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Emergency & Critical Care Nursing

Core Nursing Essentials Emergency & Critical Care Nursing

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Study guide

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How to revise this category

1. Choose a topic and explain its purpose.
2. Identify the observations, equipment or information needed.
3. Connect the findings to documentation, reassessment and escalation.
4. Practise under qualified supervision and review the current local protocol.

Curriculum coverage

- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- ACLS fundamentals
- Automated external defibrillator
- Emergency triage
- Crash cart equipment
- Types of shock
- Cardiac arrest
- Anaphylaxis
- Hypoglycemic emergencies
- Seizure management
- Stroke recognition using BE-FAST
- Sepsis recognition
- Choking management
- Emergency airway management
- Early warning scores

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Quick Revision

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References & review status

- AHA - Adult Basic Life Support (https://cpr.heart.org/en/resuscitation-science/cpr-and-ecc-guidelines/adult-basic-life-support-) - 2025 CPR/ECC guidelines. Adult BLS principles; no copied algorithm or drug-dose protocol.

- WHO-ICRC Basic Emergency Care (https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241513081) - 2018; course materials updated separately. ABCDE and recognition framework; original short synthesis, no copied diagrams.

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