

Onsite Critical Care Training

Transforming Tribal and
Indian Health Service Facilities
with Onsite Clinical Training



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The Tribal Facility Training Crisis

Medical expertise is critical to solving the care disparities so rampant in tribal communities. Yet it's difficult for healthcare staff to pursue clinical training and keep their skillsets current. Because the nearest teaching hospitals are often hours away, training means taking time off to travel and leaving their understaffed facility even more short-handed.

As a result, these teams tend to skip much-needed training - and the consequences are dire. Staff skills become outdated; the facility is unable to care for patients with critical needs; the community loses faith in their hospital, while patients resent being transferred.

Benefits of Onsite Clinical Instruction

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the request for training became persistent and profound. Facility leaders asked Tribal EM to provide hands-on instruction to their front-line professionals - and so we sent out world-class critical care teams with faculty who have taught in medical schools, teaching hospitals, and the U.S. Peace Corps.

Our teams provide checklists, evidence-based protocols, reference guides for national standards of care, and quality control programs. As a result of their on-the-job training, healthcare workers in tribal hospitals can:

- Expand their clinical skillset
- Learn new care delivery methods
- Improve quality program metrics
- Build confidence in their abilities
- Increase the community's trust and engagement
- Reduce transfers and keep patients close to home



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How Tribal EM Training Works

Tribal EM's Critical Care Response Teams include expert critical care physicians, Critical Care Registered Nurses (CCRN's), and Registered Respiratory Therapists (RRT). Staff are trained in more than 30 different topics such as:

- Arterial Blood Gas Procedure/Interpretation
- Arterial Line/CVP Placement, Monitoring and Care
- Blood Product Administration
- Cardiac Arrest for COVID-19 Patients
- COVID Inpatient Care
- COVID-19 Bedside Teaching (multiple topics)
- Hand Hygiene
- Hypoxia Management
- IV Pumps
- Management of Airway
- Management of Peritoneal Dialysis
- Management of RN Assisted Intubation
- Management of Shock/Using Vasoactive Medications
- Management of Ventilated Patients
- Management with CPAP/BiPAP
- Management with High Flow Nasal Cannula
- Nasogastric Tube Insertion
- Nursing/RT COVID
- Personal Protective Equipment Donning and Doffing
- Proning
- RT/Nursing Care Aline COVID Patient
- Weaning of Adjunct Oxygen Delivery



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Leading Tribal Transformation

Today our teams have trained more than 500 physicians, nurses, nursing assistants, paramedics, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, laboratory technicians, hospital quality managers and administrators and other front-line staff.

This expert clinical instruction transforms a facility's performance long after our team departs.

If your staff need clinical training, contact us for onsite solutions tailored to your facility's needs.

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