

# Orientation Program for Adult Critical Care in Alberta (OPACCA)

## Program Overview

The Orientation Program for Adult Critical Care in Alberta (OPACCA) is an adult critical care nurse training program, developed by ICU Clinical Nurse Educators in Alberta.

As of June 2021, **3,082 registered nurses (RNs)** have completed OPACCA.

The goal of OPACCA is to provide the RN entering adult Critical Care Nursing practice with both the theoretical and clinical knowledge necessary to safely and independently care for a stable, mechanically ventilated patient.

This program is the result of collaboration between Alberta Health Services (AHS) adult critical care units, the Critical Care Strategic Clinical Network (CC SCN), and Health Professions Strategy and Practice (HPSP) Clinical Transition Education (CTE).

