

FCCS instructor status is renewed every two years either by attendance at a course or participating in teaching at least one course every two years, maintenance of current SCCM membership, and maintenance of certification or special/added qualifications or practice in critical care.

## **Instructor Requirements:**

### **1. Physician instructor requirements in the United States:**

- a. Full SCCM membership
- b. Successful completion of the provider and instructor components of the FCCS course
- c. Specialty board certification/special/added qualifications or eligibility in critical care as applicable, **OR**
- d. 50% of clinical practice in critical care as supported by a letter from the medical or intensive care director, attached to the instructor application
- e. If these criteria are not met, physicians may attain associate instructor status after completing the provider and instructor components of the FCCS course

### **2. Physician instructor requirements in the international community:**

- a. Completion of the provider and instructor components of the FCCS course
- b. Specialty board certification/special/added qualifications or eligibility in critical care as applicable, **OR**
- c. 50% of clinical practice in critical care as supported by a letter from the medical or intensive care director, attached to instructor application
- d. If these criteria are not met, physicians may attain associate instructor status after completing the provider and instructor components of the FCCS course

### **3. Nurse instructor requirements in the United States:**

- a. Full SCCM membership
- b. Completion of the provider and instructor components of the FCCS course
- c. Critical care certification and a baccalaureate degree in nursing, **OR**
- d. Master's degree in advanced nursing practice with either critical care certification **OR**
- e. 50% of clinical practice in critical care as supported by a letter from the medical or intensive care director, attached to instructor application
- f. If these criteria are not met, nurses may attain associate instructor status after completing the provider and instructor components of the FCCS course

### **4. Nurse instructor requirements in the international community (recommended):**

- a. Completion of the provider and instructor components of the FCCS course
- b. Critical care certification and a baccalaureate degree in nursing **OR**
- c. Master's degree in advanced nursing practice with either critical care certification **OR**
- d. Evidence of successful completion of a formal postgraduate critical care one- to two-year training program as supported by a letter from the medical or intensive care director, attached to instructor application
- e. If these criteria are not met, nurses may attain associate instructor status after completing the provider and instructor components of the FCCS course

**5. Physician assistant instructor requirements in the United States (only):**

- a. Full SCCM membership
- b. Completion of the provider and instructor components of the FCCS course
- c. A baccalaureate degree with critical care training **OR**
- d. Master's degree with either critical care training **OR**
- e. 50% of clinical practice in critical care as supported by a letter from the medical or intensive care director, attached to instructor application
- f. If these criteria are not met, physician assistants may attain associate instructor status after completing the provider and instructor components of the FCCS course