



State of Illinois  
**TRAUMA NURSE SPECIALIST COURSE**  
**Academic Calendar**  
 Sept 6 to Nov 21, 2017



| Sept. 6, 2017 - Room: Auditorium                  |  |  |
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| 0900 - 0930                                       | WELCOME! Introduction to course  | Connie Mattera &<br>Rovi Origenes      |
| 0930 - 1200                                       | Pre-Test   |  |
| 1200 - 1300                                       | LUNCH  |  |
| 1300 - 1500                                       | Trauma/EMS Concepts  | C. Mattera<br>J. Ortinou MD            |
| 1500 - 1700                                       | Kinematics of Trauma   |  |
| Sept. 13, 2017 - Room: Auditorium                 |  |  |
| 0900 - 9:30                                       | Quiz 1   | C. Mattera<br>C. Mattera               |
| 0930 - 1200                                       | Respiratory A&P  |  |
| 1200 - 1300                                       | LUNCH  |  |
| 1300 - 1700                                       | Fluids & Electrolytes  | V. Logan                               |
| Sept 20, 2017 – Room: Auditorium                  |  |  |
| 0900 - 0930                                       | Quiz 2   | C. Mattera<br>C. Mattera               |
| 0930 - 1200                                       | Trauma Assessment  |  |
| 1200 - 1300                                       | Lunch  |  |
| 1300 - 1700                                       | Trauma Assessment  |  |
| Sept 27, 2017 – Room: Auditorium                  |  |  |
| 0900 - 0930                                       | Quiz 3   | R. Origenes<br>R. Origenes             |
| 0930 - 1200                                       | Cardiac A&P  |  |
| 1200 - 1300                                       | LUNCH  |  |
| 1300 - 1600                                       | Shock  | R. Origenes<br>C. Mattera              |
| 1600 - 1700                                       | Acid base imbalances   |  |
| Oct 4, 2017 – Room Auditorium am; LC2 & 5 for lab |  |  |
| 0900 - 0930                                       | Quiz 4   | R. Origenes<br>M. Jordan MD            |
| 0930 - 1200                                       | Airway mgt; O2 delivery devices; capnography   |  |
| 1200 - 1300                                       | Lunch  |  |
| 1300 - 1700                                       | <b>LAB:</b> Patient assessment; Airway access: Manual maneuvers; NPA, OPA, Intubation; Vascular access; IO |  |
| Oct 11, 2017 - Room: LC 1 & 2                     |  |  |
| 0900 - 0930                                       | Quiz 5   | R. Origenes<br>R. Origenes             |
| 0930 - 1200                                       | Neuro A&P & assessment   |  |
| 1200 - 1300                                       | Lunch  |  |
| 1300 - 1700                                       | Head Trauma  | C. Mattera                             |
| Oct 18, 2017 – Room: LC 3 & 4                     |  |  |
| 0900 - 0930                                       | Quiz 6   | C. Mattera<br>C. Mattera<br>C. Mattera |
| 0930 - 1030                                       | Ocular trauma  |  |
| 1030 - 1200                                       | Facial trauma  |  |
| 1200 - 1300                                       | Lunch  |  |
| 1300 - 1700                                       | Spine trauma; selective spine precautions  | C. Mattera                             |
| Oct 25, 2017 – Room: LC 3 & 4                     |  |  |
| 0900 - 0950                                       | Quiz 7   | C. Mattera<br>J. Ortinou, MD           |
| 1000 - 1200                                       | Abdominal Trauma   |  |

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| 1200 - 1300<br>1300 -1430<br>1430 -1700  | Lunch<br>GU Trauma<br>Chest trauma and zonal injuries of the neck; Pleural decompression; chest drainage devices | J. Ortinau, MD<br>C. Mattera                                  |
| <b>Nov 1, 2017 – Room: Auditorium</b>  |  |   |
| 0900 - 0950<br>1000 - 1200<br>1200 - 1300<br>1300 - 1700                               | Quiz 8<br>OB Trauma<br>Lunch<br>Peds trauma; Child Abuse and Neglect   | R. Origenes<br>R. Origenes<br><br>Dr. Paul                    |
| <b>Nov 8, 2017 – Room: Auditorium</b>  |  |   |
| 0900-0945<br>0945-1045<br>1045-1200<br>1200-1300<br>1300-1700                          | Quiz 9<br>Bariatric trauma<br>Trauma in the elderly<br>Lunch<br>Musculoskeletal & soft tissue injuries           | R. Origenes<br>Dr. Rosen<br>R. Origenes<br><br>J. Ortinau, MD |
| <b>Nov 15, 2017 – Room LC 3&amp;4</b>  |  |   |
| 0900-0950<br>1000-1100<br>1100-1200<br>1200-1300<br>1300-1500<br>1500 -1700            | Quiz 10<br>Frostbite/hypothermia<br>Burns<br>Lunch<br>Burns cont.<br><b>Assessment lab practice</b>              | C. Mattera<br>C. Mattera<br>C. Mattera                        |
| <b>TUESDAY Nov 21, 2017 – Room: Auditorium in am; LC 1&amp;2 &amp; 5 for practical</b> |  |   |
| 0900-1200<br>1200-1300<br>1300 -1700   | Retake written pretest<br>Lunch<br><b>FINAL PRACTICAL EXAM</b>   | 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.