

NCH/LGH State of Illinois Trauma Nurse Specialist Course Academic Calendar - Fall 2024

In addition to academic success, **your safety, wellness and logistical needs** as a student in the **TNS program** are **important to us**. In deference to saving time and costs due to travel times and transportation expenses, **we will begin the TNS course ON-LINE via Zoom and transition to face-to-face instruction on October 30th.**

This also allows us to accept a larger cohort to meet regional needs.

Instructions for participating in virtual classes are included in the TNS General Course Policies & Info.

Sept 11, 2024 via Zoom		
9:00 – 10:00 AM 10:00 – 12:00 PM 12:00 – 1:00 PM 1:00 – 3:00 PM 3:00 – 4:30 PM	WELCOME! Introduction Orientation (have student handbook available) Trauma Systems Illinois law & rules (read handouts before class) Lunch Kinematics of Trauma Bariatric trauma Quiz 1 will be sent electronically	Connie Mattera C. Mattera Rovi Origenes
Sept. 18, 2024 via Zoom: Quiz 1 due		
0900 - 1200 1200 - 1300 1300 - 1530 1530 - 1700	Respiratory A&P LUNCH Fluids & Electrolytes Acid base imbalances Quiz 2 sent electronically	C. Mattera Virginia Logan Rovi Origenes
Sept 25, 2024 via Zoom: Quiz 2 due		
0900 - 1200 1200 - 1300 1300 – 1700	Quiz 1 & 2 due Trauma Assessment + Airway mgt & O ₂ delivery devices Lunch Trauma Assessment cont. Quiz 3 sent electronically	C. Mattera
Oct 2, 2024 via Zoom: Quiz 3 due		
0900 - 1200 1200 - 1300 1300 - 1530 1530 - 1700	Cardiac A&P LUNCH Shock ; mass transfusion protocols Trauma in the Elderly Quiz 4 sent electronically	C. Mattera R. Origenes R. Origenes
Oct. 9, 2024 via Zoom: Quiz 4 due		
0900 - 1200 1200 - 1300 1300 – 1700	Neuro A&P & assessment Lunch Head Trauma & TBI Take home Quiz 5 sent electronically	C. Mattera
Oct. 16, 2024 via Zoom: Quiz 5 due		
0900 – 10:30 1030 – 1200 1200 - 1300 1300 - 1700	Maxillofacial trauma Ocular trauma (facial makeup) Lunch Spine trauma; selective spine precautions Quiz 6 sent electronically	C. Mattera

Oct 23, 2024 via Zoom: Quiz 6 due		
0900 – 1200	Burns	C. Mattera
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 – 1530	Peds trauma; Child Abuse and Neglect	C. Mattera
15:30 - 1700	OB Trauma Quiz 7 sent electronically	R. Origenes
Oct 30, 2024 – LIVE in auditorium at NCH: Quiz 7 due		
0900 – 1200	Musculoskeletal & soft tissue injuries	J. Ortinau, MD
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 – 16:30	Chest trauma and zonal injuries of the neck; Pleural decompression; chest drainage devices Quiz 8 sent electronically	C. Mattera
Nov. 6, 2024 – AM Auditorium PM: Rooms LC 1 & 2; 3 & 4, and 6 (1:00 – 5:00 PM) – lab practice		
0900– 10:30	Quiz 8 due in class	J. Ortinau, MD
10:30-12:00	Abdominal Trauma	J. Ortinau, MD
1200 - 1300	GU Trauma	
1300 - 1700	Lunch Lab (Assessment practice) – need at least 7 preceptors Quiz 9 sent electronically	Rovi, Margaret + preceptors
Nov 13, 2024 Room – AM NCH Auditorium PM Learning Center Rooms LC 1 & 2; 3 & 4 and 6 for practical exam		
0900 - 1200	Quiz 9 due in class	C. Mattera
1200 - 1300	Course review: Needs assessment post-test	
1300 - 1700	Lunch FINAL PRACTICAL EXAM – At least 7 stations (victims/preceptors report by noon)	Rovi, Margaret + preceptors
Nov 20, 2024 - NCH Auditorium		
0900-1200	FINAL State Written EXAM	C. Mattera

CONGRATULATIONS!