

Emergency Nursing Triage Education Program FAQ

How will ENTEP improve triage accuracy?

By providing comprehensive, standardized training, ENTEP addresses the significant gaps in triage education, aiming to increase accuracy from the current average of 59%. This program equips nurses with the necessary skills and knowledge to ensure patients receive timely and appropriate care.

What is ENTEP?

The Emergency Nursing Triage Education Program (ENTEP) is the first-ever Triage Verification program for ED Nurses. This comprehensive program is designed to enhance the triage skills and competencies of emergency nurses. It combines independent study, live instructor-led education, and hands-on skills assessment to improve triage accuracy in emergency departments.

What are the key components of the ENTEP program?

ENTEP consists of:

- **Independent Study:** Required pre-course online modules covering essential triage concepts.
- **Live Instruction:** 1.5 days of interactive classroom sessions, including didactic content and skills practice.
- **Assessment:** Written (knowledge) and demonstration (skills testing) assessments to earn verification.

Who is eligible to participate in ENTEP?

- **Registered Nurses (RNs):** Eligible to earn ENTEP provider status.
- **Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) and Paramedics:** Can attend all course components to earn Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) hours but are not eligible to sit for exams or for provider status.

What are the benefits of completing the ENTEP program?

- **Evidence-based content** taught by ENA-trained instructors.
- **Increased confidence** in performing triage effectively.
- **Four-year verification** as an ENTEP provider upon successful completion.
- **CNE hours** awarded to support professional development.

What topics are covered in the ENTEP program?

Key topics include:

- Triage concepts and decision-making.
- Emergency Severity Index (ESI) and triage assessment.
- Special populations and considerations in triage.
- Critical thinking and documentation.
- Self-care for triage nurses.

How is the verification process structured?

Participants must complete:

- A **skills assessment** demonstrating triage knowledge.
- A **written exam** (open for 7 days after skills testing). Participants have two attempts for both the skills station and the written exam. Upon passing, learners receive a **4-year ENTEP verification card**. If the learner does not pass, they can retake ENTEP after 30 days.

What is the duration of the ENTEP program?

- The program is designed to be completed over **1.5 days**, similar to other courses like TNCC and ENPC, with additional independent study required beforehand

How many CNE credits are awarded?

- 22 CNE contact hours are available (11.25 for pre-course work and 10.75 for live class and exam).

How can I enroll in the ENTEP program?

- Enrollment details, including dates, locations, and pricing, will be provided on the ENA website. Interested participants should check for upcoming sessions and register accordingly.

How can I bring ENTEP to my hospital?

- ENTEP can be delivered onsite or virtually for your hospital staff. Reach out for more information and group pricing at [Group Pricing | ENA](#).

Is ENTEP an in-person course?

ENTEP is offered as both an in-person and virtual course.

Where can I find more information about ENTEP?

For more details about the program, including FAQs, enrollment options, and course updates, **visit:**

[Emergency Nursing Triage Education Program | ENA](#)

Or contact ENA group sales at:

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