



1st Quarter 2016

EDUCATION

- **TNCC/ENPC Schedule:**
- March TNCC Instructor Course (closed)
- ENPC April 16-17 (Closed)
- TNCC May 21-22 (Closed)
- TNCC June 25-26 Valley Regional Medical Center, Brownsville, TX
- TNCC July 23-24 Doctors Hospital Renaissance, Edinburg, TX

Contact: Chris Chizek at 956-350-7280 or flipchiz@gmail.com for more information

19TH ANNUAL TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM

APRIL 8TH AND 9TH, 2016 AT THE HILTON GARDEN ON SOUTH PADRE ISLAND. CNE AND CME AVAILABLE.

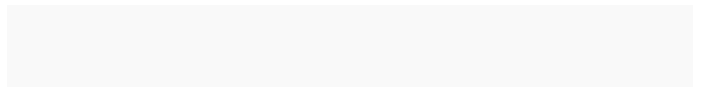
Continuing Education



ENA is proud to announce FREE continuing education courses for members. We strongly value our members and with this new benefit, you will be able to further your education and knowledge. ENA will add additional FREE continuing education

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Are you newly certified as CEN or CPEN? Please send your name and picture to aaron.salinas@valleybaptist.net so ENA Chapter 438 can recognize you in the 2nd quarter newsletter.



Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing Launches Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN™) Certification

The Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN®) has launched a new certification, Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN™).

TCRN is the first national certification program for trauma nurses, who are integrally involved in patient management, communication and education. Trauma nursing spans the continuum of care, from injury prevention through rehabilitation and reintegration into society. Click on the title to read the full press release

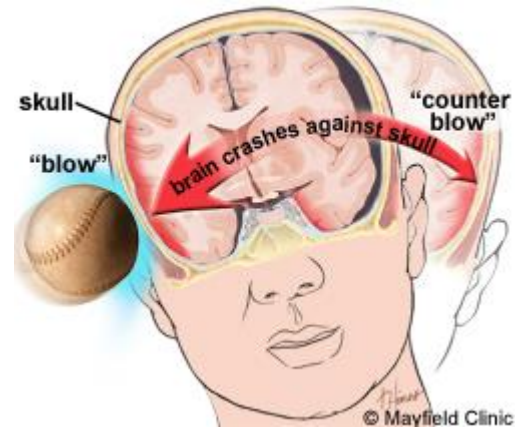
<http://www.bcencertifications.org/Home.aspx>

CHAPTER MEETING

ENA RBC Chapter 438 next meeting
April 26, 2016 location Rudy's in
Pharr, TX at 6:30 pm.

RAISE AWARENESS

Kids' Concussions



Emergency Nurses taking on Kids' concussions Head On--Pressure to return to play can be overwhelming and possibly lead to further injury. Educate patients and families to be honest about concussion symptoms AND PLAY IT SAFE despite the desire to play. The American Association for Pediatrics specifically states: Students should be performing at their academic baseline before returning to sports, full physical activity, or other extracurricular activities following a concussion.

Concussion Recovery: The Numbers:

- 50% resolve in 7-10 days
- 80% resolve within 3-4 weeks
- 10% recover in 3+ months
- 1%-2% need one year or longer

Texas ENA State Meeting

Please email if you want to attend the TX ENA State meeting in Seabrook TX. The meetings begin Friday April 8 @ 100 pm and the meeting is from 900-400 on Sat April 9, 2016. There is an Injury prevention seminar April 7 @ 100. Find out more information on the web: <https://www.Txena.org> Please let me know if you are interested in being a delegate ASAP-email: Nursie361@aol.com

Texas “Two Step Seminar” 2016



Congratulations to Lois Marchand & Aaron Salinas Chapter 438 ENA members who received educational grants for attending the Forensics seminar and Trauma seminar in 2015.

