



NTACC

NURSE TRAUMA & CRITICAL CARE

DATA SHEET

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COURSE OVERVIEW

The Nurse Trauma and Critical Care (NTACC) Course provides candidates with the knowledge and practical skills to meet the requirements of the Emergency Department Level 2 competencies set out by the National Major Trauma Group (2022). It is a two-day immersive course that encompasses the ATACC style, building from a simple standard approach, which can be adopted for every trauma call, through a set of progressively more complex or specialised scenarios, which cover all aspects of trauma care within a modern trauma system.

Our Nurse Trauma and Critical Care course, NTACC, is the only dedicated Nursing trauma course fully accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons, London. Delivered over 2 days, it was specifically written to meet the requirements of a Level 1 and 2 Trauma Nurse competencies and has already been adopted by a number of Major Trauma Centres and Major Trauma Networks across the UK.

NTACC was written specifically for nurses, by nurses supported by ATACCs medical director Mark Forest. The NTACC course is different from other 'life support' or 'Trauma' courses as we believe it offers nurses an innovative and interactive approach to knowledge translation. At NTACC, we have removed the lacklustre element of didactic lectures and replaced them with fully immersive, realistic and carefully tailored trauma scenarios supported by blast talks and skills stations.

The course is designed to be delivered through high fidelity simulation and training in a unique and motivational style that is easy to follow and understand. We have been involved in emergency care training for almost 25 years and feel it is important to truly immerse candidates into a scenario. Using live actors helps bring a scenario to life and applies pressure to partly replicate the reality of dealing with critically injured casualties. This allows the candidate to directly apply what they learn within NTACC to their everyday working lives. The course has been specifically written so that it can be delivered in situ, in a real resus room, in an immersive suite or in a simulation centre.

COURSE ACCREDITATION & ASSESSMENT

Our Nurse Trauma and Critical Care course, NTACC, is the only dedicated Nursing Trauma Course fully accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons, London. The NTACC course is clinically underwritten by suitably qualified Critical Care Doctors and Prehospital Care Clinicians provided by The ATACC Group and the wider ATACC Faculty and backed by the expert Medical Advisory Group.

To successfully complete the course, each candidate is required to actively engage in scenarios, demonstrating skill in all allocated roles, pass a series of skills stations and scenario-based assessments as well as a summative multiple-choice examination.

The course builds from the 'standard routine' of preparing and receiving a major trauma patient and then the scenarios build in complexity through to major polytrauma, maintaining a complete nursing focus throughout. The candidate manual was written for prior learning and reference before the course and is a concise, bespoke document which consists of a range of chapters detailing specific topics related to the role of the nurse in trauma care. This manual also provides an overview of the equipment used and a description of the NTACC approach to trauma care.

Accreditation is valid for four years and those who perform exceptionally well, will be invited back as Instructor candidates, with the potential to become NTACC instructors themselves.

COURSE DURATION

- 2 days

The NTACC course is held at The ATACC Group Headquarters. The full address is Wood Lane, Mawdesley, Lancashire, L40 2RL.

Bespoke courses can be arranged in discussion with our nurse lead instructor. Please contact harriet@ataccgroup.com for more information.

To register for one of our courses or for more information, please visit our website. For any other queries email harriet@ataccgroup.com or training@ataccgroup.com



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