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FCCS Surgical Overview

FCCS Surgical is a blended course containing FCCS modules and new FCCS surgical modules which is reflected in the book.

Access to all modules online affords hybrid course to be conducted. At Geisinger, we have chosen to proceed with the hybrid model. The Geisinger outline is TABLE 1 below.

The full FCCS surgical subjects are listed in TABLE 2 below.

If you have had FCCS, you will still be responsible for the FCCS module material for the post test.

If you have not had FCCS, you should review the book chapters and online modules for the modules not noted in the Geisinger FCCS surgical course outline prior to the course.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Table 1-Geisinger FCCS surgical schedule (found on Program Tab)

Table 2- Full content of FCCS surgical

* Recognition and Assessment of the Seriously Ill Patient
* ​Approach to the Surgical Patient, Part 1: Overview of the Care of

the Critically Ill Patient

* Approach to the Surgical Patient, Part 2: Surgical Emergencies
* Diagnosis and Management of Acute Respiratory Failure
* Surgical Airway Emergencies
* Mechanical Ventilation I
* Mechanical Ventilation II
* Monitoring Oxygen Balance and Acid- Base Status
* Diagnosis and Management of Shock
* Neurologic Support
* Neurosurgical ICU
* Life-Threatening Infections: Diagnosis and Antimicrobial Therapy Selection
* Basic Trauma and Burn Support (may be eliminated if all participants are ATLS certified)
* Abdominal Surgical Emergencies: Part 1
* Abdominal Surgical Emergencies: Part 2
* Acute Coronary Syndromes (may be eliminated if all participants are ACLS certified)
* Cardiovascular Surgical Emergencies
* Management of Life-Threatening Electrolyte and Metabolic Disturbances
* Management of Special Populations
* Surgical Soft Tissue Complications and Urgencies