



# CCRT: Onsite Critical Care Training

Transforming Tribal and  
Indian Health Service Facilities with  
Onsite Clinical Instruction



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# The Tribal Facility Training Crisis

Tribal nations face many barriers to exceptional healthcare – but one of the biggest is a lack of staff clinical training. Because the nearest teaching hospitals are often hours away, staff are forced to take time off to travel and leave their understaffed facility even more short-handed.

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 Staff skills become outdated; the facility is unable to care for patients with critical needs; the community loses faith in their hospital, and patients resent being transferred.

## Benefits of Elbow-to-Elbow Training

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the request for training became persistent and profound. Facility leaders asked Tribal Health to provide hands-on instruction to their front-line professionals – and so we sent out world-class critical care response teams (CCRT) in 2 week deployments. These teams include clinicians skilled in both direct patient care and education, with faculty who have taught in medical schools, teaching hospitals, and the U.S. Peace Corps.

Our CCRT deployments provide checklists, evidence-based protocols, reference guides, 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

# How Tribal Health Training Works

Tribal Health's Critical Care Response Teams include expert critical care physicians, Critical Care Registered Nurses (CCRN), and Registered Respiratory Therapists (RRT).



Our teams train your staff 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-19 Inpatient Care and Bedside Teaching (multiple topics)
- Hypoxia Management
- 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
- Personal Protective Equipment Donning and Doffing
- Proning
- RT/Nursing Care Aline COVID Patient
- Weaning of Adjunct Oxygen Delivery

# Leading Tribal Transformation

Tribal Health CCRT teams have trained more than 600 physicians, nurses, medical assistants, respiratory therapists, and other front-line staff.

This expert clinical instruction changes healthcare outcomes across Tribal communities - and transforms a facility's performance long after our team departs.

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