

# Your Ontario Nurse Practitioner...

## in Critical Care Units

The Nurse Practitioner in critical care works in the hospital intensive care unit with adult patients who are suffering from a life threatening trauma or illness.

The Nurse Practitioner in critical care works with physicians, nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, physical therapists, dietitians, and social workers to assess and plan the care of the critically ill patient.

To provide holistic care for patients, the Nurse Practitioner will order drugs, order and interpret tests, perform complex procedures and provide support to the patient's family.

The Nurse Practitioner in critical care is involved in research and education to promote improved outcomes to people with life threatening situations.



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