

# TNCC CHALLENGER COURSE

The TNCC Challenger Course is a 1-hour experience developed by the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) specifically designed for very experienced RNs who have taken TNCC several times in the past. This is skills testing with no training. The skills challenge has a ~20% fail rate, so students who wish to pursue this option need to be extremely comfortable with the Trauma Nursing Process (TNP).

After the completion of the course, the ENA will award students with 3 CNE hours and a 4-year certificate as a TNCC provider.

## TNCC CHALLENGER COURSE SUMMARY

Length: 1 hour to practice TNP  
and test out

For RNs with extensive ER experience who  
have taken TNCC multiple times in the  
past

Total CEs 3

Modules are optional and DO NOT provide  
any CEs

Cost: \$228 with book  
\$150 without book

## Course Format

- **Manual:** The latest edition of the TNCC Provider Manual includes evidence-based content developed by trauma emergency experts. This 24-chapter, comprehensive manual is **optional** in the registration of this CHALLENGER course. Students who register with a book will receive it after registration is finalized via USPS.
- **Online modules:** Online modules with links to additional information are completely optional. Students may still choose to complete these modules, but the ENA will not award any CUs. These modules allow students to learn at their own pace, apply what they have learned and receive immediate feedback, and refer to information learned at any time. The modules are a complete case study process - taking students through the entire sequence of care.
- **Live simulation:** TNCC includes training using both an individual and a team approach. Multiple trauma nursing process skills stations offer students the opportunity to practice trauma patient assessments and interventions in a controlled environment. Each student will be expected to lead a simulation in preparation for the skills station test.
- **Instructor-led classroom discussions and skills stations:** Fort Healthcare instructors allow one hour to perform a dry-run practice skills station to review the trauma nursing process (TNP). After the practice, students will test out.

- **Testing:** After the skills test, students will proceed to take an electronic, open-book, open-resource test - No more test anxiety!!

**HALLEY DECKER, RN, BSN, CEN**

[halleybrooks@rocketmail.com](mailto:halleybrooks@rocketmail.com)

414-915-9753

**JUANITA TARP, RN, BSN, CEN**

[juanita.tarp@gmail.com](mailto:juanita.tarp@gmail.com)

608-778-3962