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Critical Care Nursing

National Cancer Institute

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Critical care nursing is that specialty within nursing that deals specifically with human responses to life-threatening problems. A critical care nurse is a licensed professional nurse who is responsible for ensuring that all critically ill patients and their families receive optimal care. (AACN)