



North Harris Montgomery County Chapter of the AACN Critical Care Nursing Symposium

February 21, 2026
Embassy Suites – Hughes Landing

7:30-8a	Registration & Breakfast	
8-8:15a	Welcome	Kristen Taylor, MSN, RN, NEA-BC Chapter President Miranda Kelly, DNP Past President
8:15-9a	Neurocritical Assessment Skills	Hormozd Bozorgchami, MD Neurointerventionalist
9-9:45a	Cardiovascular Surgery Recovery	Vivek Patel, MD Cardiothoracic Surgeon
9:45-10a	Morning Break	
10-10:45a	Interpret an EKG like a Cardiologist	Shareez Peerbahi, MD, FACC Interventional Cardiologist
10:45-11:30a	Pharmacological Innovations in Critical Care	Margaret Street, PharmD BCCCP Critical Care Pharmacist
11:30-12:30p	Lunch Break	Box lunch provided
12:30-1:15p	ABG Interpretation	Joey Gee, PA-C Critical Care APP
1:15-2p	Legal Implications of Documentation	E. Dale Burrus, JD, LLM Attorney Sarah De La Garza, MSN, RN, LNC Legal Nurse Consultant
2-2:15p	Afternoon Break	
2:15-3p	Ventilator Tips & Tricks	Erika Henry, AGACNP, FNP Critical Care APP
3-3:45p	Sepsis Made Simple	Lauren Johnson, AGACNP-BC, CCRN Critical Care APP
3:45-4:15	Closing Remarks	Sophia Lyles, BSN, RN, CCRN Conference Chair Kristen Taylor, MSN, RN, NEA-BC Chapter President
4:30p	Adjourn	

Disclosure to Participants

Approval Statement:

This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Title of education activity:

Critical Care Nursing Symposium

Requirements for Successful Completion:

Learning Outcome: By the end of the learning event, 75% of participants will complete a survey detailing knowledge gained through the event and will list at least one critical care practice change they intend to make directly related to knowledge gained at the event.

To receive contact hours, participants must:

- *Attend the entire activity, missing no more than 10 minutes of lecture content*
- *Complete/submit an activity evaluation form.*

Number of Contact Hours:

*Once successful completion has been verified, a "Certificate of Completion" will be awarded for **6.0** contact hours, 5.0 CERP Category A, 1.0 CERP Category B.*

Relevant Financial Relationships (Conflicts of Interest):

The activity's Nurse Planner has determined that no one who has the ability to control the content of this nursing continuing professional development activity – planning committee members and presenters/authors/content reviewers – has a relevant financial relationship(s).