

# BCIT HIGH ACUITY CARE COURSE FOR NURSES

As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads, the number of critically ill patients is expected to surge. British Columbia Institute of Technology's *Focused Education Preparation Advancing Frontline Nurses* (FEPA) provides fast tracked online education to healthcare professionals who may benefit from critical care training. Be prepared with this free resource.

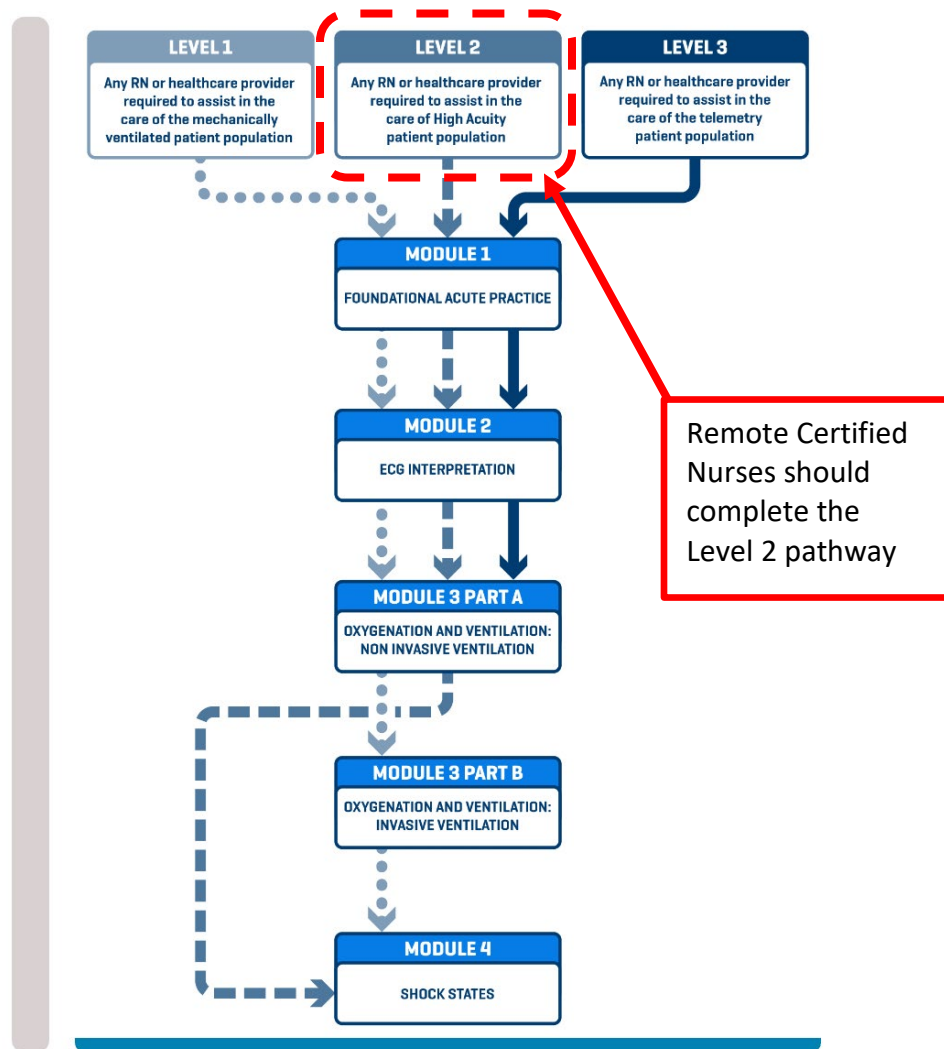
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<p><b>What is the course?</b></p>	<p>BCIT is offering free access to the self-directed online course <i>Focused Education Preparation Advancing Frontline Nurses</i> (FEPA) that can assist RNs without critical care backgrounds to manage the acute COVID-19 patient.</p> <p>While designed for health care practitioners working in acute care settings, this course contains relevant education for Remote Certified Nurses who would like build or refresh critical care knowledge.</p>
<p><b>What to expect from the course?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can complete the course on your smartphone</li> <li>• The course is self-paced and can be repeated as often as required</li> <li>• Includes virtually simulated patient cases to aid learning</li> <li>• Contains practical, printable resources and quick guides</li> <li>• Opportunities for self-assessment</li> </ul>
<p><b>What topics are covered?</b></p>	<p>The course includes 5 modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Foundational Acute Practice</b></li> <li>• <b>Basic ECG Interpretation</b></li> <li>• <b>Non-Invasive Ventilation</b></li> <li>• <b>Invasive Ventilation</b></li> <li>• <b>Shock States</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>How to tailor the course for the remote context?</b></p>	<p>There are three identified levels that help guide which pathway of modules to complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 1 is for nurses required to assist in the care of the mechanically ventilated patient population</li> <li>• Level 2 is for nurses required to assist in the care of high acuity patient populations</li> <li>• Level 3 is for nurses required to assist in the care of telemetry patient populations</li> </ul>

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**It is recommended that Remote Certified Nurses focus their time on completing the Level 2 pathway.**

The remaining Invasive Ventilation module can be completed if time and interest allow.



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Start Date: April 2, 2020

End Date: April 1, 2021

Duration: 100% self-paced, complete at your own pace

Cost: FREE

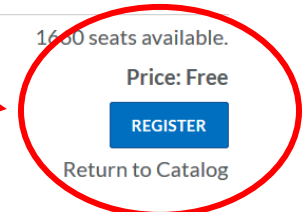
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1600 seats available.

Price: Free

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## References and Further Reading:

FNHA COVID-19 - <https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/communicable-disease-control/coronavirus>

BC CDC - <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/clinical-resources/covid-19-care>

World Health Organization (WHO) Clinical Management of Severe Acute Respiratory Infection for Suspected COVID-19 - [https://www.who.int/publications-detail/clinical-management-of-severe-acute-respiratory-infection-when-novel-coronavirus-\(ncov\)-infection-is-suspected](https://www.who.int/publications-detail/clinical-management-of-severe-acute-respiratory-infection-when-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infection-is-suspected)