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# Fundamental Critical Care Support Course

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CME Approved



Lectures and skill stations prepared under the auspices of  
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## Venue

Clinical Skills Center, Level 4, KAUH



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*A two-day comprehensive course addressing fundamental management principles for the first 24 hours of critical care.*

## Course Purpose

- To better prepare the non-intensivist for the first 24 hours of management of the critically ill patient until transfer or appropriate critical care consultation can be arranged.
- To assist the non-intensivist in dealing with sudden deterioration of the critically ill patient.
- To prepare house staff for ICU coverage.
- To prepare nurses and other critical care practitioners to deal with acute deterioration in the critically ill patient.

## Course Objectives

- Prioritize assessment needs for the critically ill patient.
- Select appropriate diagnostic tests.
- Identify and respond to significant changes in the unstable patient.
- Recognize and initiate management of acute life-threatening conditions.
- Determine the need for expert consultation and/or patient transfer and prepare the practitioner for optimally accomplishing transfer.

## Course Description

- 17 didactic lectures
- 9 case based skill stations
- Pre & Post tests
- Companion textbook
- Certificate of successful course completion
- Requirements for successful course completion are:
  - attend all didactic sessions
  - successfully complete all skill stations
  - obtain 70% or higher on the post test
- SCCM maintains database of FCCS providers/instructors