

# TNCC



## Trauma Nursing Core Course

# Owners

- ENA-The Emergency Nurses Association, started TNCC in USA
- The first TNCC course was held in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1986
- Standard trauma course for nurses worldwide, United States, Australia, Sweden, Norway with more

- ALNSF- The Norwegian Association of Nurse Anesthetists.



- SNLA-Norwegian Air Ambulance



- NLSA-The Norwegian Association of Nurses in ER and Ambulance





# HISTORY



# First Courses



- First provider Course in Norway: nov 2000, with 12 participants
- First instructor course: nov 2000, with 9 candidates

# Exposition



- By now 585 nurses (pr mai 2007)
- We are 30 instructors

# What`s TNCC

- Standardized 22-24 hours course
- Provide the learner with cognitive knowledge and psychomotor skills.
- Integrates the trauma nursing process
- Participants who completes the exams is TNCC providers for four years

# How we do it

## Lectures

- A-I

- Primary Assessment

- Airways
    - Breathing
    - Circulation
    - Disability

- Secondary Assessment

- Expose (remove clothing)
    - Farenheit (keep warm)
    - Get set of vital signs
    - History and Head to toe
    - Inspect posterior surface

- Anatomy and physiology
- TLC

# How we do it cont

- Skill stations(Simulations)
  - Trauma Nursing Process (A-I)
  - Airway and ventilation
    - Chest trauma interventions
  - Spinal immobilization



# Why do we need this course?

- Violence escalates
- Number of patients with intentional injuries increases
- This is for all nurses. Level 1 trauma center/remote rural clinic.

# Why cont

- Good opportunity to refresh our pathology knowledge.
- We are responsible for engaging in nurse-patient relationships.
- The Patients outcome is affected by competent trauma nurses.

# Thank you for listening

