

## Why choose TCHP?

*TCHP offers clinically skill-focused education that is simply not available elsewhere in the community. If you are considering purchasing online education, please consider that:*

- *The TCHP core critical care curriculum is significantly more comprehensive than any online education program.*
- *Instructor led classes provide an opportunity for students to ask questions, discuss content, apply concepts to case examples, and receive feedback from the instructor.*
- *TCHP is an approved provider of continuing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association—great for nurses needing ANCC approved contact hours for renewal of their certification.*
- *TCHP has been educating nurses in the Twin Cities area since 1982. They have a proven track record and utilize recognized experts to teach the content.*

### TCHP Education Consortium

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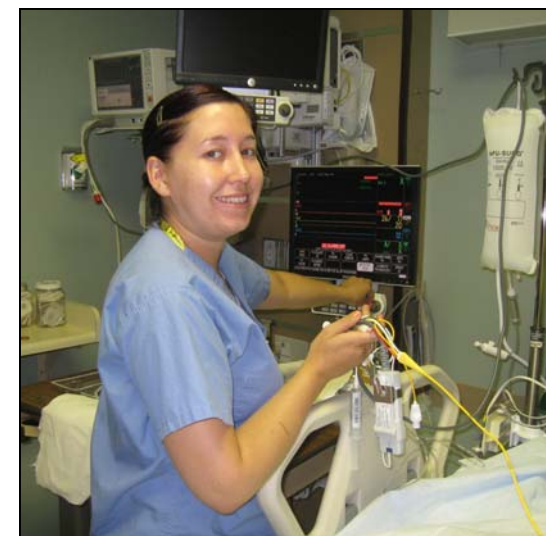
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**TCHP**

**Education  
Consortium**

Providing education for today's health care professionals

## The Benefits of Consortium Membership



**Collaborating to  
provide excellent and  
cost-effective education to  
health care professionals in a  
variety of settings.**

## Why Consortium membership?



Consortium membership offers you a way to:

- Provide a cost-effective means to support your education and skill development including ECG interpretation and CCRN/PCCN exam review courses.
- Access information 24/7 from the TCHP website.
- Share the experts provided by member organizations as program faculty.
- Obtain education that allows you the opportunity to clarify content and get questions answered.
- Obtain high quality, ANCC-approved instructor-led programs and home studies.

## TCHP Education Consortium Overview

**Mission:** Our mission is to provide educational programs that are congruent with the philosophy, objectives, patient population, and educational needs of the health care professionals from our member hospitals, as well as participants from a wide variety of health care areas.

**History:** TCHP has been providing education to consortium members since 1980.

## TCHP Programs

TCHP offers 33 unique instructor-led programs. We provide education for healthcare professionals in the following areas:

- ECG Rhythm Interpretation
- Critical Care Nursing
- General Interest (i.e. Pain Management in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Palliative Care, Advances in Diabetes Management)
- Role Development (i.e. Precepting with Confidence and Competence, Entry into the Charge Nurse Role)

Preparing nurses to care for critically ill patients is one of our primary purposes. For example, ECG Rhythm Interpretation is offered at least monthly, allowing for flexibility in scheduling.

In addition to instructor-led programs, TCHP also offers 38 self-study programs that are available on the TCHP website 24/7.

**ANCC Provider of Continuing Education:** The Twin Cities Health Professionals Education Consortium is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Completion of continuing education is required in Minnesota for most health care professionals including nursing.

## Levels of Membership

TCHP offers several levels of membership to allow a wide variety of organizations to take advantage of what TCHP has to offer at reduced prices:

**Individual Membership:** This level of membership is offered to individuals who are looking to build their knowledge and skills. For \$195 annually, you get:

- A free, one-day course of your choice (up to a \$90 value)
- Free regular home studies from the TCHP website (up to a \$665 value)

**Organizational Associate Membership:** This level of membership is offered to smaller organizations who want to offer the benefits of consortium membership to their employees at a bargain price. No in-kind support of programming is required.

**FULL Consortium Membership:** This level of membership is offered to larger organizations (i.e., 250+ bed facilities). There is a fee and in-kind support of faculty and classroom space required.

If you would like to encourage your hospital to join the consortium so others can benefit from membership, have them contact TCHP for more information:

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