



BACCN CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) POINTS

BACCN are delighted to announce the launch of their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points scheme. From September 2007, BACCN CPD points will be made available for those attending certified BACCN study events and the National Conference.

BACCN CPD points will provide critical care nurses with tangible evidence of their CPD activities. The Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) (2006) state that every nurse must undertake at least 35 hours of learning activity in 3 years. Many nurses attend study events but receive no evidence of the quality and quantity of the event, BACCN CPD points will provide evidence that nurses attended a quality event approved by the leading National Association for critical care nurses. One hour of learning activity at a BACCN event will equate to 1 CPD point up to a maximum of 5 points per day, per event.

We hope that this initiative will be a welcome reward for many of our loyal members and non-members who attend a host of study days, evening and mini-conferences held by our national network of regional committees. Pushing home our mission statement "to advance the art and science of critical care and to provide opportunities for personal and professional development" we hope BACCN CPD points will prove an additional incentive for busy critical care nurses keen to ensure they are meeting their CPD requirements.

To accompany the CPD points, we have also provided a reflective template for delegates attending BACCN events – we hope this proves a useful and constructive tool to help record and document CPD activity. In addition to this, certificates of attendance/evidence of CPD points for your event can be provided from BACCN Administration if requested.

An application form is provided at the back of this pack – if you have any other questions or would like more information, please contact us via email baccn@baccn.org. All forms and information will also be available for download on the website www.baccn.org.uk


Please note at this time BACCN CPD points are restricted to BACCN events and Conferences.

REFLECTIVE TEMPLATE BACCN (CPD) POINTS

Reflecting on the presentations/workshops you have attended at the conference/study event may help you at your next individual performance review with your manager.

Not only will you have evidence of the CPD points gained from attendance but you will have some evidence of what you have learned and how you can utilise this in your practice. There are many models of reflection and you may use a preferred model. However, we have based our reflective template on Kolb's cycle of reflection.

Start to fill this in whilst things are still fresh in your memory.

	Event Title:
Date:	Title of presentation:
Experience: Outline your experience of the presentation	
Reflection: Identify what you have learned from the presentation	
Concluding: Conclude if anything you have learned can be utilised in your practice to improve patient care etc:	
Planning: What else do you need to understand, clarify or know more about? What do you need to do next to apply this new knowledge to your practice and implement change?	
Contact details of presenter in case you need further information:	