



WHO

The TOPIC course is typically hosted by trauma centers, state health departments, state trauma systems, regional councils or as a pre-conference to national, regional, state or institutional conferences or symposiums.

WHAT

- PIPS Conceptual Plan and Committee Structure
- Audit Filters, Core Measures and Variances in Care
- Event Identification and Levels of Review
- Data Management for PIPS and the Trauma Registry
- Performance Improvement and Patient Safety Reports
- Peer Review Determination and Confidentiality
- Action Plan Development and Implementation
- Event Resolution /Institutional Links/Outcome Improvements
- Vignettes

WHERE

Anywhere! TOPIC can be and has been taught both nationally and internationally.

WHEN

Determine a date that works best for you and STN staff will coordinate faculty.

WHY

The TOPIC course is taught by both nurses and physicians **customized to best meet the needs of the individual trauma care provider participants who have varying levels of experience with trauma performance improvement.** The course offers practical application for all Levels of trauma centers, from entry level to mature phase of program development. The Modules are taught with a **focus on didactic, operational definitions, sample tools, vignettes and take home points.**

HOW

Registration is \$400 per student with a minimum of 25 students. STN handles course registration and reporting, course materials and shipping, continuing education contact hours and faculty travel expenses.

The Society of Trauma Nurses is an accredited provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity has been awarded 8.25 hours.

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