LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the course, learners will be able to:

- Prioritize assessment needs for the critically ill patient
- Select appropriate diagnostic tests
- Identify and respond to significant changes in the unstable patient
- Recognize and initiate management of acute life-threatening conditions
- Determine the need for expert consultation and/or patient transfer and prepare the practitioner for optimally accomplishing transfer
- Assess their individual practices in light of the information and discussions during the course, and identify specific strategies to implement as part of a continuing improvement process for their practices