

2015 Survey - Non-Trauma Centers

Other Responses to Certification Requirements	
Estimated Annual ED Visits	Response
Less than 25,000	BLS and NRP are required. Approximately half of RN's are TNCC certified.
Less than 25,000	ENPC can take place of the PALS certification. ENPC and TNCC are highly encouraged and are most often obtained within the first twelve months of working in the ED.
Less than 25,000	Although not a current requirement, we intent to establish this certification as a requirement within two years.
Less than 25,000	Nurses can maintain one pediatric course (either ENPC or PALS), but both are encouraged.
Less than 25,000	Non-violent Crisis Intervention (CPI) certification is required for RN's.
Less than 25,000	Neonatal resuscitation and TB certification are required.
Less than 25,000	Physicians and providers stay current in their ACLS and PALS.
Less than 25,000	ATLS is highly encouraged but not required.
Less than 25,000	RN's have NRP and PALS or they have ENPC.
Less than 25,000	RN's must be either TNCC or ATCN and PALS or ENPV.
Less than 25,000	CEU's are required for their field of practice but do not need to be specific to trauma.
Less than 25,000	TNCC is highly recommended but not required.
Less than 25,000	Staff RN's are required to complete courses as soon as possible after being hired. ACLS, PALS, ENPC and TNCC are available.
Less than 25,000	The TNCC is preferred at present. Most RN staff have completed TNCC.
25,000-50,000	APN's and PA's are not seeing our traumas.
25,000-50,000	BLS and NRP are strongly encouraged. ENPC is offered and optional for RN's, APN's.
25,000-50,000	PA's are hired by the ED physician group and are not required to have any of the above courses. NRP is encouraged.
50,000-100,000	BLS and NRP are encouraged.
50,000-100,000	TNCC is recommended and financially supported; we are in progress of working towards requiring TNCC.
Greater than 100,000	