

BACON

British Association
of Critical Care Nurses

Membership



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About BACCN

The British Association of Critical Care Nurses (BACCN) is a leading professional organisation dedicated to advancing the art and science of critical care nursing. We are a strong and influential advocate for critical care nurses, championing the highest standards of patient care and ensuring the nursing voice is heard at national and international levels.

With more than 1,600 members across the UK and internationally, The BACCN provides a unified platform for critical care nurses to learn, connect, and influence the future of the profession. An independent Board Member helps us stay true to our shared mission, empowering the BACCN community to strengthen and advance critical care nursing together.

Our longstanding commitment to excellence has helped shape national policy, elevate standards of practice, and support nurses throughout their clinical and academic journey. Joining The BACCN means becoming part of a vibrant, supportive community driven by a shared mission: to strengthen, elevate, and celebrate the vital role of critical care nurses.

Membership Benefits

BACCN membership gives you access to an extensive range of resources designed to enhance your knowledge, advance your career, and strengthen professional connections.

Access to Members Only Grants & Funding

- Grants to attend events and conferences.
- Support for research .
- Stakeholder engagement and collaboration.
- Funding for quality-improvement projects and practice development initiatives.
- Grants for staff-focused activities that enhance critical care nursing within your team.
- A dedicated Early-Career Conference Grant to help nurses new to critical care .

Support for Research & Innovation

- Guidance, mentorship, and resources to develop proposals, secure funding, conduct studies, and disseminate findings.

Professional Learning & Growth

- Full digital access to Nursing in Critical Care, our peer-reviewed journal.
- Discounted access to the BACCN Annual Conference, regional study days, and live webinars.
- Library of on-demand educational materials and recordings.
- Opportunities to contribute to or lead educational initiatives alongside either National Board and/or Regional Committee members.

Career Advancement

- Exclusive grants, awards, and research support.
- Opportunities to publish, present, and showcase your work nationally.
- Enhanced CV through leadership, networking, and national engagement.

Community & Networking

- Connect with colleagues nationwide through regional networks and national events.
- Collaboration opportunities in research, education, and clinical improvement projects.
- Belonging to the UK's most active critical care nursing community.

Advocacy & Influence

- Access to BACCN position statements and professional guidance.
- Representation in national forums.
- BACCN advocates for critical care nursing, ensuring the views of critical care nurses are considered and their voices are heard at all times.

Project & Practice Development Support

- Practical frameworks, peer input, and expert advice to design and deliver improvement projects, staff training, and service innovations.

Annual Fee
£30

Concessionary Membership

Our Concessionary Membership offers an accessible way for a range of professionals to connect with the BACCN community and engage in shared learning and development.

- **Student Nurses** - Build early confidence and gain access to supportive networks and learning opportunities.
- **Allied Health Professionals** - Connect with colleagues, share expertise, and enhance multidisciplinary collaboration.
- **Retired Critical Care Nursing Professionals** - Stay involved, share your experience, and continue supporting the critical care community.
- **Veterinary Critical Care Nurses** - Benefit from cross-disciplinary learning that enriches and strengthens critical care practice.



Critical Care Unit (CCU) Membership

Our CCU Membership package supports whole teams and offers exceptional value for units committed to staff development.

What Your Unit Receives



10 discounted member places
(the standard price for 10 members is £460)



Register your staff for Annual
Conference at the member rate



One free recruitment advert sent by
email to our membership



Reduced rates for additional
advertising and recruitment
announcements to BACCN members



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Why Units Choose CCU Membership



Supports consistent standards of care and shared learning.



Aligns with workforce development and retention priorities.



Provides equitable development opportunities across the team.

Link Membership

Link Members help extend BACCN's reach by connecting local teams with opportunities, updates, and resources.

Role of a Link Member



Share BACCN materials and membership information.



Strengthen professional awareness and learning across the unit.



Encourage staff engagement with events, grants, and development opportunities.

What Link Members Gain



Leadership and communication skills.



Recognition as a development ambassador within their team.



Influence in shaping their unit's professional culture.

Regional Committees

Join your Regional Committee and help us continue to develop our services for our members!

BACCN's regional committees ensure critical care nurses have access to high-quality local education and support.

Regional Committees Provide

-  Regular regional study events, both online and face-to-face.
-  A collaborative community to share ideas, challenges, and solutions.
-  Networking opportunities with peers across local trusts and networks.

Ways to Get Involved



Helping deliver educational sessions or events.



Supporting local projects and initiatives.



Contributing to regional communications and engagement.

BACCN Journal Nursing in Critical Care

Nursing in Critical Care is BACCN's respected peer-reviewed journal supporting clinical practice, research, and professional development.

Why the Journal Matters

- Features leading research, practice reviews, and scholarly articles.
- Bridges the gap between evidence and bedside care.
- Offers international perspectives on critical care nursing.
- Encourages reflective, evidence-based practice.

Grants & Awards

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
- Conference Attendance
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Staff Activities
- Projects

You must have been a BACCN member for a minimum of one year to apply.

BACCN Annual Conference

The BACCN Annual Conference is the UK's leading and largest critical care nursing conference, created by critical care nurses, for critical care nurses.

It is the most influential national event dedicated exclusively to critical care nursing practice, leadership, and innovation.



What Makes the Conference Exceptional

- Entirely nurse-led, ensuring sessions reflect frontline realities and priorities.
- Brings together nurses, clinicians, researchers, policymakers, patients, and families.
- Features expert keynotes, practical workshops, interactive discussions, and oral/poster presentations.
- Provides a respected platform for sharing research and innovation.
- Fosters meaningful networking within the UK's largest critical care nursing community.
- Acts as a major annual milestone that informs and inspires future practice.

Members receive significantly discounted registration, with additional members-only grants available, including the Early-Career Conference Grant for those new to critical care.

Membership badge



Members can download an official membership badge for use in email signatures, on websites, and in professional profiles.

Stay connected and never miss an update! Be sure to check out and follow all of our social media platforms to stay informed about the latest news, upcoming events, important announcements, and opportunities to get involved.

Follow us today and be part of the conversation!



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