



British Association
of Critical Care Nurses

Membership Information



Our Mission

As a leading non-profit organisation we are dedicated to the promotion of nursing in critical care through provision & promotion of:

- A national voice to shape the strategy for critical care nursing
- Safe, quality evidence-based nursing care to the critically ill patient
- A wide range of benefits & opportunities to BACCN members

Why join?

- Free online BACCN Journal 'Nursing in Critical Care'
- We lobby on your behalf at a national level
- Access members-only awards and grants
- BACCN Annual Conference and regional study days - member rates
- External event attendance - discounts
- Regular regional study events and webinars
- Learning resources: recordings of study events, webinars and more
- Research support
- Regular e-newsletters
- Networking with your peers
- Career enhancing - stay up to date
- BACCN Position Statements
- Retired, student or AHP? Get in contact to discuss discounted rates

BACCN Journal - Nursing in Critical Care

Nursing in Critical Care is a peer-reviewed journal that is at the forefront of critical care nursing and is central to the BACCN's philosophy of promoting personal and professional development in the art and science of critical care nursing. The journal is edited by Josef Trapani and Lyvonne N. Tume with contributions from a number of national and international figures within critical care nursing.

The aims of **Nursing in Critical Care** are to improve standards in patient care and to develop excellence in practice through the dissemination of accessible, high quality and scholarly publications. Additionally, papers published within the journal seek to advance and extend understanding of clinical practice and theory and to support the application of knowledge to influence patient outcomes.



41st Annual BACCN Conference 2nd Joint BACCN & IACCN Conference

Voices of Change: Shaping the Next Era in Critical Care Nursing

12 - 13 October 2026: ICC Belfast

#BACCNConf2026

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Regional Study Events

BACCN is made up of 9 regions covering the whole of the UK. Each Region has its own Regional Committee of BACCN members who provide support - educational and otherwise - to critical care nurses across their region.

Regional Study Events are held throughout the year, face to face and online.

Visit www.baccn.org for more information



Free spaces and discounted rates available

Regional Committee

Interested in joining?

The purpose of the regional committee is to provide education and support to critical care nurses with your region

- Attendance at committee meetings
- Involvement in regional projects
- Contribute your skills, enthusiasm and ideas
- Networking and possibility to represent the BACCN at a National level

Past Study Events and Webinars are available in our [members area!](#)

South East Region Study Day - Professional development in critical care:
BACCN YOUTUBE2

• Growing research evidence since the 1980s points to benefits of teamwork in ICU for patients, staff, and the service.

16% reduction in death

28% reduction in futility

Length of stay
Mechanical ventilation
Central line infections
Ventilator pneumonia
Staff burnout

There is now sufficient evidence that supports an *interprofessional team* approach as an *essential* component in the provision of high-quality ICU care.

Society of Critical Care Medicine

NHS England

although the evidence linking high-performing teams to *patient safety* is clear, there is *no consistent* approach in the NHS to developing teams

Watch on YouTube

Scotland Region Event Cardiovascular support in critical care webinar 05/0
British Association of Critical Care Nurses

Components of the normal ECG signal

P Wave
PR Segment
QRS Complex
ST Segment
T Wave
U Wave

PR interval
QT interval

Watch on YouTube

External Events

**H HEALTHCARE
CONFERENCES UK**

**Free event places for
BACCN members available**

SBK
leading events
in healthcare

**Further details regarding external
events are available here:**

www.baccn.org/events

BACCN Grants & Awards

We offer a number of grants to our members

BACCN GRANTS

The aim of our grant funding is to enhance skills, knowledge and competence in critical care nursing and to improve patient care and outcomes. We offer a range of funding opportunities:

Event attendance

You may apply for funding for up to a maximum of £1000.

Stakeholder Engagement

You may apply for funding for up to a maximum of £1000.

Staff Activities

You may apply for funding for up to a maximum of £1000.

Projects

You may apply for up to a maximum of £2000.

Further information is available on our website: www.baccn.org/grants

A national voice to shape the strategy for critical care nursing

The BACCN Board consists of dedicated critical care professionals who each take responsibility for an area such as Conference, Membership and regional support.

Board Member	Group
Ian Naldrett	Critical Care Leadership Forum
Suzanne Bench	UKCCNA
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Nicole Lee	EFCCNA
Louise Stayt	CC3N National Critical Care Competency and Education group
Amy Douglas Latifat Awotedu	Organ Donation Committees
Trish McCready	The UK Health Alliance on Climate Change
Ian Naldrett David Waters	Cardiac competencies for National Critical Care Competency and education group

Position Statements & National Guidance

The BACCN aims to provide representation for its members, by responding to political and professional change; and by producing and publishing position statements. BACCN position statements intend to demonstrate the Association's commitment to contribute to policy debates and to inform and influence the national agenda on issues that are important to the critical care nursing community.

We are also involved in working more widely with external Organisations in the review and production of documents and standards for critical care which will also be of interest to BACCN Members.

- BACCN Statement on Environmental Sustainability
- British Association of Critical Care Nurses: Evidence-based consensus paper for oral care within adult critical care units
- BACCN statement and advice on staff wellbeing
- BACCN Position Statement on non-Medical Prescribing in Critical Care
- BACCN Position Statement on Visiting in Adult Critical Care Units in the United Kingdom
- BACCN Statement on Social Justice

Become a Link Member

Get involved and help us connect with Critical Care nurses across the UK.

We greatly depend on our members to promote the association and its benefits and ensuring posters about membership, events and conference are available.

If you think you can help by being a **Link Member** in your unit, please contact support@baccn.org to register your interest.

Join us as part of the BACCN National Board and help make a difference!

Are you passionate about critical care nursing? Do you want to develop your skills by working at a national level to influence future policy and practice?

We are actively seeking people from all backgrounds to join the National Board team. If you are a current BACCN member and part of a regional committee then please get in touch. We are particularly keen to receive applications from nurses from under-represented groups.





Critical Care Unit Membership

Critical Care Unit Membership gives you the opportunity to enrol 10 critical care nurses as BACCN members at a discounted price.

Those individuals then receive all the standard BACCN membership benefits including the BACCN journal, discounted conference rates and access to learning opportunities which can count towards the required CPD hours for NMC revalidation.

For further information visit:

www.baccn.org/about/why-join/ccu-membership



Join Today!

Join over 2000 Critical Care Nurses from across the UK and beyond to knowledge share, learn and promote critical care nursing.

Find out more at: www.baccn.org

