0900 - 0950	Quiz 7	C. Mattera
1000 - 1200	Abdominal Trauma	J. Ortinau, MD
1200 - 1300	Lunch	

1300 -1430 1445-1700	GU Trauma Chest trauma and zonal injuries of the neck; Pleural decompression; chest drainage devices	J. Ortinau, MD C. Mattera
April 26 2017 – Rooms LC 3 & 4		
0900-950 1000-1200 1200-1300 1300-1700	Quiz 8 OB Trauma Lunch Peds trauma; Child Abuse and Neglect	R. Origenes R. Origenes Dr. Paul
May 3, 2016 – Rooms LC 3 & 4		
0900-0945 0945-1045 1045-1200 1200-1300 1300-1700	Quiz 9 Bariatric trauma Trauma in the elderly Lunch Musculoskeletal & soft tissue injuries	R. Origenes Dr. Rosen R. Origenes J. Ortinau, MD
May 10, 2016 – Rooms LC 3 & 4		
0900-0950 1000-1100 1100-1200 1200-1300 1300-1500 1500 -1700	Quiz 10 Frostbite/hypothermia Burns Lunch Burns cont. Assessment lab practice	C. Mattera C. Mattera C. Mattera
May 17, 2017 – Rooms LC 3 & 4		
0900-1200 1200-1300 1300 -1700	Retake written pretest Lunch FINAL PRACTICAL EXAM	Connie & Rovi

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

After successfully completing the final Practical Exam, the TNS candidate is eligible to sign up to take the written exam at a testing center. Written instructions on how to register for the exam will be provided.