

**Tarrant County ENA
Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN) Certification Review Course
Speaker Bios**

KRISTINE POWELL, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, NEA-BC, FAEN



Kristine Powell is the Director of Emergency Services for Baylor Scott & White Health. She has 38 years of nursing practice experience in emergency departments, trauma programs, education and leadership roles. She oversees 27 emergency departments assisting with operations, quality, safety, customer experience, emergency management, finance, and education. She served as Trauma Program Manager for 6 years at a designated trauma center in Fort Worth, TX. She is an instructor, course director, and faculty for the Trauma Nursing Core Course and Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course. She has authored chapters for the Emergency Nursing Core Curriculum, Emergency Department Manager’s Reference Guide, Trauma Nursing Core Course, 8th ed., and is a content reviewer for the Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course, 6th ed. She is an instructor and course director for ENA’s new Trauma Nursing Advanced Course (TNAC) and is a member of the ENA Trauma Nursing Advanced Course Committee.

Kristine is a lifetime member of the Emergency Nurses Association and serves on local, state, and national ENA Committees. She is the 2025-2026 chair of the Texas ENA Professional Education Committee and chaired the ENA Quality & Safety Advisory Council in 2024. She is also a member of the Society of Trauma Nurses and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Kristine completed a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing from the University of Texas at Arlington and Master’s degree in Nursing from the University of Texas at Tyler. She was inducted as a Fellow in the Academy of Emergency Nursing in 2015 and received the President’s Award for Texas ENA Nurse of the Year in 2024.

She lives in Grandview, Texas with her husband Joe and rescue dogs Jack and Gracie.

COLYN TURNBOW, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, CCRN



Colyn Turnbow is a triple board-certified trauma and critical care nurse (CEN, CCRN, TCRN) with over 15 years of experience in emergency and trauma nursing. She began her career at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas as a nurse technician in 2009 before transitioning to the emergency department in 2010. Colyn earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Baylor University in 2011 and has since held progressive roles in trauma care, including Trauma Nurse Clinician at two Level I trauma centers where she supported successful ACS verifications. In 2018, she was recruited to develop a trauma program from the ground up, successfully achieving Level III state designation. She currently serves as Trauma Program Manager at Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center in Fort Worth, leading an academic Level III trauma program with multiple residency programs.

Colyn mentors trauma programs across Texas, chairs system and state trauma committees, and drives innovation in trauma data analytics, workflow optimization, and injury prevention. She is an active member of ENA, AACN, STN, ACS, and TQIP and is passionate about bringing specialty population education to staff—covering trauma-informed care, caring for the forensic patient, human trafficking, pediatrics, and geriatrics. She is a Trauma Nursing Core Course and Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course instructor and course director.

Her love of serving others extends beyond the hospital walls. As a camp medic in 2010 and 2011, Colyn discovered a joy for supporting youth and staff in dynamic environments, which led to her ongoing volunteer work with church camps and staff in dynamic environments, which led to her ongoing volunteer work with church camps. Outside of work, she enjoys life with her husband and two young boys. She is passionate about building systems that make it easy for teams to do the right thing and deliver exceptional trauma care.