

Creating a Successful TCAR or PCAR Program at Your Hospital

A successful program starts with thoughtful planning and ongoing learner support. From setting ***clear expectations*** to encouraging engagement and ***reinforcing clinical skills***, these practical strategies will help you maximize the effectiveness of your trauma education program and set your learners up for success.

Pre-Course

- Make it a mandatory job requirement
- Set a deadline, ideally 2-8 weeks
- Allow a realistic timeframe
- Do NOT expect learners to complete the course in less than a week

During the Course

- Encourage spaced learning (e.g., 1-2 modules per week)
- Ensure protected learning hours
- Regularly track learners' progress
- Maintain an open flow of communication with employees assigned to a course

During & After the Course

- Integrate your clinical competencies
- Incorporate case studies or simulations into your trauma education to evaluate critical thinking skills
- Contact TCAR Education Programs if you have any challenges with program implementation



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