

Trauma Nurse Specialist Course Self-reflection & Needs Assessment - NCH Site

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*It is our goal to meet or exceed your learning needs. Providing the following information will allow us to tailor the class to make this a meaningful and rewarding educational experience for you. **Type in your answers.** Fax (847-618-4489) or scan and submit by email to cmattera@nch.org by the **first day of class**. Thanks!*

1.	Why are you taking the TNS course at this time? Are you glad, mad, or apprehensive about being here?
2.	List three things that you specifically want to learn, or three areas in which you would like to increase your expertise during this course:
3.	How do you learn best? What have educators/professors done in the past that helped you to learn? In what way can the TNSCCs facilitate the learning process for you?
4.	How many hours are you able to study each week for this class?
5.	List two barriers that could inhibit your success in this course (what concerns you the most)
6.	How will you commit to excellence in completing this class and providing best practice trauma care?

7. **Current foundation:** Rate your self-assessed level of expertise/competency/mastery for each area below:

Content/Skill	Proficient w/o coaching	Competent, but opportunity for growth	Learning need
A & P of respiratory, cardiovascular, & nervous systems; pathophysiology of shock and trauma; fluid & electrolyte/acid-base principles.			
Ability to systematically and competently perform a patient assessment w/ emphasis on the maneuvers of inspection, percussion, palpation, and auscultation.			
Ability to accurately interpret assessment findings to implement evidence-based resuscitative interventions consistent w/ national standards and guidelines.			
Ability to perform nursing process related to invasive interventions such as chest tubes, mass transfusion protocols, advanced airways, IO infusions, pleural decompression			

Thanks for helping us get to know you a bit before class. We're looking forward to our time together!