



## CIC-AACN Critical Care Bowl Game Rules

1. Hospitals and organizations may submit more than one team but the teams may not have the same team member(s) on more than one team.
2. Teams may be comprised of up to five persons plus an alternate.
3. Team members are to be bedside nurses. Managers, Advanced Practice Nurses (e.g., CNS, NP) and Educators are not allowed to participate. Patient Care Coordinators and Clinical Facilitators may participate (aka Assistant Nurse Managers) as long as they are not MSN's.
4. The tournament is single elimination.
5. Points will be deducted for incorrect answers.
6. Two team names will be drawn from a hat to determine who will face-off for each round.
7. A quarter toss will determine which team selects the first category and point value question for each round.
8. Each team may buzz in while the question is being read and then has 45 seconds to answer the question. The question will stop being read as soon as the buzzer sounds.
9. In the event that neither team buzzes in, 45 seconds will expire and the answer will be revealed before moving on to the next category and question.
10. Team members may confer after buzzing in but must begin their answer before 45 seconds has expired.
11. Any team member may answer the question.
12. If a team answers incorrectly, the opposing team will have 45 seconds to answer the question or pass after hearing the question in its entirety.
13. The team with the last correct answer chooses the next category and point value question.
14. **The judge panel has the final say on all answers and no challenge is allowed.**
15. Both teams will participate in the final bonus question as long as they have a positive point balance. In the event that a team has a negative point balance, they are ineligible to participate and the opposing team will advance to the next round.
16. Each team will be given the category for the bonus question and will then have 45 seconds to wager points up to the total they have accumulated.
17. Teams will have 45 seconds to answer the bonus question and the team with the most points at the end will advance to the next round or be declared the winner of the tournament.
18. Any item(s) is subject to change at the board's discretion.