Course Dates
August 25-26, 2016

Course Fee:
$250 – STRAC Member
$350 – Non STRAC Member

TWO DAY course
Check in and Breakfast both days
from 7-7:30am
Lunch Provided
Class ends each day by 5:30pm

Course will be held at:
Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC)
7500 US Hwy 90 W
AT&T Building, Suite 200
San Antonio, TX 78227
The ATCN Course is taught concurrently with approved Advanced Trauma Life Support® (ATLS) Courses. Benefits of the ATCN Course include an educational, team building, collaborative, synchronized approach to trauma care as trauma nurses share didactic lectures with the physician attendee of the ATLS® Course. Physicians and nurses caring for trauma patients have the opportunity to share a common language and approach to trauma care. When the ATLS attendees break out for physician skill stations the ATCN nurses join small group trauma nursing skills stations. These ATCN® skill stations are based on an interactive “hands-on”, scenario-based approach to adult education. The practical testing stations allow the ATCN students to demonstrate the application of ATLS and ATCN information on a moulaged patient. ATCN students are given both the ATLS Student Manual and the ATCN Student Manual.

The ATCN course was developed in response to a need for advanced trauma education for nurses. The ATCN course has been operational for over twenty years and is under the auspices of the Society of Trauma Nurses (STN). STN is a professional, international nursing organization that spans the continuum of trauma care. The STN-ATCN® Program verifies successful completion of the ATCN® Course and provides continuing education credit for completion of a course.

ATCN is currently available in over 20 states across the USA, and is also internationally including Denmark, Saudi Arabia, Italy, Hong Kong, Sweden, Puerto Rico, Spain; all offer both student and faculty courses.

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**ATCN Provider Course Schedule**

**First Day**
- Initial Assessment & Management*
- Airway and Ventilatory Management*
- Shock*
- Thoracic Trauma*
- Abdominal Trauma*
- Rotation in Practical Skills Stations: Airway & Ventilatory Management, Hemorrhagic Shock and Initial Assessment, MRDS Team Video

**Second Day**
- Head Trauma*
- Spine & Spinal Cord Trauma
- Musculoskeletal Trauma*
- Rotation in Practical Skills Stations: Pediatric Trauma, Spine & Extremity Injury, and Head Trauma
- Injuries due to Burn and Cold*
- Trauma in Extreme Age
- Trauma in Women*
- Transfer to Definitive Care*
- Written Examination & Triage Case Scenarios
- Skills Testing Station: Initial Assessment

Lectures by ATLS-faculty indicated by *. Practical skills stations and testing by ATCN-faculty.

**Cancellation Policy:**
Cancellations must be made NLT 1 week before the first day of the course. Deadline is August 18, 2016. There will be a cancellation fee of $75, which will cover shipping of books and all processing fees.

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For more information and to pay online go to: https://strac_atcn_atls.eventbrite.com